

Bible 101

Lesson 44 - Saul Crowned King

1 Samuel 8-10

1 Samuel 8

1. Why did the Israelites request a king to rule over them, and how did Samuel initially react to their demand?
 2. What warning did the Lord give the Israelites through Samuel about the potential consequences of having a king?
 3. List some specific ways Samuel said a king would impose on the people and their resources.
 4. Despite the warnings, what was the Israelites' response to Samuel's message, and what did the Lord instruct Samuel to do next?
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1 Samuel 9

1. What task was Saul originally sent on by his father Kish, and who accompanied him?
2. How did Saul end up meeting Samuel, and what message did Samuel have for Saul regarding the donkeys and his future?
3. Describe the encounter Saul had at the high place and the significance of the meal Samuel shared with him.

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4. What did Samuel do to indicate that Saul was chosen by God to be the ruler over Israel, and what signs did he give Saul to confirm this?

1 Samuel 10

1. What did Samuel do to anoint Saul as the ruler over Israel officially, and what physical sign did he perform to symbolize this anointing?
2. What specific signs did Samuel predict would happen to Saul on his way home, and how were these signs meant to confirm God's choice of Saul as king?
3. How did the people of Israel react when Samuel presented Saul as their new king at Mizpah, and what was Saul's initial response to their acclamation?
4. What did Saul do after being anointed and chosen as king, and how did some people respond to his leadership?