

# Quiet Time

April 21-27, 2024

1 Samuel 10:19 <sup>(ESV)</sup>

But today you have rejected your God,  
who saves you from all your calamities and your distresses,  
and you have said to him, "Set a king over us."  
Now therefore present yourselves before the LORD  
by your tribes and by your thousands.

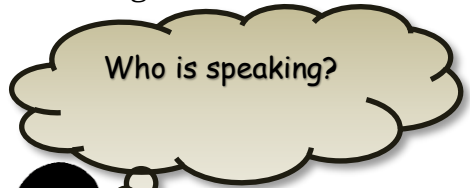
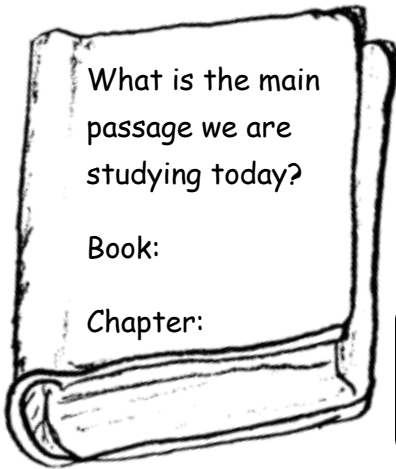
Israel  
Rejects God  
as King





## Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



**Title of Sermon:**

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?





Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard \_\_\_\_\_  
but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ...changes the way I...

\_\_\_\_\_



## Israel Rejects God as King - Monday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** 1 Samuel 8:1-9, 19-20

Samuel was a good judge, but his sons were not. Also, the people did not trust God to lead them, judge them, or fight their battles. They rejected the LORD as king and demanded that Samuel give them a king.

What two excuses did Israel use to demand a king from Samuel? (v 5)

1. You are \_\_\_\_\_

2. Your sons \_\_\_\_\_

How did Samuel feel about being rejected as judge and leader? (v. 6)

- a. Happy      b. Sad      c. Displeased      d. Thankful

In verses 10-18, Samuel tells the people that having a king will be difficult for them. How do the people respond? (v. 19) \_\_\_\_\_

Read *Psalms 22:28* and *Proverbs 21:1*. Even though many nations had kings (and have presidents and other kinds of leaders to this day), whom is actually the King of all kings? \_\_\_\_\_

### Application:

We often want things that may be bad for us. It's sometimes hard to believe that your parents may know what is best for you. However, you may be given what you want, only to see that they were right.

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**Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.**

## Israel Rejects God as King – Tuesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** 1 Samuel 9:1-6, 15-16, 27

The LORD chooses a man to be the king of Israel. He is everything the people will want. He comes from a wealthy family, is tall and handsome. But, will these things make Saul a good king?

1. Saul's father lost some of his donkeys. Saul, along with one of the servants, had gone to look for them. Who does the servant suggest they go see? (v.6) \_\_\_\_\_

God used the lost donkeys to bring Saul to Samuel, who is waiting for him to arrive.

2. How did Samuel know Saul would come? (vv.15-16) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What will Samuel make known to Saul (end of v. 27)?

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God brought Saul to this place so that Samuel could anoint him "*prince of God's people Israel and save them from the hand of the Philistines*".

### Application:

God is sovereign, which means He is in control of the world He made and carries out His will to fulfill His purposes. He sets up kings and presidents, and He removes kings and presidents according to His plan.

God has shown us in His Word how we are to behave toward the rulers He has placed over us in *Romans 13:1-7*. Even though rulers don't seek to honor God as King, the church is still called to submit to government rulers.

However, there is a time when the church is told to disobey its rulers... when obeying them means disobeying God.

*Acts 5:29 (ESV) – "But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_."*

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## Israel Rejects God as King - Wednesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** 1 Samuel 10:1-10

As soon as Samuel is alone with Saul, the prophet begins to do what God has commanded him to do.

