

Quarter: 1

Title: Saul's Kingdom Rejected

Lesson: 6

Scriptures: I Samuel 13 - 15

Visuals / Resources:

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<http://server.firefighters.org/childrens/cd2/currold.htm>

Welcome Activity:

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Prayer

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Review memory verse. Discuss the following words found in verse and their definitions.

Memory Verse:

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.”

Romans 15:4

Lesson Facts: *(Main points to cover...)*

After the battle with the Ammonites, Saul began to act like a king.

3,000 men including his son Jonathan remained with Saul.

After Jonathan and his men attacked the Philistines which caused the Philistines to challenge the Israelites.

The Israelites were very frightened because the Philistine had such a strong army.

They lost their courage and began to hide to escape the fight.

Samuel had promised to join the army camp to offer a sacrifice.

When Samuel had not come, Saul offered the sacrifice.

Samuel arrived, and Saul tried to explain.

Samuel told Saul that his kingdom will not endure due to his disobedience.

Saul had only 600 men left with him.

Jonathan led Israel to victory when he and his armor-bearer attacked the Philistines.

Saul's lookouts saw the Philistine army fleeing, and they also chased the Philistines.
Even though Jonathan unknowingly disobeyed a foolish order of Saul, he did not die.
Samuel told Saul to attack the Amalekites and totally destroy all living things.
The attack was successful, but the people let the best of the animals live. The king also was spared.
God was sorry He made Saul king.
Although Saul insisted he obeyed God, Samuel told him that God was rejecting him as king.

Principle: *(Concept / Key truth to be gained...)*

God can save whether there are few or many.
To obey is better than sacrifice.

Application: *(How student can apply...)*

We can trust God with everything.
We must follow God's commands.

SUNDAY: Worksheet, if time; handout Find a Word with Review Questions

WEDNESDAY: Maze and Crossword

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Quarter: 1

Title: Samuel Anoints New King

Lesson: 7

Scriptures: I Samuel 16

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The Lord tells Samuel to go to see Jesse of Bethlehem.

Samuel will offer a sacrifice there; the Lord will tell Samuel who will be appointed the new king.

Seven sons passed before Samuel, but none of them were selected.

Samuel instructed Jesse to send for David who was taking care of sheep.

The Spirit of the Lord came upon David.

David was the one chosen to be the king after Saul.

Because Saul's kingdom was rejected by God, God's Spirit left Saul.

Saul became very troubled.

His servants suggested David as one who could play the harp to calm Saul.

Saul liked David, and David became one of his armor-bearers.

Principle: *(Concept / Key truth to be gained...)*

The Lord looks at our hearts, not our outward appearance.

Application: *(How student can apply...)*

We must be careful that we are not deceived by appearances.

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Title: David Challenges Goliath

Lesson: 8

Scriptures: I Samuel 17

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Lesson Facts: *(Main points to cover...)*

The Philistines came again in battle.

The Philistine camp and the Israelite faced each other, one on one mountain and the other on another.

A giant named Goliath from the Philistine camp challenged the Israelites to send out a man to fight him.

This occurred morning and night for 40 days.

No one dared to meet Goliath.

Jesse becomes concerned about his three older sons who are with Saul and sends David to deliver food and bring back a report.

Upon arrival, David witnesses the challenge of Goliath and the fear of the Israelites.

David accepts the challenge, but Saul feels that David is not equipped to fight the giant as he is a young man.

David tells Saul of his experiences as a shepherd when he protected not only the flock but himself from wild animals.

Saul is desperate so he agrees and gives David his armor.
David refuses the armor and picks up five smooth stones.
He faces Goliath with his staff, a pouch with the stones, and a sling in his other hand.
Goliath mocks David, but David replies that he is coming in the name of the Lord Almighty.
David places a stone in his sling and runs to meet the giant.
He hits Goliath in the forehead, and the giant falls down.
David takes Goliath's sword and cuts off his head.

Principle: *(Concept / Key truth to be gained...)*
If God is for us, who can be against us?

Application: *(How student can apply...)*
We must turn to God in our difficulties.

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As a shepherd, David was able to protect himself and his flock with God's help.

David knew Goliath was defying the Lord, and he accepted the challenge to fight him.

Trusting in God, he threw a stone and killed Goliath.

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Title: Jonathan and David's Friendship

Lesson: 9

Scriptures: I Samuel 18-20

Visuals / Resources:

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Lesson Facts: *(Main points to cover...)*

Jonathan, Saul's son, made a covenant of friendship with David.

