



GOD'S STORY

ACT 1, SCENE 1

GOD BUILDS A NATION

**Heart Lessons from
Israel's First Kings
(1 Sam. 13 – 1 Kings 11)**

The importance of the heart



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We ALL need a new heart!

