

SAUL SINNED AND WAS REJECTED



Bible Reference: 1 Samuel 13-15

Date: 7/13/2025

Grade: PreK /Kindergarten

1st Service

Memory Verse:

“The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7

God Is...

HOLY

Schedule

- **Welcome/Arrival.....8:55-9:05**
- **Story Station (LG2).....9:10-9:30**
- **Project Station (Classroom).....9:35-9:55**
- **Game Station (LG1).....10:00-10:20**
- **Back to Classroom:.....10:20-10:45**
 - **Snack and Transition to 2nd Service**

Notes and Reminders

Happy First Summer Sunday! Thank you so much for your willingness to serve and care for the children of LEFC!



SUMMER SUNDAYS 2025

OUTLINE



Welcome and Arrival

8:55-9:05

Welcome the children and mark them as present on the attendance sheet on the clipboard by the door.

Choose one or several of the following activities to organize as the children arrive.

Mother May I?

- Lead children to play “Mother, May I?” Invite boys and girls to line up on one side of the room. Guide each child to ask a question such as, “Mother, may I take two steps forward?” Answer with, “Yes, you may.” Continue until each child makes it to the other side of the room. Encourage children to use different motions but no numbers greater than five.
- **SAY** You did a great job asking for permission and obeying what you were told. In today’s Bible story, King Saul disobeyed God. He did not wait for Samuel to make a sacrifice before he went into battle. Saul was a great warrior but chose to disobey God.

Create with Play Dough

- Invite children to create with play dough. Encourage them to make their favorite things. Offer suggestions such as their favorite foods or favorite animals. When it is time to clean up, instruct children to smash their creations and place the play dough back in their containers. (Note: Warn children when the activity begins that they will smash their creations when the activity is over.)
- **SAY** Was it hard for you to get rid of the creations you worked so hard to make? [Allow responses.] In today’s Bible story, we will learn about a time when King Saul was given directions to destroy everything, but he and his army disobeyed God by keeping the things they wanted.

Make a Decision

- Share different scenarios with children. Invite them to decide if the scenario represents someone being obedient or someone being disobedient. Guide children to make an “O” above their heads with their arms if the person is obeying. Mention that obey starts with the letter “O.” Instruct them to make an “X” above their heads with their arms if the person is disobeying. Use some of the following scenarios or create your own:



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- You break a plate and tell your mom your brother broke it.
 - You share with a friend.
 - You say unkind words to your teacher.
 - You help a friend who falls off her bike.
 - You hit your sister. You tell someone about Jesus.
 - You clean your room when your dad tells you to.
 - **SAY** In today's Bible story, we learned that Saul disobeyed God's commands. Because he made a wrong choice, God rejected him as king and told Samuel He would choose a new king. Unlike Saul, Jesus is the perfect King. He has never done anything wrong. He will rule forever.

Story Station (Large Group 2)9:10-9:30

Project Station (Classroom)

9:35-9:55

God Is Holy Mosaic

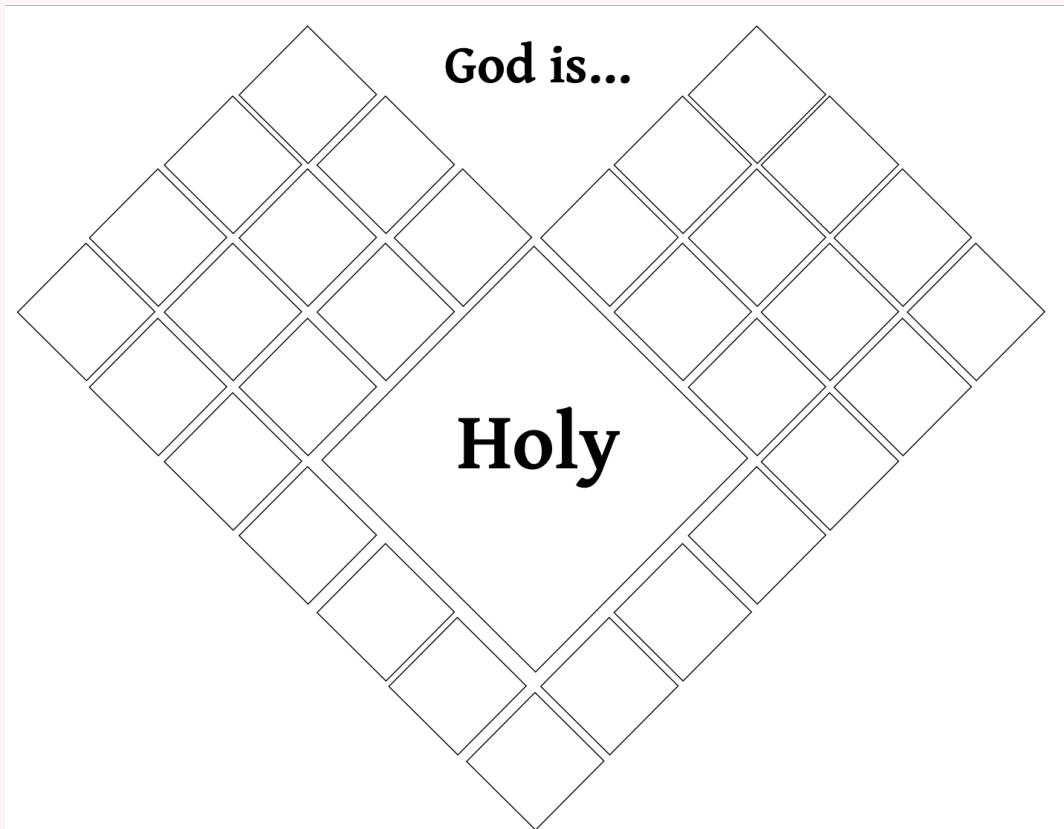
Give each child the paper, "God is Holy." Distribute paper squares and glue sticks to each table. Explain that a mosaic is a colorful and unique work of art that uses small shapes to make a bigger picture. Allow the children to pick their desired colors and glue the shapes to the paper.

Discuss what the children learned during the Bible Story today. Use the main Takeaways as a guide to your discussion.

- God is Holy - He is separate and unique. He is pure and perfect.
- God's ways are the best.
- Life works best when we obey Him.
- We can show God that we love Him by obeying the Bible and His commands.

Sample Questions:

- How did Saul learn that God's ways are best?
 - How can we obey God?
 - Why is it important that we listen and follow what God tells us?
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Game Station (Large Group 1).....10:00-10:20

Back to Classroom10:20-10:45

Snack and Transition to 2nd Service!



God is...

Holy

