

1 Samuel Lesson 27 Review 1 Samuel 1-16

Key Themes in 1 Samuel :

- The connection between our obedience and our relationship to God
- God opposes the proud and exalts the humble
- Despite human evil, God is working out His purposes in history
- Kingship in Israel and God's plan to one day raise up an anointed divine king

1. What events in the first 16 chapters of 1 Samuel have impacted you most and why?

2. 1 Samuel is a book of juxtapositions with characters being contrasted with each other and even with the nation of Israel as a whole. Compare and contrast the following chapters:

Judges 21:25 and 1 Samuel 1: Elkanah and Israel at large

1 Samuel 2: Elkanah's family and Eli's family

1 Samuel 2 - 3: Eli's family and Samuel

1 Samuel 4 -8: Samuel and Israel at large

1 Samuel 8-15: Samuel and Saul

1 Samuel 14-15: Saul and Jonathan

1 Samuel 16: Saul and David