

King Saul's Reign

Unit 7 Study Guide and Notes

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Key Verses: 1 Samuel 15: 22

"But Samuel replied: Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams."

1 Samuel 16: 7

"But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.""

Lesson 1: The Anointing of King Saul

- Israel wanted a _____ so they could be like all the other _____
- _____ was already their King.
- Saul was from the tribe of _____ Israel's _____ tribe.
 - His father had no _____ or _____.
- Saul seemed like an ideal choice for a king:
 - Humble and _____ to Samuel
 - Physically _____ like a king.
 - Did not _____ those who criticized him.

Lesson 2: Saul Saves Jabesh Gilead

- Saul saved the town of _____ because:
 - Filled with God's _____.
 - Gathered an army to fight the _____
 - Attacked them during the _____.
- Saul did not _____ himself but gave the _____ to God.
- Samuel's Advice to Israel:
 - _____ God with all their hearts.
 - Do not turn to useless _____.
 - Remember the _____ things God had done for them.
- Samuel's Warnings to Israel:
 - Persist in doing _____, both the people and the _____ would be swept away.

Lesson 3: Saul Disobeys God

- Two things Saul did that made God angry:
 - He offered the _____ instead of waiting for _____.
 - He disobeyed God's command to _____ ALL of the _____.
- Because of this, God _____ Saul as king and his family as Israel's _____.
- _____ said, "To _____ is better than _____ and to heed is better than the fat of rams."
 - This was said to _____ because Saul was making _____ for not following God's commands concerning the Amalekites. He claimed he had save the _____ of the livestock for a sacrifice.
- God needs to be _____ completely and wholeheartedly.

Lesson 4: Jonathan's Obedience

- Saul made an oath to _____ anyone who ate before nightfall.
- Men were unable to _____
- Saul's own son, _____ hadn't heard the oath and he ate.
- Saul's men had to stop him from _____ his own son.

Lesson 5: Anointing a New King

- David's father was _____.
- David played a _____ to soothe Saul
- God was preparing David to be _____.
 - He became familiar with Israel's _____.
 - Learning to _____ on God in difficult situations.
 - Learning to _____.
- _____ said, "A man looks at the _____ appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."
 - It was said to _____ because Eliab looked like a king, but God was more concerned about _____.

Lesson 6: David and Goliath

- David defeated the giant _____.
- His weapons: _____ and _____
- David won this battle because he...
 - _____ upon and _____ God.
 - He didn't try to be anything other than the person God had made him.

Lesson 7: Saul's Jealousy

- Similarities between Saul and David
 - Saul was _____ David was _____ (Young looking)
 - Saul's tribe= Benjamin David's tribe= _____
 - God's spirit _____ Saul but WITH David
 - Saul DISOBEYED God David _____ God
- Saul made poor choices because he was _____
 - Tried to kill _____ by throwing a _____ at him
 - Send David into battle and tried to get others to kill him
 - Made David his enemy
 - Refused to give his daughter, _____, to David in marriage as he promised
- _____ helped David escape from Saul
- God continued to bless and _____ David.

Lesson 8: David and Jonathan

- David and Jonathan were great _____.
- Their friendship was godly.
- Jonathan gained a friend who would not _____ his family.
- David gained a friend who watched out for him and _____ his life.
- They both trusted the _____ and _____ each other in their faith.

Lesson 9: David Spares Saul

- David took a corner of Saul's _____ and his _____.
- David did _____ kill Saul when he had the chance.
- Saul was God's _____ king.
- David was willing to _____ for God's timing.

Lesson 10: David, Nabal, and Abigail

- Nabal refused to give David's men _____
- _____ became David's wife after her husband's death
- Proverbs 15:1- A _____ answer turns away _____, but a harsh word stirs up _____
- Nabal's harsh words to David stirred up trouble and made David _____
- Abigail's kind words brought _____

Lesson 11: David in Philistia

- David did not trust Saul's promise to _____ him _____
- David fled to the land of the _____ because he knew Saul's army would not _____ him the Philistine land
- King _____ let David live in the city of _____

Lesson 12: The Witch of Endor

- The witch of Saul found out about his own death in _____
- The witch told him:
 - He would _____ the battle with the Philistines
 - He and his _____ would die
 - The kingdom would be handed over to _____

Lesson 13: David Destroys the Amalekites; Deaths of Jonathan and Saul

- Saul was wounded, so he fell on his own _____ so the _____ would not torture him.
- The _____ lied to David and said he killed Saul.
 - He thought David would be _____ and would give him a great _____.

Extra: **Ahimelech also helped David while he was on the run.