Face the Consequences

Materials

Game pictures (following pages)
One empty square tissue box
Tape or glue

Instructions

Print and cut out the six game pictures. Tape or glue the crown and sword pictures on the top and bottom of the tissue box and the other four on the sides of the box to make a giant die.

Divide the class into teams. Give each team 10 points on the board to start with. Explain that the pictures on the die stand for Saul's choices. The crown and sword represent Saul's obedience as a king and God's blessing in battle. The other pictures represent Samuel's anger toward Saul and times Saul disobeyed.

Teams will take turns rolling the die. If they roll one of the "good" pictures (crown or sword), add a point to their score. If they roll any of the other pictures, subtract a point. Play until a team reaches zero points or for a certain amount of time and add up the scores to determine a winner.

Suggested Discussion

Some people live their lives as if they were rolling a die like we did. They don't think about what God would want them to do or not do. But when we live like that and do things our own way, it will always lead to sin and its consequences.

God gave us his Word, so we don't have to be like that. The Bible tells us how to live in a way that is obedient and pleasing to God. Saul did not always pay attention to the things Samuel shared from God, and he paid the consequences for his sin. Let's pay attention to God's Word and be obedient. It's a much better way to live!





