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# Notes for Kids

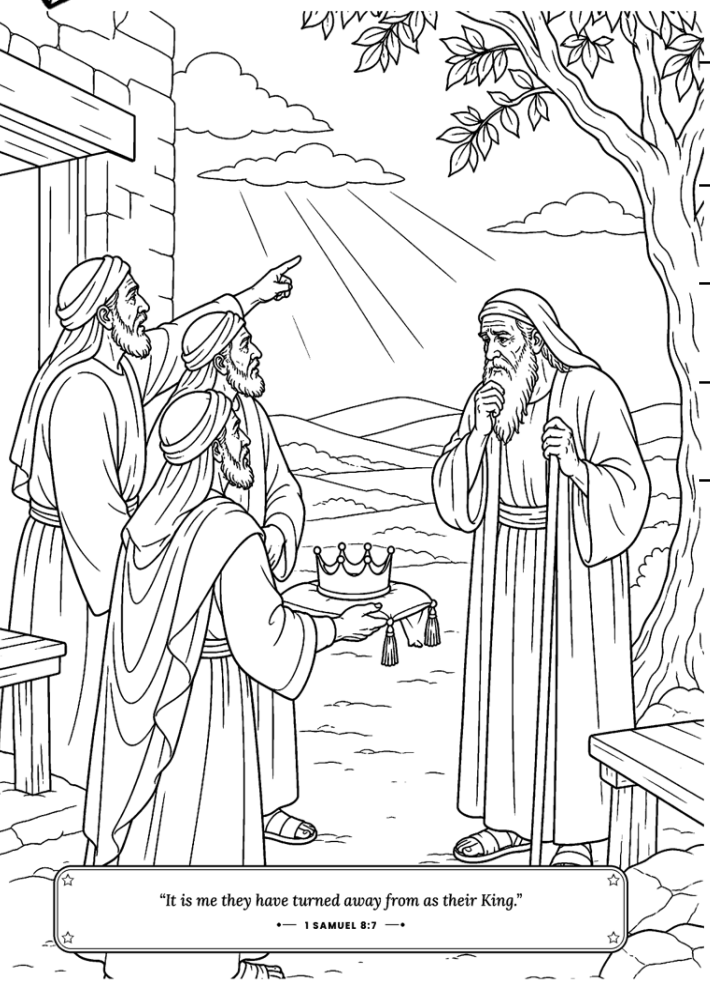
## 1&2 Samuel—Part 11

## "Give Us a King"

1 Samuel 8




*Flip to the back page to follow along with the Scripture reading.*




### Catechism Matching

Questions:

_____ 68. How many offices does Christ fulfill as the promised Messiah?

_____ 69. What are they?

_____ 70. How is Christ your prophet?

_____ 71. How is Christ your priest?

_____ 72. How is Christ your king?

Answers:

A. Christ teaches me the will of God.

B. Christ fulfills three offices.

C. Christ died for my sins, and continues to pray for me.

D. Christ rules over me, the world and Satan, and he defends me.

E. The offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king.

| SERMON BINGO! | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SAMUEL | OLD | GOD | SONS | SIN |
| JUDGES | LIKE ALL THE NATIONS | LORD/LORD'S | HIS PEOPLE | SLAVES/ SLAVERY |
| KING | MOTIVE | **FREE SPACE** | HOLY | WARNING |
| DEUTERONOMY | CHOSEN | JUSTICE | NATIONS | MEDIATOR |
| SAUL | DAVID | KINGDOM | GO HOME | JESUS |

**"When Samuel become old…"**

~A word to know~

**HEREDITARY**

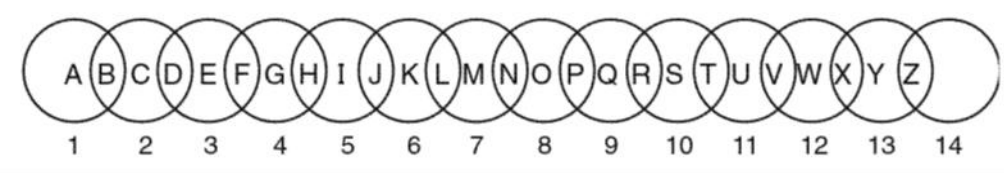
Passed down from parent to child

*Put a ✓next to the things that are hereditary:*

1. _____Your last name
2. _____Royal titles (king, prince, etc.)
3. _____The judges (Deborha, Samson, etc.)
4. _____Priesthood

**"Give us a king!"**

*Use the code to fill in the blanks below.*




Another word to know: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

7 8 10/11 5 11/12 3

This word means a _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

9/10 3 1 10 8 7/8

for doing something.

*Choose the best answers:*

1. _____What was the MOTIVE of the people in wanting a king?
2. _____Why was this wrong?
3. _____ Was God against the people ever having a king?
4. _____What did God tell Samuel to do?

A. No; He had always planned to give them a king one day.
B. To warn the people the problem with kings, but if they did not change their minds, give them a king anyway.
C. They wanted to be like all the other nations.
D. God had called his people to be unique, holy, and set apart-NOT like the other nations!

