



Family Worship Guide: Lesson 16

Saul

Main Idea

With God as King over all, He gave man dominion over His creation. Throughout history, God has appointed some of these men as rulers over people to achieve His ends. By conforming to God's covenant, Israel could be assured of divine blessing as it waited for the Lord to fulfill the mission given to Adam through His Messiah, the true Israel of God in whom God declares His people to have kept His covenant.

Parents Read Ahead of Time

✠ 1 Samuel 10–15

✠ Hebrews 5:7–9

As you read, note how Saul was chosen by God, how he disobeyed, and how this points to our need for Christ, the perfect King.

Read Together Aloud

✠ 1 Samuel 10:1

✠ 1 Samuel 12:12–15

✠ 1 Samuel 15:22–23

✠ Hebrews 5:7–9

Lesson Review

Q Who chose Saul to be king?

A God appointed Saul.

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Q In what ways was Saul a good king?

A *He led Israel in battle and delivered them from enemies.*

Q In what ways was Saul a bad king?

A *He disobeyed God's commands.*

Q Why is Jesus the perfect King?

A *He obeyed God fully and rules forever.*

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Q Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?

A *Christ's humiliation consisted in His being born, and that in a low condition, made under the Law; undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.*

Q Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?

A *Christ's exaltation consisteth in His rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the Last Day.*

Family Devotion Questions

Q Why did Saul lose God's favor as king?

Q Why is obedience better than sacrifice?

Q How does Jesus show perfect obedience?



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Prayer

Lord God, thank You for appointing leaders to accomplish Your purposes. Help us to trust You and obey Your Word. Thank You for sending Jesus, the perfect King, who obeyed fully and reigns forever. Amen.