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Part 5 **The Reign Of Saul**

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Memory Challenge

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteous ness

For His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

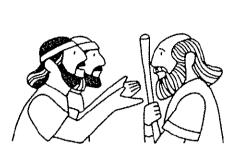
For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord

Forever.



I Samuel 8:19-20

"We want a king over us. Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles."



"...But his delight is in the law of the Lord and on His law he meditates day and night."

19	Lesson 1 srael Demands A King I Samuel 7-8
	Read I Samuel 7:1-9
1.	How long did the ark of the covenant remain in Kirjath Jearim?
2.	Why do you think this made the Israelites "lament"?
3.	What did Samuel say that the Israelites would have to do if they wanted God to deliver them from the Philistines?
4.	Did the people do what Samuel advised?
5.	When the children of Israel gathered at Mizpah, what did they do to show God that they were sorry for what they had done?
6.	What did the Philistines do when they heard that the people were at Mizpah?
7.	How did the Israelites react?
8.	What did the Israelites want Samuel to do for them?
9.	What did Samuel do?
10.	Did the Lord hear their cry for help?

	Read Samuel 7:10-17
Che	ck the correct answer:
1.	When the Philistines bgan to attack the Israelites, the Lord sent a loud thunder which frightened the Philistines. sent hailstones down on the Philistines.
2.	Samuel set up a stone memorial between Mizpah and Shen to remind the people that the Lord had helped them. as a memorial of their great military strength.
3.	The Israelites recovered all the cities which they had removed the idols from. which the Philistines had taken from them.
4.	As Samuel judged Israel, he stayed in one place. traveled around the country.

Look at the words in the song O Thou Fount of Every Blessing:

(verse 2) Here I raise my Ebenezer: Hither by Thy help I've come; And I hope by Thy good pleasure Safely to arrive at home.

- 1. What words in this song come from this story in I Samuel 7? _____
- 2. What does "Ebenezer" mean? _____
- 3. How can this idea apply to our lives today?
- 4. Do you think that we should give God credit for the success we have in our lives? Give an example.

Samuel was the last judge. The people asked for a king like all the nations around them. Samuel was sad. God said they had rejected Him as king. He told Samuel to let them have a king but to warn them of the bad things that would happen.





Read I Samuel 8:1-18

Check the thin	igs which happened to Samuel as he became old:
	His sons became judges over Israel. His sons followed God as Samuel had done. His sons took bribes and were dishonest. The elders of Israel came to Samuel and told him they wanted a king like the other nations. The elders told Samuel that they wanted one of his sons to be the new king. It made Samuel unhappy that they had asked for a king. God told Samuel that they were not rejecting him but they were rejecting God as their king. God told Samuel to warn the people about the dangers of having a king.
Check the thin demand of the	gs that Samuel told the people that a king would em:
	He would take their sons to be his horsemen. He would give everyone more money. He would make some people serve in his army. He would make some people to work in his fields. He would make some people make military equipment He would make everyone's work easier. He would take their daughters for his cooks. He would take their property for his servants. He would take one tenth of everything they produce and give it to his officers.

What's The Meaning?

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Read I Samuel 8:19-22

- 1. After Samuel gave his warnings, did the people still want a king?
- 2. What reason did they give for wanting a king? _____
- 3. Did God finally agree to giving them a king?
- 4. Where did Samuel send the people after this? _____

What Do You Think?

- 1. Do we ever want things that we don't really need? Give an example.
- 2. Do you ever beg your parents for something for so long that they finally give in and let you have it? Give an example.
- 3. Do your parents ever allow you to do something that you know they really don't want you to do? Give an example.
- 4. Do your parents know what is best for you? _____
- 5. Do you parents ever warn you of the dangers of doing some thing? Give an example.
- 6. Do you think God knew what was best for the Israelites? Does He know what is best for us?

Lesson	2
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Saul Becomes Israel's First King

I Samuel 9-10



Read I Samuel 9:1-3			
Circle all the words that describe Saul:			
Son of Kis	h	Tribe of Benjamin	Handsome
Very Tall		Soldier	Married
Read I Sa	muel 9:4-26		
Number these	sentences in the	correct order:	
	God told Samu	uel it was Saul coming.	
	Some young w of God.	omen told Saul where	to find the man
	Saul ate a meal with Samuel.		
	Saul's father se	nt him to look for their	donkeys.
	The servant wo	inted to find the man o	of God.
	They met Samu	uel on his way to the hi	gh place.
	Samuel told Saul that they donkeys had been found.		ad been found.
	Saul wanted to	give the man of God	a gift.

Q	Read I Samuel 9:27-10:8
1.	What did Samuel tell Saul to tell his servant?
2.	What did Samuel do to Saul?
3.	What did Samuel say the two men would tell Saul?
4.	What would each of the three young men be carrying when Saul met them?
5.	What would they give to Saul?
6.	What would happen when Saul came to where the Philistine garrison was?
7.	What would happen to Saul at this point?
8.	Where was Saul to wait for Samuel?