1. What did Samuel pour upon Saul's head (v 1)? \_\_\_\_\_  
The use of this oil was used to set apart people and things for the service of God.
  2. What three signs did Samuel give Saul so that he could be sure he would really become the king of Israel (vv 2-5)?
    - a. You will meet two men by \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. You will meet three men going up to \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. You will meet a group of \_\_\_\_\_
  3. After these events took place, where was Saul supposed to go to meet up with Samuel (v 8)? \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Perhaps more important than anything else, God empowers Saul to be the man he will need to be to lead the people. Who "rushes" upon Saul, and what changes within him (vv 9-10)? \_\_\_\_\_
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### Application:

God promises throughout the Bible that He will change the hearts of all His people to enable and empower them to follow Him faithfully by giving them His Spirit. God's people cannot live godly lives without changed hearts and the power of the Holy Spirit. Circle everything that shows the new life the Spirit gives, and cross out everything that we are like without God's Spirit. (See Galatians 5:19-23.)

Angry	Gentle	Patient	Jealous
Strife	Envious	Kind	Loving
Joyful	Drunkenness	Self-control	Peaceful

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## Israel Rejects God as King - Thursday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** 1 Samuel 11:1-15

Nahash, the Ammonite, attacks an Israelite city, Jabesh-Gilead. Hoping to avoid a battle, the people offer to make a treaty, but Nahash will only agree if they let him mutilate and humiliate them by gouging out their right eyes. The people, in desperation, send for help.

1. Who came upon Saul when he heard of the way Nahash had threatened the people of Jabesh-Gilead (v 6)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What emotion swept over Saul (v 6)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why do you think this was the right way to feel about the problem?  
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4. Saul gathers three companies (groups) of fighting men. What happens to the Ammonites (v 11)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

All Israel gathers at Gilgal and recognizes Saul as Israel's king before the LORD. It's official. Israel has a human king, and that man is Saul.

### Application:

Are there times when the actions of wicked people ought to anger followers of God? (See *Ephesians 4:26*.) \_\_\_\_\_

What does Paul say in *Ephesians 4:27* about what can happen in our lives as Christians if we don't deal with the problem that caused the anger? \_\_\_\_\_

This anger that we are commanded to have is not focused on getting what we want in life, or to get even with someone when they've hurt us. How does Paul tell us to treat those who have hurt us in *Romans 12:17*?

"Repay no one \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, but give \_\_\_\_\_ to do what is \_\_\_\_\_ in the sight of all."

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.**

## Israel Rejects God as King – Friday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** 1 Samuel 12:1-19

Samuel is old but he is still the spiritual leader. He needs Israel to see that they did wrong in rejecting the LORD as king. He will challenge them to see that their motives were sinful, and call them to repentance.

Can the people point to anything Samuel ever did that was wrong or self-serving (vv 3-5)? \_\_\_\_\_

In *verses 6-12*, Samuel recalls times when the LORD God had saved His people. Yet, time and again they had turned against him. In *verse 12*, who should the people have turned to when Nahash attacked the city of Jabesh-Gilead? \_\_\_\_\_

Israel rejected God as their king over and over, but by His grace, He had now given them the “king” for which they had asked. Nevertheless, the Israelites would still have to follow God.

“If you will f\_\_\_\_\_ the LORD and s\_\_\_\_\_ him and o\_\_\_\_\_ his voice and not r\_\_\_\_\_ against the commandment of the LORD, and if both y\_\_\_\_\_ and the k\_\_\_\_\_ who reigns over you will f\_\_\_\_\_ the LORD your God, it will be well” (verse 14).

Yet, if they rebelled against the LORD, there would be no one to save them from God’s wrath. The sign of the thunder & rain caused the people to fear, and to cry out for prayer. Confessing their sin, the people repented of having rejected God as their king.

### Application:

When you read the Bible, listen to Bible teachers, and listen to preaching from God’s Word, you should also think about how you have sinned against God. Can you think of any way you have not followed God as your king this week? Write it down here and ask God to cleanse you of this sin: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.**

## Israel Rejects God as King – Saturday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** 1 Samuel 12:20-25

Since the Exodus, the LORD God had been the king over Israel. He defeated their enemies, provided for their needs, gave them a good land, and called men to oversee them.

In spite of their sinful ways, each time they called upon the name of the LORD for deliverance from their enemies, the LORD graciously rescued them. Through Moses, Joshua, the judges and prophets, the LORD had more than been a “good king”. He had been a perfect King!

