

A King for Israel

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the incomplete sentences and question to preschoolers. Direct children to circle the best answer.

The Israelites told Samuel that they wanted God to give them a



king



fire truck

When the time came for Saul to become king, no one could find him because he was



riding a roller coaster



hiding

Saul was not a good king; later, Jesus did everything God wanted Him to do. Which king obeyed God perfectly?



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BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God's people wanted a king like the people around them.
- God chose Saul to be king.
- King Saul disobeyed God.
- God decided to make someone else king.

KEY PASSAGE: Jeremiah 10:6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Is anything greater than God? No, God is greater than everything.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Was asking for a king a good idea or a bad idea? Why?
- What made Saul a bad king?
- What did Samuel mean when he told Saul that God cares more about obedience than sacrifice?
- How is Jesus a better king than Saul?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Play "King, May I?" using the same rules as "Mother, May I?" Talk about why Israel's desire for a king was not a good one.
- Find images online of some of your local, state, or national leaders. Pray as a family for these leaders to follow God and lead people well.

STORY POINT: GOD'S PEOPLE WANTED A KING.

1 Samuel 8-15
Samuel's First King