Read I Samuel 10:9-16

True/False

- ____1. Everything that Samuel had said would happen came to pass on that day.
- _____2. The Spirit of God came upon Saul and he prophesied.
 - _____3. The people that lived there were surprised to see Saul prophesying.
- _____4. Saul told his uncle that Samuel had anointed him to be the first king.

	Read I Samuel 10:17-27	
Whi	ch verse tells us that	
1.	Samuel reminded the people of everything God had done for them?	VS
2.	Samuel told the people they were rejecting God?	VS
3.	Samuel told all the tribes to come before him?	V\$
4.	When Saul's tribe came before Samuel, Saul was hiding around the equipment?	VS
5.	Samuel told the people that God had chosen Saul to be their king?	VS
6.	Samuel sent all the people back to their homes?	VS
God's Plan		
1.	How do you think God felt as Samue that Saul would be their first king?	I announced to the people
2.	Had God planned for Israel to have	a king like the other nations?

- 3. Why do you think he allowed them to have a king? _
- 4. Does God allow people to make choices even when they are not really what He wants?

What's The Meaning?			
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Reviewing	g What You've Learned		
	categories below, write the correct letter of the period		
Α.	Beginnings of Genesis B. Exodus from Egypt		
C.	Wilderness Wandering/ D. Period of Judges Conquests of Canaan		
	Jacob and Esau		
	Samson and Delilah		
	Moses Receives the Ten Commandments		
. <u> </u>	Noah and the Flood		
	Pharoah and the Ten Plagues		
	Abraham Offers Isaac		
	Gideon Defeats the Midianites with 300 Men		
	The Israelites Cross the Red Sea		
	The Walls of Jericho Come Down		
	Jephthah Makes a Rash Vow		
	Joseph Is Sold into Slavery		



Read I Samuel 11:1-15					
True/False	True/False				
].	Some Ammonites came to Jabesh Gilead and threatened the Israelites.				
2.	The people of Jabesh Gilead wanted the Ammonites to make a covenant with them.				
3.	The Ammonites said they would put out the right eyes of all the people of Jabesh Gilead to shame Israel.				
4.	The people of Jabesh Gilead agreed to this covenant.				
5.	The people of Jabesh Gilead sent messengers throughout Israel to see if someone would come and help them.				
6.	When Saul heard the news, he was afraid.				
7.	Saul cut up two oxen and sent the pieces throughout Israel.				
8.	Saul said that whoever didn't come to help him would be cut in pieces like the oxen.				
9.	There were not very many people who came to help.				
10.	The Israelites won a great victory over the Ammonites.				
11,	The people went to Gilgal and sacrificed to the Lord.				

Now that Saul and his army have defeated the Ammonites. Samuel will remind the people that God is their leader and that He has always protected them. He will encourage them to remain faithful to God and to obey His commandments.

	Read I Samue! 12:1-15
1.	What did Samuel say he had given the people?
2.	What did Samuel ask the people?
3.	What was the response of the people?
4.	Who did Samuel say had brought their fathers out of Egypt?
5.	Who had the Lord sent when the people of Jacob had cried unto Him in Egypt?
6.	When other nations oppressed the Israelites, who had the Lord sent to deliver them?
7.	Even though the judges had always delivered the people, what did they insist on having?
8.	Who did Samuel say had set the king over the people?
9.	What did Samuel say the people must do if they wanted the Lord to be with them?
10.	What did Samuel say would happen if the Israelites did not obey the voice of the Lord?

	Read I Samuel 12:16-25
Che	eck the correct answer:
,	Samuel told the people that God would do something great before them. punish them for wanting a king.
2.	During a wheat harvest it usually rains everyday. never rains.
3.	When God sent thunder and rain the people were glad because it helped them with their crops. they were very afraid.
4.	The people wanted Samuel to protect them from the thunder. pray to God.
5.	The people realized that asking for a king was displeasing to God. had made God very happy.
6.	Samuel told the people that they should serve the Lord with all their heart. stop growing wheat at this time of year.
7.	Samuel told the people that God had made them His special people. forgotten about His people.
8.	Samuel said that he would pray for the people and help them with their crops teach them the good way.
10.	Samuel said that if they did not obey God He would sweep them away. He would destroy their crops.

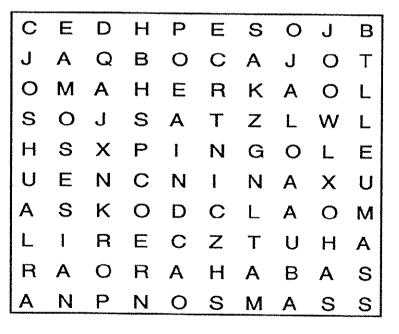
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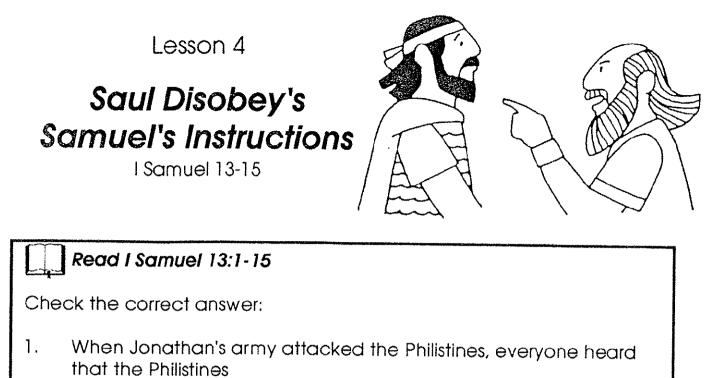
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Reviewing What You've Learned

