

OT Survey I

Session Eight: Kings – Origin Stories (I Samuel)

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PROLOGUE

- In the world of superhero films, what's an "origins story"? Why are these interesting, especially to fans of the main character?
- This book is the transition from _____ to _____,
- from _____ to _____

I. CH. 1-7: JUDGE SAMUEL VALIDATED

Key Passages

- 2:1-10: Hannah's prayer: God opposes the _____, but gives grace to the _____
- 2:35: the prophecies: which portions are prophetic?
- 3:1ff: the calling of Samuel
- The Ark narratives

Application Question

What's the relationship between godly leaders and the power of God?

II. CH. 8-12: SAMUEL ANOINTS SAUL AS KING

Key Question

Is Saul the stuff of kings?

Key Passages

- 9:1-2, 10:22-24
- 11:6, 12-15

III. CH. 13-15: THE FALL OF SAUL

Key Question

- Is Saul a good king?

Key Passages

- 13:8-14
- 14:15, 45
- 15:22-23

Application Question

List the qualities that Saul exemplified; how do we spot them in leaders of God's people today?

IV. CH. 16-31: THE RISE OF DAVID (THE KING'S ORIGIN STORY)

Key Question

Is David the man Saul failed to be?

Application Question

David is a type of Christ; in what ways does this portrayal of David help enhance your understanding of Jesus?