

Introduction

1 Samuel follows the stories of some major people in the Bible and marks the beginning of the era of kings. The beginning tells us about a prophet named Samuel, his mother, and some events that are going on in Israel. In this time, the people turned away from the Lord and demanded a King. They were warned about rejecting God as king and demanding another but they wanted one anyway. God gave them a king named Saul, and he was a good king for a time, but he disobeyed the Lord. That is when Samuel was instructed by God to anoint another king, and his name was David. David was heroic, and Saul was threatened by him and tried to kill him. From Chapter 16 on 1 Samuel tells the story of Saul and David and shows how the Lord protected David both from death and an evil heart.

As you read these stories each day, meditate on these questions. What did God promise? How should the audience respond? What would it be like if the promises that you read were for you? Are they for you or specifically for Israel?

Weekly Assignment

Each week, come up with one question that you have from the week's reading. Once you have written down that question, go and ask it to a parent, grandparent, small group leader, or any other trustworthy adult in your life.

Memory Challenge

Question: What is idolatry?

Answer: Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.

Passage: Romans 1:25

They exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator.

Bible Reading

Week 1

- ☐ Day 1: 1 Samuel 1
- ☐ Day 2: 1 Samuel 2
- ☐ Day 3: 1 Samuel 3-4
- ☐ Day 4: 1 Samuel 5
- ☐ Day 5: 1 Samuel 6
- ☐ Day 6: 1 Samuel 7

Week 2

- ☐ Day 1: 1 Samuel 8
- ☐ Day 2: 1 Samuel 9
- ☐ Day 3: 1 Samuel 10
- ☐ Day 4: 1 Samuel 11
- ☐ Day 5: 1 Samuel 12
- ☐ Day 6: 1 Samuel 13

Week 3

- ☐ Day 1: 1 Samuel 14
- ☐ Day 2: 1 Samuel 15
- ☐ Day 3: 1 Samuel 16
- ☐ Day 4: 1 Samuel 17
- ☐ Day 5: 1 Samuel 18
- ☐ Day 6: 1 Samuel 19

Week 4

- ☐ Day 1: 1 Samuel 20
- ☐ Day 2: 1 Samuel 21
- ☐ Day 3: 1 Samuel 22
- ☐ Day 4: 1 Samuel 23
- ☐ Day 5: 1 Samuel 24
- ☐ Day 6: 1 Samuel 25

Week 5

- ☐ Day 1: 1 Samuel 26
- ☐ Day 2: 1 Samuel 27
- ☐ Day 3: 1 Samuel 28
- ☐ Day 4: 1 Samuel 29
- ☐ Day 5: 1 Samuel 30
- ☐ Day 6: 1 Samuel 31

Parent

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Student

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Signature: _____

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