Find the answers to the questions in the puzzle below:

- 1. Which judge defeated the Midianites with only 300 men?
- 2. Who deceived his father into giving him the birthright?
- 3. Who carried the stone tablets of the ten commandments down from Mt. Sinai?
- 4. Who led the people of Israel after Moses died?
- 5. Who let two spies out of her window?
- 6. Who married Ruth after her husband had died?
- 7. Who promised to give her son to the Lord?
- 8. Who accompanied Moses when he went before Pharoah?
- 9. Who carried a city gate?
- 10. Who left his home just before the city burned?
- 11. Who was sold as a slave but became a ruler?
- 12. Who was nearly sacrificed on an altar?
- 13. Who lived in the temple with Eli, the priest?
- 14. Who was anointed as the first king of Israel?





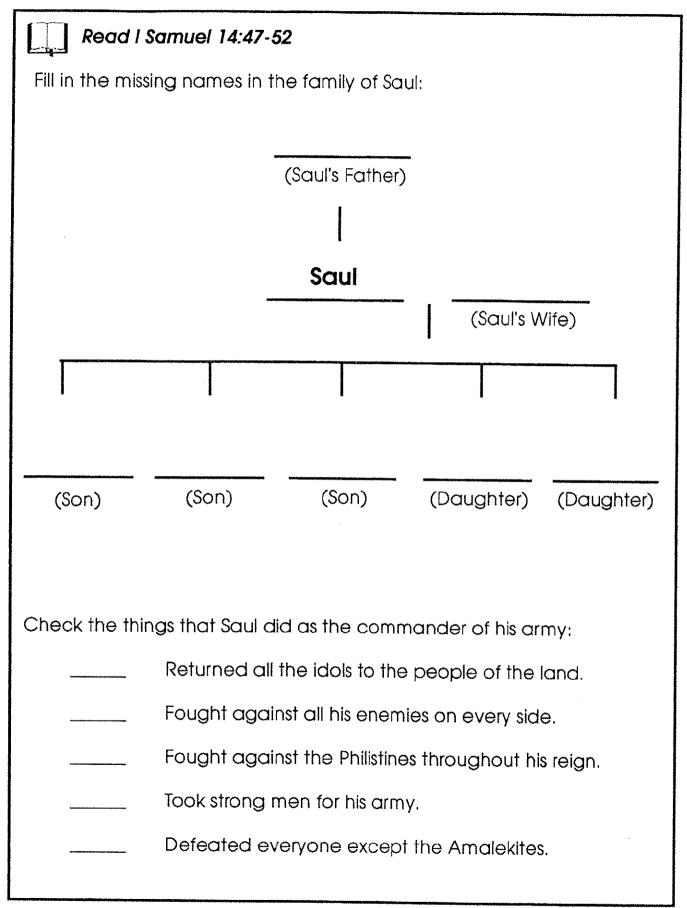
- _____ hated the Israelites.
- _____ were afraid of the Israelites.
- 2. When the Philistines gathered against the Israelites, their army was very
 - _____ large.

_____ small.

- 3. This made the Israelites very
 - _____ afraid.

_____ angry.

- 4. Samuel had told Saul that he would come to offer burnt offerings for the people
 - _____ when the battle was over.
 - _____ in seven days.
- 5. When Samuel didn't come, Saul
 - _____ told the people to be patient.
 - _____ offered the sacrifices himself.
- 6. Because of Saul's disobedience, Samuel said
 - Saul's kingdom would not continue.
 - _____ Saul would not defeat any enemies.

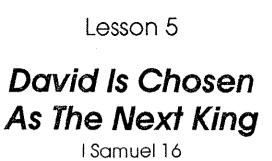


Read I Samuel 15:1-9			
True/Fak			
1.	Samuel told Saul that God wanted to punish the Amalekites.		
2.	Samuel told Saul that he was to destroy everyone but the king.		
3.	Saul spared a group of people that lived among the Amalekites because they had been kind to the Israelites.		
4.	Saul didn't kill Agag, the king.		
5.	Saul killed all the cattle and livestock.		
6.	Saul destroyed everything that wasn't worth anything.		
Read I Samuel 15:10-16			
1. Ho	w did God feel about choosing Saul as king?		
2. Wh	2. What had Saul made for himself?		
3. Wh	. Why do you think he had done this?		
4. Wh	4. When Samuel first met Saul, what did Saul say he had done?		
5. Wh	What could Samuel hear?		
6. Wh	Who did Saul say had taken the sheep and oxen?		
7. Wh	What does verse 9 say?		
8. Wh 	What did Saul say the people were going to do with the animals?		

