

Israel Demanded a King

Family Discussion Starters:

- · Why did the Israelites want a king?
- · Why did Samuel warn the people not to want a king?
- Do you ever want things just because other people have them? Why?

Family Activity:

Play "king for a day" during the week, allowing family members to have a turn deciding what game to play, what movie to watch, or what dessert to eat. Discuss how earthly kings do what they want, but Jesus—our heavenly King—always does what God the Father wants.