People looked at David as a hero, and the women sang a song praising David.

Saul became very jealous of David and was very troubled.

When David came to play his harp to comfort Saul, instead Saul became angry and threw his spear at David.

Saul sent David away, but David continued to win battles for the Israelites.

Saul arranged the marriage of his daughter and David.

Saul used trickery to force David into situations that might cause David's death.

The people continued to admire David, and Saul grew more fearful and hated David even more.

Jonathan learned of Saul's hatred of David and reminded Saul that David had killed Goliath..

Saul listened to Jonathan and said that David would not be put to death.

David defeated the Philistines, and Saul again became angry and threw a spear at David.

Michal saved David's life by helping him escape.

David fled and went to Samuel.

Saul sent servants to bring back David but instead the spirit of God came upon them and they prophesied.

This happened with a second and third group; they all prophesied.

Saul himself went and he also prophesied.

Principle: *(Concept / Key truth to be gained...)*

God keeps His promises.

Application: *(How student can apply...)*

Just as David did not immediately succeed Saul as king, we sometimes have to wait for God's answers to our prayers.

SUNDAY: Worksheet with review questions and wordsearch

WEDNESDAY: Questions, Code Words, Friends Forever, friendship activity

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Jonathan:
He had faith to trust in the Lord to give them victory.
He depended on prayer and waited for the Lord's answer.
Jonathan made a covenant of friendship with David.

Quarter: 1

Title: David Continues to Flee

Lesson: 10

Scriptures: I Samuel 20-21

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David escaped from Naioth and went back to Jonathan.

David asked Jonathan why his father wanted to kill him, but Jonathan disagreed.

Jonathan still responded with an offer to help David.

David devised a plan so they would learn what Saul wanted to do.

David hid while the feast for the New Moon was going on.

After two days of David's absence at the feast, Saul asked Jonathan where David was.

Saul became very angry and even threw his spear at his son.

Jonathan returned to the field where David was hiding.

He took a young boy with him, and shot arrows.

David knew when the arrows went beyond the boy that Saul was indeed wanting to kill David.

David left again, fleeing for his life, and Jonathan returned to the city.

David became desperate for food and supplies.

He went to Nob where he received food from Abimelech the priest.

Because he did not feel safe anywhere in Israel, David fled to the Philistine city of Gath.

The Philistines recognized him as one who had killed tens of thousands and brought him before their king. To escape, David pretended to be crazy, and Achish ordered him out of his presence.

Principle: *(Concept / Key truth to be gained...)*

Trust in God's plan.

Application: *(How student can apply...)*

Just as Jonathan accepted that David would be the next king, we should trust God's will.

SUNDAY: Review Questions and Wordsearch

WEDNESDAY: David Flees worksheet, Choosing Our Friends worksheet, Jonathan Warns David crossword

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Title: David Spares Saul's Life

Lesson: 11

Scriptures: I Samuel 22 - 24

Visuals / Resources:

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David was returned to Israel and hid in the cave Adullalm.

David was joined by his family and 400 men.

After taking his parents to Moah, he returned to Judah.

David learned the city of Keilah was being attacked by the Philistines.

David asked God whether he should help, and the answer was yes.

After learning that David helped the men of Keilah, Saul gathered his men so that he could kill David.

David asked God if he would be betrayed by the men of Keilah, and the answer was, "Yes."

David and his men (now the number is 600) fled again.

Saul gave up attacking the city when he learned David had left Keilah.

Jonathan came to encourage David while David was in Ziph.

The men of Ziph betrayed David so again Saul gathered an army to pursue him.

Saul was on one side of the mountain, and David was on the other side.

It looked like David would be caught, but Saul had to leave because the Philistines were attacking.

Saul learned that David was at En-gedi, so he came with his army of 3000 soldiers.

David was hiding in the back part of the cave. Saul went into the same cave.

David crept in the darkness and cut a piece of Saul's robe.

Saul left the cave,

Because David knew he was wrong, he confronted Saul with the piece of robe and said,

My lord, the king!"

Saul then realized that David was more righteous than he was and told David that he knew David would be king.

Saul returned to his city.

Principle: *(Concept / Key truth to be gained...)*

Trust in the Lord in any circumstances.

Application: *(How student can apply...)*

Just like David, we go to God for answers.

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WEDNESDAY: Fill in coded worksheet; find a word with fill in blank, or make story telling cubes.

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Title: The People Ask for a King

Lesson: 12

Scriptures: I Samuel 25-26

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Samuel had died.