Read I Samuel 15:17-23				
Whi	ch verse tells us that			
1,	God had made Saul king?	verse		
2.	God had told Saul to fight against the Amalekites until they were destroyed?	verse		
3.	It was evil for Saul to take the spoil which God had forbidden?	verse		
4.	Saul said the people took from the spoil?	verse		
5.	God would rather have obedient people than sacrifices?	verse		
6.	God rejected Saul from being king?	verse		

Read I Samuel 15:24-35

- What was the reason Saul gave for sparing the animals and the king?
- 2. Why would he have been afraid of the people, wasn't he the king?_____
- 3. Why do you think Saul wanted Samuel to go with him? _____
- 4. What did Samuel do to king Agag? _____
- 5. How did Samuel feel about Saul after all of this? _____





Read I Samuel 16:1-5			
1.	Why was Samuel mourning?		
2.	Why had God rejected Saul as king of Israel?		
3.	Had Saul been a good king in defeating the enemies?		
4.	Which is more important - to win battles or to obey the Lord?		
5.	Where was God sending Samuel?		
6.	What would God choose from this family?		
7.	Why did he need his horn filled with oil?		
8.	Why was Samuel afraid?		
9,	When Samuel arrived at the city of Bethlehem, how did the men of the town react?		
10.	Why do you think they were frightened when Samuel came to their city?		
11.	Which family did Samuel invite to the sacrifice?		

	Read	1	Samuel	16:6-13	3
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True/False

- ____1. Samuel expected God to choose Eliab, the oldest son of Jesse.
- _____2. God told Samuel to choose the most handsome son.
- _____3. God told Samuel to let Jesse suggest which son would make the best king.
- _____4. God told Samuel that He looks at a man's heart, not his outward, physical appearance.
- ____5. After seven sons were not chosen, they sent for the youngest son, David, who was tending the sheep.
 - ____6. Samuel anointed David and God was with him.

Read I Samuel 16:14-19	David		
Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks:	Harp-Player		
1. What had left Saul?	Distressing		
2. What was troubling Saul?	Spirit		
3. What did the servants	Refreshed		
suggest might help?	Armor-Bearer		
4. Who did the servants recommend ?	Spirit of the Lord		
5. What did David become?			
6. How did the harp playing help Saul?			

What's The Meaning?

armor-bearer_____

What Do You Think?

- 1. How had God felt about letting the people have a king?_____
- 2. Who had God planned would be their king? _____
- 3. What kind of a king do you think the people wanted a great military leader or a God-fearing man?
- 4. Did God give them the type of king they wanted? _____
- 5. Why do you think it was so important to God that the king of His people obey Him?
- 6. If the king didn't obey God, do you think the people would? Why?
- 7. Why do you think God is more concerned about the inward person, or the heart of a man? _____
- 8. Do you think God looks at our outward appearance at all?
- 9. Can your outward appearance tell you something about your inward person? Give an example.
- 10. Which is more important for us to be concerned about how we look or how we are inside?

Reviewing What You've Learned				
Write SAMUEL or SAUL in the space:				
	God's servant who anointed kings.			
	Chosen to be the first king of Israel.			
	Disobeyed God by offering the sacrifice himself.			
	Kept the best of the livestock from the Amalekite victory.			
	Rejected as king for disobeying God.			
	Grew up in the temple with Eli, the priest.			
	The last judge of Israel.			
	Told to go and choose another man to become the next king.			
	Heard God speaking to him in the middle of the night.			
	Went with a servant to search for his father's donkeys.			
	Hacked king Agag to pieces.			
	Led Israel in a great victory over the Ammonites.			



Read I Samuel 17:1-10

Draw a picture of the battle challenge issued by the Philistine giant, Goliath. Use a speech bubble for what he said.

Read I Samuel 17:11-19				
].	How did Goliath's challenge affect the Israelites?			
2.	What were the names of David's three oldest brothers?			
3.	What were David's three oldest brothers doing?			
4.	How long had the giant been issuing the challenge?			
3.	What did David's father send him to do?			

Read I Samuel 17:20-39

Number these sentences in the correct order:

	Saul told David that he was too young to fight Goliath	١.
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_____ David saw Goliath and heard the challenge.

_____ David told Saul that he would fight the giant.

_____ David's brother spoke harshly to him for coming to watch the battle.

_____ David left his father's sheep and went to the battle.

_____ Saul gave David his armor, but David couldn't wear it.

David told Saul that the God who delivered him from the lion and the bear would deliver him from Goliath.

Read I Samuel 17:40-58				
True/False				
1.	David chose the best of Saul's weapons.			
2.	Goliath ridiculed David.			
3.	David told Goliath that he would fight him in the name of the Lord.			
4.	David told Goliath that he would take his head.			
5.	David told Goliath that God doesn't win battles with swords or spears.			
6.	David took out his bow and arrow and shot it at Goliath.			
7.	David used several stones before he finally struck Goliath.			
8.	David used Goliath's own sword to cut off his head.			
9.	When the Philistines realized that David had killed Goliath, they attacked the Israelites.			
10.	The Israelites chased the Philistines and took what they wanted from their tents.			
11.	Saul wanted to know whose son David was.			
12.	David brought the head of Goliath to Saul.			

