

SAUL IS MADE KING

1 Samuel 10:9-27

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⁹As Saul turned to leave Samuel, God changed Saul's heart, and all these signs were fulfilled that day. ¹⁰When they arrived at Gibeah, a procession of prophets met him; the Spirit of God came upon him in power, and he joined in their prophesying. ¹¹When all those who had formerly known him saw him prophesying with the prophets, they asked each other, "What is this that has happened to the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets?"

¹²A man who lived there answered, "And who is their father?" So it became a saying: "Is Saul also among the prophets?" ¹³After Saul stopped prophesying, he went to the high place.

¹⁴Now Saul's uncle asked him and his servant, "Where have you been?"

"Looking for the donkeys," he said. "But when we saw they were not to be found, we went to Samuel."

¹⁵Saul's uncle said, "Tell me what Samuel said to you."

¹⁶Saul replied, "He assured us that the donkeys had been found." But he did not tell his uncle what Samuel had said about the kingship.

¹⁷Samuel summoned the people of Israel to the LORD at Mizpah ¹⁸and said to them, "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'I brought Israel up out of Egypt, and I delivered you from the power of Egypt and all the kingdoms that oppressed you.' ¹⁹But you have now rejected your God, who saves you out of

all your calamities and distresses. And you have said, 'No, set a king over us.' So now present yourselves before the LORD by your tribes and clans."

²⁰When Samuel brought all the tribes of Israel near, the tribe of Benjamin was chosen. ²¹Then he brought forward the tribe of Benjamin, clan by clan, and Matri's clan was chosen. Finally Saul son of Kish was chosen. But when they looked for him, he was not to be found. ²²So they inquired further of the LORD, "Has the man come here yet?"

And the LORD said, "Yes, he has hidden himself among the baggage."

²³They ran and brought him out, and as he stood among the people he was a head taller than any of the others. ²⁴Samuel said to all the people, "Do you see the man the LORD has chosen? There is no one like him among all the people."

Then the people shouted, "Long live the king!"

²⁵Samuel explained to the people the regulations of the kingship. He wrote them down on a scroll and deposited it before the LORD. Then Samuel dismissed the people, each to his own home.

²⁶Saul also went to his home in Gibeah, accompanied by valiant men whose hearts God had touched. ²⁷But some troublemakers said, "How can this fellow save us?" They despised him and brought him no gifts. But Saul kept silent.

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POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	QUESTIONS
5		1.) How did Saul know that he would be the king of the Israelites? (Verse 9)
5		2.) Why do you think the people shouted, "Long live the king!"
5		3.) Do you think it was an accident that Saul met up with Samuel?
5		4.) Why do you think Saul hid among the baggage?

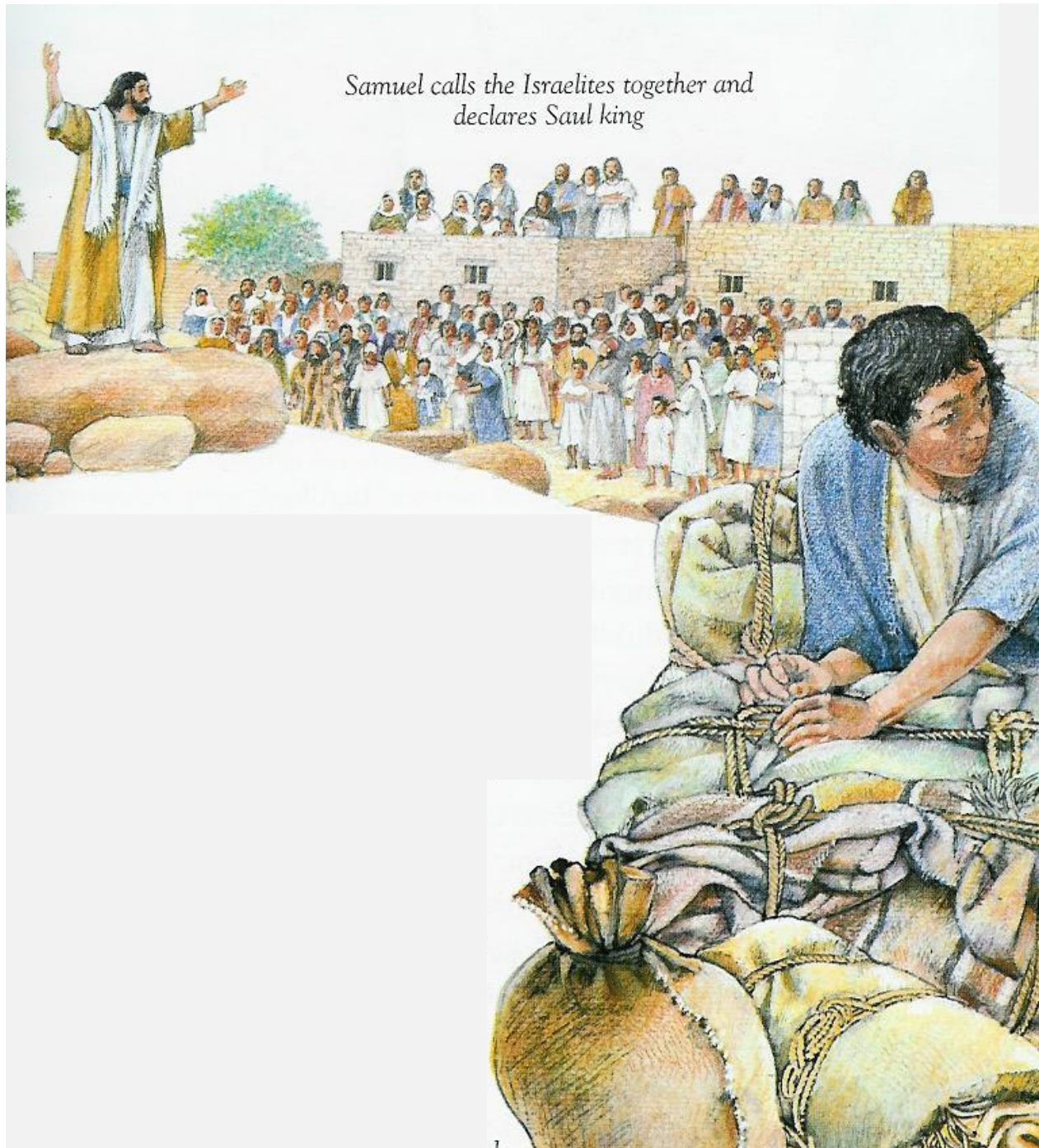
POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	MEMORY VERSE
10		<p>"The LORD answered, "Listen to them and give them a king."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Samuel 8:22</p>

