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STUDENT DEVOTIONAL UNIT 10

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UNIT 10: KING SAUL

Session 1: The Israelites Wanted a King 1 Samuel 8-10



Sunday, June 8

Who is our
King?

Jesus is our King forever and
He rules over the world.

Memory Verse: Psalm 103:19

"The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all."

Monday,
June 9

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ In our last unit, we began learning about the prophet, Samuel. He was a judge over Israel all the days of his life.
- ▶ This week, we will learn that Samuel and the judges were no longer good enough for Israel. They wanted a king, just like other nations had.



Read 1 Samuel 8:1-9

- ▶ What did the elders of Israel demand?

- ▶ Who did God say the people were rejecting?

- ▶ What warning did God say to give to the people?



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we will learn that Samuel and the judges were no longer good enough for Israel. They wanted a king, just like other nations had.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that God told Samuel that the people were rejecting Him as King. He told Samuel to give the people a king, but to warn them of what an earthly king would do.



Read 1 Samuel 8:10-20

- ▶ List 3 things Samuel told the people a king would do.

- ▶ Did the people listen to Samuel's warning?

- ▶ Why did the people want a king?

Wednesday,
June 11

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that the Israelites wanted a king, just like other nations had. They did not listen to Samuel's warning about an earthly king.
- ▶ Today, we will read about Saul. Saul was from the Israelite tribe of Benjamin.



Read 1 Samuel 9:15-20

- ▶ What did God tell Samuel to do with the man from the land of Benjamin?

- ▶ What did God say this man would do for His people?

- ▶ What did Samuel tell Saul he would do in the morning? (verse 19)



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that God told Samuel to anoint Saul as leader over His people to deliver them from the hand of the Philistines.



Read 1 Samuel 10:1-7

- ▶ How did Samuel anoint Saul as leader?

- ▶ What would Saul receive when he goes to Gibeah?

- ▶ Who will be with Saul once all of the signs are fulfilled?

Friday,
June 13

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Samuel anointed Saul as leader of the people by pouring oil on his head. Samuel also told Saul that the Spirit of the Lord would come upon him in power and that God would be with him.



Read 1 Samuel 10:17-24

- ▶ What did Samuel tell the people at Mizpah?

- ▶ Who was chosen as king?

- ▶ How was Saul different from the rest of the people?

Secret Code for Israel Rejected God as Their King

Each number stands for a letter of the alphabet. Write the correct letter in the blank to find the coded words and phrase.

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Code key

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B 2	K 11	T 20
C 3	L 12	U 21
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E 5	N 14	W 23
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of our lives.

UNIT 10: KING SAUL

Session 2: Saul Rescued Israel 1 Samuel 11-13



Sunday, June 15

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Memory Verse: Psalm 103:19

“The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.”



Before you read...

- ▶ Last week, we read that God's people rejected God as King and instead wanted a king like the other nations around them. God gave the people Saul as king.
- ▶ This week, we will see that God gave Saul the power to rescue Israel from their enemies, but Saul also chose to disobey God. In today's passage, you will read about the Ammonites, an enemy of God's people, and the town Jabesh Gilead, a town where Israelites lived.



Read I Samuel 11:1-7

- ▶ Nahash the Ammonite was a violent man. What did he want to do to the people of Israel?

- ▶ What happened to Saul when he heard the people were weeping about?

- ▶ What message did Saul send throughout Israel?

Tuesday,
June 17

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ Last week, we read that God's people rejected God as King and instead wanted a king like the other nations around them. God gave the people Saul as king. God gave Saul the power to rescue Israel from their enemies, but Saul also chose to disobey God.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Saul ordered everyone to follow him and Samuel otherwise he would destroy all of their oxen.



Read 1 Samuel 11:9-11

- ▶ When would the men of Jabesh Gilead be delivered?

- ▶ What did Saul do to the Ammonites?

- ▶ What made Saul a great warrior?



Before you read...

- ▶ Last week, we read that God's people rejected God as King and instead wanted a king like the other nations around them. God gave the people Saul as king. God gave Saul the power to rescue Israel from their enemies, but Saul also chose to disobey God.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Saul slaughtered all of the Ammonites and rescued God's people at Jabesh Gilead. After Saul's victory, Samuel gave a farewell speech. He knew his time of leading God's people was over.



Read I Samuel 12:20-25

- ▶ What did Samuel tell the people to turn away from?

- ▶ Why would the LORD not reject His people?

- ▶ What will happen to the people if they persist in doing evil?

Thursday,
June 19

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ We have read how God gave Saul the power to rescue Israel from their enemies. We have read part of Samuel's farewell speech. Next, we will read how Saul disobeyed God.
- ▶ Back in chapter 10, Samuel told Saul to go to Gilgal and wait seven days for him to join him there to offer the sacrifices to the Lord. This is an important instruction for today's reading.