David and The Psalms

David wrote many of the Psalms during different periods of his life. The 23 Psalm reflects his trust in God during the time that he tended his father's sheep. As you learn to say the 23rd Psalm, remember how David must have felt, when he was alone with his flocks. On the next page you will find some pictures that may rillustrate some of the ideas.

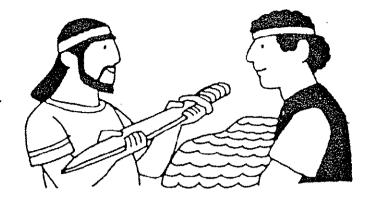
Memory Challenge Review

Draw a line from the phrases from Psalm 23 below to the pictures that best describe them:



Lesson 7 Saul Resents

David's Popularity I Samuel 18-19



	Read I Samuel 18:1-16			
1.	Who became David's closest friend?			
2.	What did Jonathan give to David?			
3.	What position was David given?			
4.	Did the people respect David?			
5.	What were the women singing?			
6.	How did this make Saul feel?			
7.	What is the meaning of the phrase, "Saul eyed David from that day forward."?			
8.	What did Saul do while David was playing the harp for him?			
9.	Why was Saul afraid of David?			
10.	How did David behave?			
11.	Did David trust in the Lord?			

Read I Samuel 18:17-21			
Which verse tells us that			
 The real reason Saul wanted David to marry his daughter was because he thought he would be more likely to be killed by the Philistines? 	verse		
 David told Saul that he was not worthy to bethe king's son-in-law. 	verse		
3. Saul's other daughter, Michal, really loved David?	verse		
 Saul told David again that he wanted him to be his son-in-law. 	verse		
Read I Samuel 18:22-30			

Check the correct answer:

- 1. David continued to refuse the king's request for him to be his son-in-law because he didn't
 - _____ really love Saul's daughter.
 - _____ feel he was worthy.
- 2. Saul proposed a challenge that he could marry his daughter ______ if David killed 100 Philistines.
 - _____ if David would pay Saul a great sum of money.

3. Saul's real plan was to

- _____ see if David was truly a great military leader.
 - ____ make sure David was killed by the Philistines.
- 4. When David carried out the challenge and married Michal, Saul ______ became more afraid and became David's enemy. held a victory celebration and wedding feast.

Read I Samuel 19:1-7

Write either DAVID, JONATHAN or SAUL in the blanks.

1.	Told his son and his servants to try to kill David.
2.	Delighted in David.
3.	Told David that Saul wanted to kill him.
4.	Hid in a secret place while Jonathan
	talked to Saul.
5.	Risked his life to kill the Philistine.
6.	Pleaded with Saul for David's life.
7.	Swore that David would not be killed.
8.	Returned to the service of Saul as
	before.

Read I Samuel 19:8-24

True/False

- ____1. David fought against the Philistines again and was driven back.
- _____2. Saul tried again to kill David by throwing a spear at him.
- ____3. Saul sent messengers to watch David's house.
- _____4. Michal, David's wife, told her father's servants where David was.
- 5. Michal hid an image in David's bed and said he was ill.
- 6. Michal said David had threatened to kill her.
- ____7. David fled to tell Samuel that Saul was trying to kill him.
 - 8. Saul and his messengers followed David to Ramah and David fought them off with his soldiers.

Read Psalms 59:1-10

This is a psalm that David wrote during the time that Saul was trying to have David killed.

- What was David asking God to do? ______
- 2. In this instance, were there really people trying to kill David? Who?

3. Did David understand why Saul and his men were trying to kill him? _____

4. Had he done any crimes against the king? _____

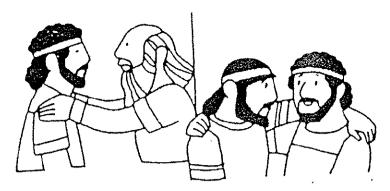
- 5. Who did David put his trust in for protection? (see verse 10) _____
- What New Testament character does this story remind you of? Why? ______
- 7. Do people sometimes say bad things about us just because we try to do what is right? Give an example.
- 8. Did David try to protect himself by plotting to kill Saul himself?

- 9. Should we try to get back at others for doing evil things to us? _____
- 10. Has God promised us that nothing bad will ever happen to us? ____
- 11. Who should we turn to when we feel like others are against us? ____



David's Covenant With Jonathan

I Samuel 20-23



 2. What did David want Jonathan to find out?	R	ead I Samuel 20:1-42
 3. How would Jonathan find out if Saul was still intending to kill David?	W	/hat didn't David understand?
 4. What special request did Jonathan ask of David?	W 	/hat did David want Jonathan to find out?
 5. What was the secret "code" for Jonathan to get his message David?	Ho Do	ow would Jonathan find out if Saul was still intending to kill avid?
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	Af	fter the little boy collected the arrows, and Jonathan had sent m away, what did Jonathan and David do?
. Why did they weep together?	W	'hy did they weep together?