POSSIBLE POINTS	MY POINTS	HOME CONNECTION	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
5		<i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i>	
5		<i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i>	
10		<i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i>	

TOTAL POINTS	CLUB CONNECTION
	<p>LEADER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____</p>

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Samuel announces that Saul is the Israelites' new king

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: CROWNS

Students will make a crown to remind them that Samuel announce that Saul would be the Israelites' new king.

MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Crown Pattern
3. Markers, Crayons, or Colored Pencils
4. Glue and/or Tape
5. Assorted Stickers (Optional)
6. Glitter (Optional)
7. Scissors



DIRECTIONS

1. Make a copy of the crown pattern on 67 lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the crown with markers, crayons, or colored pencils.
3. Decorate the crown with glitter and/or stickers (optional).
4. Cut out the three pieces.
5. Glue or tape the three pieces together end-to-end.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their crowns, remind them that the Israelites asked Samuel for a king. They cited Samuel's age and the misconduct of his sons as reasons. In reality, they wanted a king to be like the surrounding nations who had kings. By requesting a king, the Israelites were ultimately rejecting God as their king. None the less, God instructed Samuel to give the Israelites a king.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 20 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

"The Lord answered, 'Listen to them and give them a king.'"
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CROWN PATTERN

Glue

KING SAUL

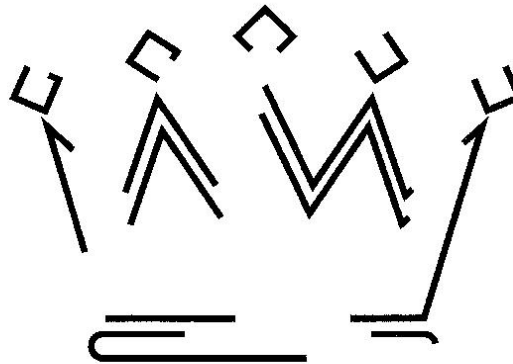
Glue

Use the strip below to make the crown bigger if necessary

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The children of Israel wanted a king to lead them. Samuel the prophet had the task of presenting the king to the Israelites. But who was it that actually anointed Saul the first king of Israel?



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A SPECIAL REPORT ON 1 SAMUEL 10:9-27

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Sources tell us that Saul was seen prophesying in the streets with the prophets. The Spirit of God was upon Saul.

Some people asked, “What has happened to Saul?”

Saul’s uncle asked where Saul had been. Saul explained that he went looking for his father’s donkeys. When he couldn’t find them, Saul went to Samuel for help.

Later, Samuel called together all the tribes of Israel. Samuel reminded them that God brought the Israelites out of Egypt. Now the Israelites were rejecting God. God was going to give them a king.

When Samuel looked for Saul, he was hiding among the baggage. When the people found Saul, he was a head taller than them.

Samuel said to the people, “Do you see the man the Lord has chosen? There is no one like him among the people.”

“Long live the king,” the people shouted.

For more details, please read 1 Samuel 10:9-27 in the Bible.

QUESTIONS

1. What was Saul doing in the streets?
2. Why did Samuel call together all of the tribes?
3. What did the people say when they found out that Saul would be king?
4. Why do you think Saul was hiding among the baggage?

MEMORY VERSE

“The Lord answered, ‘Listen to them and give them a king.’”

Samuel 8:22

HELP SAUL FIND THE CROWN

