

Review Questions

1. Why didn't the Israelites want Samuel's sons to be the next judges? *They were greedy and dishonest.*
2. Who did God say the Israelites were really rejecting when they asked for a king? *Him, God.*
3. Who did the Israelites want to be like by having a king? *Other nations.*
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/serve him; tax their crops and animals; take their best animals and servants.*
5. What did the people want their king to do? *Judge them and lead them into battle.*
6. Who did God choose to become the first king of Israel? What was his name? *Saul.*
7. When Saul was chosen to be king, where was he found? *Hiding by the baggage.*
8. What did Saul look like? How is he described in 1 Samuel 10? *He was tall.*
9. What people gathered such a large army with chariots and horsemen that the Israelites hid or fled from them? *Philistines.*
10. Saul's men were scattering while he waited seven days for someone to come. Who was Saul waiting for? *Samuel.*
11. What did Saul do that was Samuel's job? *Sacrificed the burnt offering.*
12. Who was supposed to offer sacrifices to God? *Priests, like Samuel.*
13. 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.*
14. What did Saul spare or keep instead of destroying? *King of Amalekites (Agag) and the best animals.*
15. What sin did Saul commit by keeping Agag and the animals? *Disobedience.*
16. What did Samuel tell Saul that God delights in: burnt offerings or obedience? *Obedience.*
17. As a consequence of his sin, what did God say would happen to Saul's kingdom? *It would be taken away.*
18. What type of man would God give the kingdom to? *A man after God's own heart.*
19. Name another consequence of Saul's choices. *Lost the friendship and advice of Samuel, lost the Spirit of the Lord, was troubled by a harmful spirit from the Lord.*
20. Who can say the memory verse? *Allow several students to quote the verse.*

Bonus: What was the name of Saul's father? *Kish.*

Bonus: How many chariots did the Philistines have? *30,000.*