	Read I Samuel 21:1-9	
Check the correct answer:		
7	Ahlmelech, the priest, was afraid of David because David had killed many priests. he knew that the king was trying to kill David.	
2.	David told Ahimelech that he was on the king's business. running from the king.	
3.	David asked Ahimelech for a place to hide. food.	
4.	A man was there named Doeg, an Edomite, and he was a servant of Saul. joined David and his men.	
5.	David also asked Ahimelech for a weapon. a horse.	
6.	The only weapon that Ahimelech had was a bow and arrow. the spear of Goliath that David had taken.	
Read I Samuel 22:1-5		
True/False		
	_1. David left there and hid in a cave.	
	_2. David's family joined him along with some rich people.	
	_3. David asked the king of Moab to protect his family.	
	4. A prophet told David to go back to Judah.	

Read I Samuel 22:6-23			
Number these	sentences in the correct order:		
	The king's servants would not kill the priests.		
	Doeg, the Edomite, told Saul that he had seen David with Ahimelech, the priest.		
	Saul accused Ahimelech of conspiring against him.		
	Abiathar, the son of Ahimelech, escaped and told David how the priests had been killed.		
	Doeg, the Edomite, killed the priests and the people in the city of Nob.		
Saul accused the Benjamites of conspiring against him because they wouldn't give him any information about David.			
Read Psalm 52			
This psalm was written when Doeg, the Edomite, reported to Saul where David had been.			

1. List some of the things that David says about Doeg in the first three verses?

2. Who does David say will destroy this kind of man?

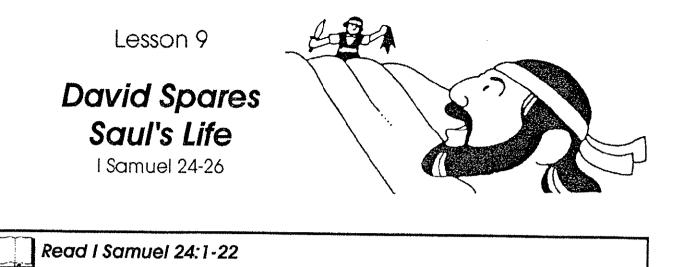
3. What does David say this man failed to do? (verse 7) _____

4. On the other hand, who does David trust?

5. When others try to do evil to us, who should we trust?

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	Read I Samuel 23:14-29			
Fill ir	n the blanks:			
1.	David was hiding in the of Ziph.			
2.	Saul was looking for David everyday, but protected David.			
3.	One day came to see David.			
4.	Jonathan told David that one day he would be			
5.	Jonathan and David made a			
6.	The told Saul that David was hiding in their woods.			
7.	While Saul was chasing David through the wilderness, some messengers came and told Saul that the were invading their land.			
8.	After that, David hid in the of En Gedi.			
	Read Psalm 54			
hidii	This psalm was written when the Ziphites told Saul where David was hiding. Check the things that David said about God during this time when his enemies were trying to kill him.			
	God is my helper.			
	God will repay my enemies for their evil.			
	God doesn't really care whether I live or die.			
	God has delivered me out of all trouble.			
	God will kill Saul for trying to kill me.			

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- Where was Saul told that David was hiding? ______
- 2. How many men did Saul take with him to pursue after David?
- 3. Where were David and his men while Saul entered into the cave?
- What did David's men want David to do to Saul? _____
- Instead of killing Saul, what did David do?
- 6. What reason did David give for not wanting to kill Saul?
- 7. When David called out to Saul from the cave, what did he say?
- 8. What did David show Saul to show that he had spared his life?
- 9. How did Saul react when he realized that David had spared his life?
- 10. What did Saul say he knew that David would someday become?

	Read I Samuel 26:1-12
Che	eck the correct answer:
	Saul learned where David was hiding and gathered his men together to go to seek him. sent soldiers to capture him.
2.	David sent out spies and learned that Saul had remained at home while the army came to find him. Saul and his men were camping in the hill country.
3.	David and Abishai went down to Saul's camp and turned themselves in to Saul. found Saul and the men asleep.
4.	When they saw how close they could get to Saul and his men Abishai told David he could easily kill Saul. Abishai ran back into the wilderness.
5.	David did not want to kill Saul because he was afraid it would wake the other men in the camp. he was the Lord's anointed.
6.	David told Abishal some of Saul's men saw them. no one saw or heard them because they were in a deep sleep caused by the Lord.

	Read I Samuel 26:13-25			
Fill in	the blanks using thee words in the box below:			
1.	David went over to the top of another			
2.	From the top of the hill, David called to, the king's commander.			
3.	David said that Abner should for not protecting the king.			
4.	Saul recognized that it was the voice of			
5.	David asked Saul why he was still trying to him.			
6.	Saul told David he was and that he would not harm him any more.			
7.	David returned the king's			
	David spear die sorry kill hill Abner			

Circle the words that describe how Saul has felt throughout this story. Draw a line under the words that describe how David has felt throughout this story. Be ready to explain your answers.

