

Review Questions

1. Why didn't the Israelites want Samuel's sons to be the next judges? *They were not like Samuel. They were greedy and dishonest.*
2. Who were the Israelites really rejecting when they asked for a king? *God.*
3. Who did the Israelites want to be like by having a king? *Other nations around them.*
4. What warning did Samuel give the people about having a king? What would a king do? *Take their young men and women to work for him and fight in the army; tax their crops and animals; take their best animals and servants and land.*
5. Who did God choose to become the first king of Israel? What was his name? *Saul.*
6. What tribe was Saul from: Dan, Benjamin, or Judah? *Benjamin.*
7. When Saul was chosen to be king, what was he doing? *Hiding by the baggage.*
8. What enemy gathered such a large army with chariots and horsemen that the Israelites ran away or hid from them: the Amalekites, the Philistines, or the Moabites? *Philistines.*
9. Saul's men were running away and scattering while he waited seven days for someone to come. Who was Saul waiting for? *Samuel.*
10. What did Saul do that was Samuel's job? *Sacrificed the burnt offering.*
11. Who were the only ones that were supposed to offer sacrifices to God? *Priests, like Samuel.*
12. God commanded Saul to attack the Amalekites. What was he supposed to do to all the people and possessions of the Amalekites? *Completely destroy them.*
13. What did Saul keep instead of destroying? *King of the Amalekites (Agag) and the best animals.*
14. What sin did Saul commit by keeping Agag and the animals alive? *Disobedience.*
15. What did Samuel say would please God: burnt offerings or obedience? *Obedience.*
16. As a consequence of Saul's sin, what did God say would happen to Saul's kingdom? *It would be taken away.*
17. What type of man would God give the kingdom to: a stronger man who could fight better, a shorter man who could hide better, or a man after God's own heart? *A man after God's own heart.*
18. Name another consequence of Saul's bad choices. *Allow several students to answer. He lost the friendship and advice of Samuel, lost the Spirit of the Lord, was troubled by a harmful spirit from the Lord.*
19. What did God expect from Saul that he also expects from us? *Complete obedience.*
20. Can you say the memory verse? *Allow several students to recite the verse.*