Read 1 Samuel 13:5-10

- ▶ Who was assembled to fight Israel?

- ▶ What did Saul do at the end of seven days?

- ▶ What do you think went through Samuel's mind when he saw Saul offering the sacrifices?



Before you read...

- ▶ We have read how God gave Saul the power to rescue Israel from their enemies. We have read part of Samuel's farewell speech. Now we will read how Saul disobeyed God.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Saul did not wait for Samuel to come to offer the burnt offerings to the Lord. Let's see how Samuel reacts.



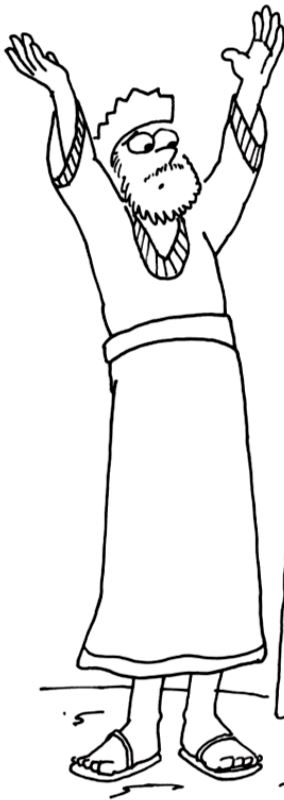
Read 1 Samuel 13:11-14

- ▶ How did Samuel say Saul acted?

- ▶ What would have happened if Saul had kept God's command?

- ▶ Now what will happen to Saul?

Samuel was Israel's spiritual leader. He commanded Saul to wait in Gilgal 7 days until Samuel arrived to offer burnt offerings. Saul didn't wait. He went ahead and made the offering. Samuel arrived as Saul was finishing! What would happen to Saul now?



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sun
moon
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cup
not
glass
2

From each set, choose the word that does not fit.
Write it on the line below.

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rain
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shoe
sought
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man
spring
fall
5

hear
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pen
6

His _____ would _____.

1 2 3

The Lord _____ a _____

4 5

after His own _____

How did Samuel say that
Saul had acted?

Figure out the math problems below.
Find letters that match.

11 = F 13 = I 15 = O 17 = Y
12 = H 14 = L 16 = S

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-31	-57	-16	x2	-81	-41	-33	+9	-46

UNIT 10: KING SAUL

Session 3: Saul Disobeyed God 1 Samuel 14-15



Sunday, June 22

Who is our
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Memory Verse: Psalm 103:19

"The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all."

Monday,
June 23

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ For the past couple of weeks, we have learned about a man named Saul who became Israel's first king. Saul had victories in battle during his time as king, but he was also disobedient to God. Saul was not the king the people needed.
- ▶ This week, we will read that God rejected Saul as king because he continued to disobey God's commands.



Read 1 Samuel 15:1-9

- ▶ What were Samuel's instructions from God for Saul about the Amalekites? (verse 3)

- ▶ How many men did Saul summon to attack the Amalekites?

- ▶ Did Saul obey the Lord's instructions? What did he do?



Before you read...

- ▶ For the past couple of weeks, we have learned that Saul had victories in battle during his time as king, but he was also disobedient to God. Saul was not the king the people needed. This week, we will read that God rejected Saul as king because he continued to disobey God's commands.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Saul did not follow God's command to completely destroy everything that belonged to the Amalekites.



Read 1 Samuel 15:10-19

- ▶ How did God feel about making Saul the king?

- ▶ What did Saul say when he saw Samuel?

- ▶ What did Samuel point out to Saul?

Wednesday,
June 25

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ For the past couple of weeks, we have learned that Saul had victories in battle during his time as king, but he was also disobedient to God. Saul was not the king the people needed. This week, we will read that God rejected Saul as king because he continued to disobey God's commands.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Saul thought he did obey the Lord, but Samuel pointed out that Saul did not destroy everything, as the Lord had commanded.



Read I Samuel 15:20-23

- ▶ Why did Saul think he had obeyed the Lord?

- ▶ What did Samuel say was better than sacrifice?

- ▶ Tell about a time when you only partly obeyed your parents. (Maybe you were told to clean your room and all you did was shove everything under the bed.)

**Before you read...**

- ▶ For the past couple of weeks, we have learned that Saul had victories in battle during his time as king, but he was also disobedient to God. Saul was not the king the people needed. This week, we will read that God rejected Saul as king because he continued to disobey God's commands.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Samuel told Saul, "To obey is better than sacrifice." Let's read how Saul responded.

