

Activity 3

Cross

Formed

Kids

**How did Israel come to have a human king?
Continued disobedience under the judges
showed that Israel needed a human king.**

Judge Says...

Materials

A wall

Instructions

1. Play a game of Simon Says, but instead of “Simon Says” use “Judge Says.”
2. Play the game until all the kids end up getting out and no one is left standing.
3. Ask the kids why they all got out? Why did they keep being disobedient and not following the judge’s orders?
4. Play the game again until all kids get out again.

Point

The game represents the lesson we had today. The children represent Israel, and you represent the judge. No matter how hard the children tried to be obedient to the judge, they kept being disobedient and never winning the game. This is a lot like Israel. They kept being disobedient, so something had to change. This is why God brought a human king.