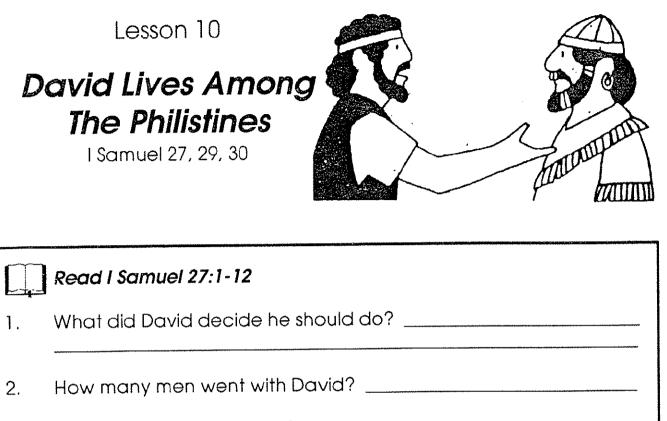
Jealous	Afraid	Sorry
Frightened	Loyal	Untrusting
Ashamed	Relieved	Obedient
Frustrated	Disappointed	Hateful

Read Psalm 142

This psalm was written by David during the time when he was hiding from Saul in the cave.

- 1. When David was in trouble, where did he go for help?
- When everything seemed hopeless to David, who knew all about it? (Verse 3) ______
- 3. Had David just about given up? (Verse 4) _____
- 4. How do you think you would feel if you knew that Saul and his army were looking for you?
- 5. Who does David rely on during this time of danger?
- 6. What reason did David give for wanting God to resue him from his enemies? (Verse 7) _____
- 7. What lesson can we learn from David's attitude toward God? _____
- 8. List some times when you might feel in danger or trouble?
- 9. How can you trust in God like David did?
- 10. If God could deliver David from Saul and his army, do you think he has the power to help us when we are in trouble?

- 11. Why do you think God was helping David instead of Saul?
- 12. How can we make sure God will be on our side when we are in trouble?



- Who was the king of Gath? _____
- 4. What were the names of David's two wives that were with him?
- 5. When Saul heard that David was with the Philistines, what did he do?
- 6. What was the name of the city that King Achish gave to David?
- 7. How long did David live with the Philistines? _____
- 8. What did David and his men do to the nations around them? ____
- 9. What was he telling the king? Why? _____
- 10. Do you think God was telling David to lie to the king in this way?

Read I Samuel 29:1-11		
Che	ck the correct answers:	
1.	The Philistines were preparing to fight David and his men. the Israelites.	
2.	Some of the Philistine princes didn't trust David and his men to fight with them. thought David and his men should share the responsibility of fighting since they were living there.	
3.	King Achish told the princes that David had done nothing wrong. he had never trusted David, either.	
4.	King Achish finally persuaded David to return to Ziklag instead of fighting in the battle. join his forces and fight against the Israelites.	
Who	at Do You Think?	

- 1. Do you think David really wanted to fight against the Israelites, his own countrymen?
- When David had come to hide among the Philistines, do you think he ever thought he would be asked to fight against his own people?
- 3. Earlier, David had been telling Achish that he was attacking his own people so that he would trust him. When David was telling these lies, do you think he ever thought he might have to go into a battle against his own people?
- 4. Sometimes, if we tell something that isn't true, do we get into more trouble trying to keep our lies a secret? Give an example.

Read I Samuel 30:1-10

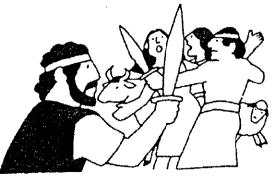
True/False

- _____1. When David and his men returned to their homes in Ziklag, they found that the Amalekites had invaded their city and taken all the women and children captive.
- _____2. The people that were with David wept bitterly.
- ____3. The people were so upset that they threatened to stone David.
- ____4. David blamed God for all of this.
 - _5. God told David that he would get everything back.

Read | Samuel 30:11-20

Number these sentences in the correct order:

- _____ They recovered everything that had been taken.
- _____ The Egyptian told David that he could take them to the Amalekites.
 - _____ David and his men found the camp of the Amalekites.
 - _____ David and his men found an Egyptian in a field.
 - _ David and his men attacked the Amalekites.



Read Psalm 63

This psalm was written by David during the time that he was hiding from Saul in the desert of Judah. It is an expression of his gratitude toward God for His protection. Look for clues that show that David was in a desert.

Check the things that David says about God in this psalm:

_____ He wanted God like someone wants a drink in a desert.

- _____ He had looked for God.
- _____ God's lovingkindness is better than life.
- _____ God shows his love only to certain people.
- _____ God had been David's help.
- _____ David followed close to God for protection.
 - ____ Those who were trying to harm David would be punished.
- _____ David had not trusted in God, but God had protected David anyway.
 - Lies had been told about David.