**Read I Samuel 15:24-29**

- ▶ What was Saul's excuse for disobeying the Lord?

- ▶ What did Samuel tell Saul about the kingdom of Israel?

- ▶ What tempts you to disobey God?

Friday,
June 27

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ For the past couple of weeks, we have learned that Saul had victories in battle during his time as king, but he was also disobedient to God. Saul was not the king the people needed. This week, we will read that God rejected Saul as king because he continued to disobey God's commands.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Saul had the kingdom of Israel torn away from him because of his disobedience.



Read I Samuel 15:30-35

- ▶ What did Saul want Samuel to do for him?

- ▶ Did Saul deserve that? Why or why not?

- ▶ Why is obedience to God important?

God rejected Saul as King

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fight	kill	obey	rule
Saul	all		

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UNIT 10: KING SAUL

Session 4: Samuel Anointed David (Samuel 16)



Sunday, June 29

Who is our King?

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Memory Verse: Psalm 103:19

“The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.”



Before you read...

- ▶ Last week, we learned how God rejected Saul as king over His people. Saul was disobedient and did not show he loved God. Since Saul would eventually no longer be king, God sent Samuel to find a new king over Israel.



Read 1 Samuel 16:1-3

- ▶ Who did God choose to be the next king?

- ▶ Why did Samuel not want to go where God directed him?

- ▶ What did God tell Samuel to do?

Tuesday,
July 1

SESSION 4



Before you read...

- ▶ Last week, we learned how God rejected Saul as king over His people. Saul was disobedient and did not show he loved God. Since Saul would eventually no longer be king, God sent Samuel to find a new king over Israel.
- ▶ Yesterday we read that Samuel was afraid to anoint God's new king because Saul would hear about it and want to kill him.



Read 1 Samuel 16:4-5

- ▶ Did Samuel obey the Lord?

- ▶ What town did Samuel travel to?

- ▶ What else do you know about this town?



Before you read...

- ▶ Last week, we learned how God rejected Saul as king over His people. Saul was disobedient and did not show he loved God. Since Saul would eventually no longer be king, God sent Samuel to find a new king over Israel.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Samuel traveled to Bethlehem, the city where Jesus was born, to find the new king. (This new king is the many greats grandfather of Jesus!)



Read 1 Samuel 16:6-7

- ▶ Who did Samuel think was the Lord's anointed?

- ▶ What did the Lord tell Samuel to consider?

- ▶ What does it mean to have a heart that pleases God?

Thursday,
July 3

SESSION 4



Before you read...

- ▶ Last week, we learned how God rejected Saul as king over His people. Saul was disobedient and did not show he loved God. Since Saul would eventually no longer be king, God sent Samuel to find a new king over Israel.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that God told Samuel, "The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."



Read 1 Samuel 16:8-11

- ▶ How many sons of Jesse did Samuel look at?

- ▶ Why do you think Jesse assumed his youngest son would not be chosen?

- ▶ Why do you think people focus so much on outward appearances?



Before you read...

- ▶ Last week, we learned how God rejected Saul as king over His people. Saul was disobedient and did not show he loved God. Since Saul would eventually no longer be king, God sent Samuel to find a new king over Israel.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Samuel looked at seven of Jesse's sons and did not find the Lord's anointed.



Read 1 Samuel 16:12-13

- ▶ What did the youngest son look like on the outside?

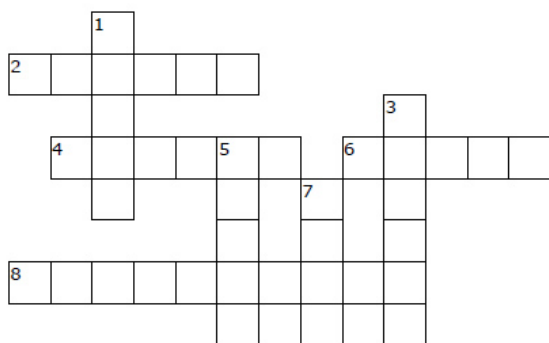
- ▶ What happened to David when Samuel anointed him?

- ▶ How does the Holy Spirit help us live for God?

God Chooses a King

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

Based on 1 Samuel 16:1-13



ACROSS

2. To make someone holy by pouring oil on their head
4. Distance from the top to the bottom of something; how tall someone is
6. The one that God chose to replace Saul as king
8. The way people seem to be, rather than how they are inside

DOWN

1. Strength, energy, or force
3. The Prophet that God instructed to go Jesse's house in search of the new king
5. The center of a person's emotions or the organ that pumps blood through the body
7. A man who rules a country

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SAMUEL	KING	HEIGHT	DAVID



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