David and his men moved into the Wilderness of Paran.

From time to time David and his men helped protect the flocks of Nabal, a very rich man.

It was shearing season, and Nabal and his were celebrating.

David and his men needed food so David sent ten of his men to request food from Nabal.

Nabal was very rude and refused.

David became very angry, and 400 men headed for Nabal's house.

Nabal's wife, Abigail, was informed of what had happened.

Abigail met David with food and pleaded for mercy.

David's anger disappeared as he listened to Abigail's words.

Nabal died later after being informed of what Abigail had done.

Later Abigail became David's wife.
David returns to the Wilderness of Ziph.
The Ziphites told Saul that David was there.
David's scouts kept David informed where Saul was.
While Saul slept, David took the spear and water jug near Saul's head.
David called out to Saul and his men.
Saul recognized David's voice.
David pleaded with Saul to no longer seek him.
Saul said again that he would not harm David.

Principle: *(Concept / Key truth to be*
Courage is doing the right thing even when you are frightened.

Application: *(How student can apply...)*
We can be courageous like Abigail when we face situations where doing the right thing is hard.

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Thank you Lord

Thank you Lord for loving me and Thank you Lord for blessing me.

Thank you Lord for making me whole and saving my Soul.

CHORUS:

I want to thank you Lord for loving me, thank you Lord for saving my soul.

Please reveal your will for me so I can serve you for eternity.

Use my life in every way, take hold of it today.

CHORUS:

Let us all with one accord, sing praises to Christ the Lord.

Let us all unite in song to praise Him all day long.

Quarter: 1

Title: Saul's Last Days

Lesson: 13

Scriptures: I Samuel 27 - 31

Visuals / Resources:

Character Cards

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Welcome Activity:

As students arrive, pass get well cards around; students may sign and draw while waiting for beginning of class.

Prayer

A – Adoration

C – Confession

T – Thanksgiving

S – Supplication

Memory Verse:

Psalm 23

Read together at the beginning of class and the close of class.

Review:

Using spiral, review the following:

1. Before the Flood
2. Flood
3. Scattering of the People
4. Patriarchs
5. Exodus From Egypt
6. Wandering in the Wilderness
7. Invasion and Conquest of Canaan
8. Judges

Lesson Facts: *(Main points to cover...)*

Philistines gathered their army to fight against Israel.

Saul was greatly afraid.

The Spirit of God had left Saul, and God would not answer him.

Saul was so desperate that he went to a medium which was forbidden by God.

Saul disguised himself and asked the medium to bring Samuel from the dead.

When she saw Samuel, the medium became terrified.

Samuel informed Saul again that God was giving his kingdom to David because of Saul's disobedience.

Samuel also told Saul that the Philistines would defeat the Israelites and he and his sons would die.

Just as Samuel said, the Philistines won the battle, and Saul and his sons died.

Principle: *(Concept / Key truth to be gained...)*

God keeps His word and His promises.

Application: *(How student can apply...)*

Like David, we must go to God for answers and obey Him.

SUNDAY: Worksheet

WEDNESDAY: Review using character cards.

Activities:

Character study: Examine the qualities of the following people as we read the scriptures.

Saul:

He is an impressive man, standing head and shoulders taller than the others.

Saul began his reign as the first king of Israel with a humble attitude.

Saul gave God the credit for winning the battle against the Ammonites..

Saul became impatient when Samuel did not arrive and offered a burnt offering.

Saul gave a foolish order that could have cost Jonathan his life.

Instead of destroying all living things in the battle with the Amalekites, Saul spared the king and the best animals.

Saul and his army reacted in fear to the challenge of Goliath instead of relying on God.

Saul became very jealous of David and was determined to harm him.

Saul continued to hope to keep the throne in his family.

Jonathan:’

He had faith to trust in the Lord to give them victory.

He depended on prayer and waited for the Lord’s answer.

Jonathan made a vow of lasting friendship with David.

Jonathan vowed to David that he would do anything to help David.

Jonathan accepted that David will be king after Saul, instead of himself..

Even though it would displease his father, Jonathan helped David escape.

David:

As a young man, people knew the Lord was with him.

As a shepherd, David was able to protect himself and his flock with God’s help.

David knew Goliath was defying the Lord, and he accepted the challenge to fight him.

David continued to win battles, and the people loved him.

He listened to Abigail, a wise woman, and he spared her husband.

David refused to kill Saul; he wanted to do what would please God.

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