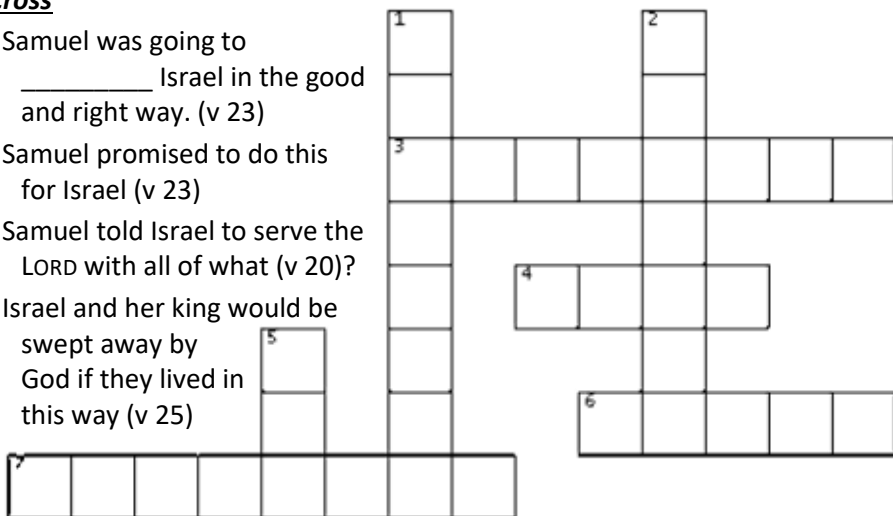
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3. Samuel was going to \_\_\_\_\_ Israel in the good and right way. (v 23)

4. Samuel promised to do this for Israel (v 23)

6. Samuel told Israel to serve the LORD with all of what (v 20)?

7. Israel and her king would be swept away by God if they lived in this way (v 25)



### Down

1. Israel was to serve the LORD in this way (v 24)

2. The LORD will not do this to Israel (v 22)

5. How the LORD felt about making Israel His people (v 22)

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today, and pray about it.**

# Prayer Journal

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Honor God with your praises and respect  
Examine your life for sin and confess it to God  
Ask God to supply for your personal needs  
Request God's help for the needs of others  
Thank God for blessing you every day

## Monday

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## Gray Road Baptist Church, Children's Ministries

This quiet time lesson was written to coincide with the Generations of Grace Sunday School curriculum. The daily lessons represented are in conjunction with the teacher's manual to provide a fluid, consistent message to your children both in Sunday school and in their private devotions. MacArthur, John. *The MacArthur Study Bible: & Early Elementary, Generations of Grace.* ©

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# THE PRAISE FACTORY

**Come join us on Wednesday nights in the gym!**

**7:00-8:30 p.m.**

UNIT #4: The LORD is an awesome God.

Unit #4: Can anybody tell what the LORD is like?

Unit #4 Answer: He's not like anyone else.

Unit #4 Verse: *1 Kings 8:23*

Big Idea #14: The LORD is a glorious Spirit.

Big Idea #14 Verse: *John 4:23-24*

Big Idea #15: The LORD is the only true God.

Big Idea #15 Verse: *Psalms 86:8-10*

Big Idea #16: The LORD is everywhere all the time.

Big Idea #16 Verse: *Psalms 139:7-10*

Big Idea #17: The LORD knows everything there is to know.

Big Idea #17 Verse: *Daniel 2:20-22*

Big Idea #18: The LORD is one God, yet three persons.

Big Idea #18 Verse: *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Big Idea #19: The LORD is holy.

Big Idea #19 Verse: *Isaiah 6:1-3*

Big Idea #20: The LORD is omnipotent.

Big Idea #20 Verse: *Psalms 135:5-6*

Big Idea #21: The LORD is faithful.

Big Idea #21 Verse: *Psalms 145:13*

Big Idea #22: The LORD'S names tell us about Him.

Big Idea #22 Verse: *Deuteronomy 32:3-4*

UNIT #5: God, the Good Creator.

Unit #5: Can anybody tell what the LORD is like?

Unit #5 Answer: God made all things good.

Unit #5 Verse: *Genesis 1:31*

Big Idea #23: God created all things good in the beginning.

Big Idea #23 Verse: *Nehemiah 9:6*

Big Idea #24: God created people good in the beginning.

Big Idea #24 Verse: *Genesis 1:26-28*

*<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."*

*<sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*