



Israel Demanded a King

1 Samuel 8–10

Family Discussion Starters:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- What did some of the leaders in Israel tell Samuel they wanted?
- Why do you think the people of Israel wanted a king?
- God gave the Israelites a king. Who did God send to be the perfect King over all the world?

Family Activities:

- Play “Simon Says” as a family. Remind preschoolers that the Israelites would have to do whatever their new king said.
- Provide different oils such as olive, baby, and canola for your preschoolers to examine by looking at and smelling. Explain that in Bible times, oil or perfume was poured on a person to anoint someone who was being set apart for a special purpose. Remind your children that Samuel anointed Saul by pouring oil on Saul's head.