Reviewing What You've Learned

Number these characters in the correct order: (1-8)

 Samson		Noah
 Moses		David
 Gideon	·····	Adam
 Abraham		lsaac

Lesson 11

The Death of Saul And Jonathan

I Samuel 28 and 31



Read I Samuel 28:3-14		
1.	Who had died?	
2.	What had Saul removed from the land?	
3.	What is a medium or a spiritist?	
4.	What was Saul's mood as they prepared to fight against the Philistines?	
5.	Why do you think the Lord would not speak to Saul?	
6.	What did Saul want his servants to find?	
7.	Why did Saul disguise himself and go to this woman at night?	
8.	Why did the woman seem not to trust them at first?	
9.	Who did Saul want the woman to bring up?	
10.	How did the woman react when she saw Samuel?	
11.	Why do you think she was surprised to see Samuel?	

Read I Samuel 28:15-19 Check the correct answer: 1. Samuel spoke to Saul and wanted to know how the Israelites were doing against the Philistines. why he had disturbed him by calling him up from the dead. 2. Saul told Samuel that God would not speak to him anymore. he wanted to see if the medium could really bring someone back from the dead. 3. Samuel told Saul that the Lord had given his kingdom to the Philistines. David. 4. Samuel told Saul that on the next day the Israelites would be defeated by the Philistines and that Saul and his sons would die. David would be captured by the Philistines. 5. When Saul heard Samuel's message he had the woman arrested. was afraid. 6. The woman wanted Saul to leave her house immediately. stay and eat a meal with her.

Read I Samuel 31:1-13			
Unscramble the words in the box below and then use them to fill in the blanks:			
1.	The	fought	against the Israelites.
2.	The battle on		being defeated in the
3.	During the battle, of Saul were killed.		and the other sons
4.	As the battle grew wounded by the _		was
5.	Saul asked his kill him so the Philis		to go ahead and him.
6.	When the armorbearer would not kill him, Sul fell on his own		
7.	When the armorbearer saw that Saul was dead, he fell on his sword and also.		
8.	The Philistines took the body of Saul and his sons and put them on the of the city.		
9.	The men of went and took the bodies of Saul and his sons from the Philistines.		
	RASCEHR	ANJOAHTN	ALSU
	LAWL	RODSW	ABSJEH LEIGAD
	MBRAOERRAER	TLSALREIIES	EDDI
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Read I Chronicles 10:1-14

The two books of Chronicles give a record of events during the period of the kings of Israel. This section records the death of Saul and his sons. The first 12 verses are almost identical to the ones we read in I Samuel 31. The last two verses add some insight into God's view of Saul's reign as king.

- 1. What reason is given in verse 13 for Saul's death?
- 2. Didn't he just die in a fierce battle?
- 3. Who do you think controlled the battle? _____
- 4. What were two specific things listed that Saul had done? _____
- 5. Instead of going to the witch or medium, who should Saul have turned to?
- 6. Why do you think Saul turned to a witch instead of God? _____
- 7. Do you think he might have realized that God was on David's side now?
- 8. Who will become the next king? _____
- If Saul was defeated because of his disobedience to God, what lesson do you think David and all future kings could learn?
- 10. What is the most important thing for a king to do to have a successful reign? Build a great military army or follow God's simple instructions?
- 11. If you were Saul, and you could give David some advice, what would it be?

Reviewing The Reign of King Saul

Matching

1.	What did the people beg Samuel to give them?		Jesse
2.	Who did God say they		oil
2.	were rejecting?		Samuel
3.	Who was the last judge?		Agag
4.	What had Saul and his servant gone to look for?		Goliath
5.			Jonathan
5.	What did Samuel pour on Saul's head?	La provincia de la companya	King
6.	What was the name of Saul's son?		harp
7.	What king should Saul		donkeys
	have killed?	<u></u>	Michal
8.	Whose son was anointed to be the next king?		God
9.	What did David play for Saul?		
10.	Who challenged the army of the Israelites for 40 days?		
11.	What was the name of Saul's daughter that married David?		
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Write SAUL or DAVID next to the one of them did.	e phrases which describe something
	Was anointed as the first king of Israel.
	Killed Goliath, the Philistine giant.
	Didn't obey Samuel and offered the sacrifices.
	Played the harp when Saul was troubled.
	Took care of his father's sheep.
	Hid in a cave.
	Jonathan was his best friend.
	Wrote many of the Psalms.
	Would not kill the Lord's anointed.
	Went to live among the Philistines.
	Told the Philistines he was raiding Israelite cities.
	Went to a medium, or witch, to find out what would happen in the battle.
	Always turned to God for guidance.
	Wounded in battle and fell on his own sword and died.
	A man after God's own heart.
	Rejected by God as King of Israel.

Rev	Reviewing the Meaning?				
Mat	ching				
1.	armor bearer		A prophet; someone,		
2.	high place		who with God's help could see the future.		
3.	incense		Altars and places of worship built on the		
4.	seer		tops of hills or mountains.		
5.	yoke		A person who carried the large shield and weapons for a king or army officer.		
			A mixture of spices burned to make a sweet smell.		
			A wooden bar that goes over the necks of two oxen. Also, two oxen.		

Memory Challenge Review

Write as much of Psalms 23 as you can remember. You can use the back of the page, if necessary.