**"And in that day you will cry out"**

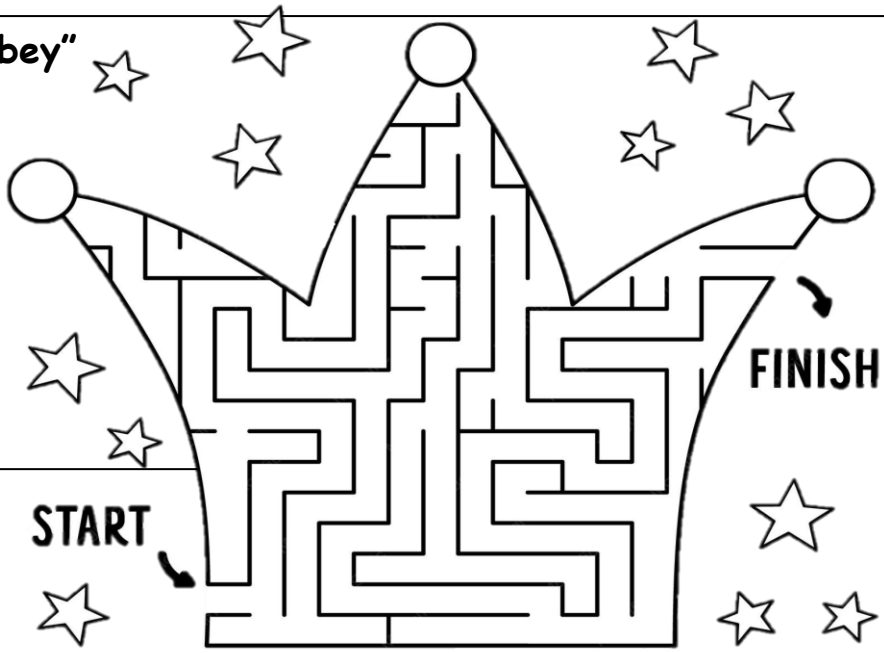
*Underline the word in each set of ( ) that best completes the sentences.*

When God gave them JUDGES to lead, the people had to *1. (ignore / trust)* God to provide for them. They did not want to have to work so hard to trust God every day. They wanted something more *2. (predictable / confusing)* so that they would always know who their *3. (friend / leader)* was. How sad! They had forgotten that God was the *4. (harshest / perfect)* leader for them. Instead, they did not care how *5. (hard / easy)* it would be to have a *6. (judge / king)*, as long as they could be like *7. (the other / no other)* nations.

**"But the people refused to obey"**

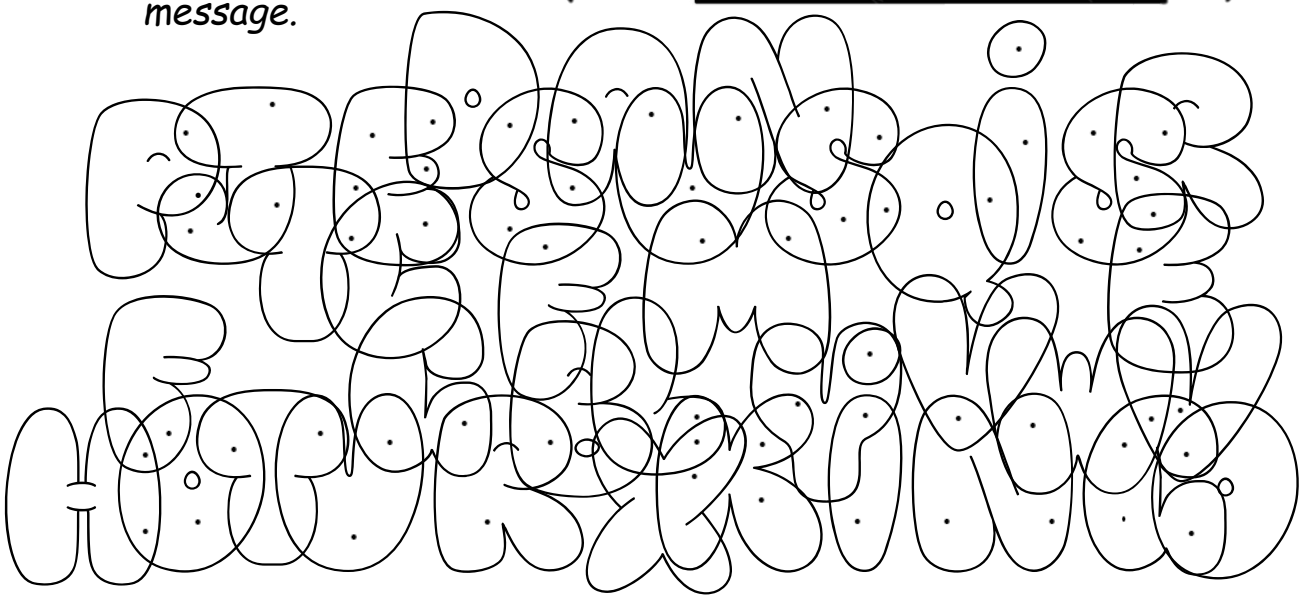
The people did not listen! One day they would have evil kings who would divide their nation.

*Find your way through the crown maze.*




**The King we Need**

*Completely fill in the spaces with dots to reveal the message.*



# 1 Samuel 8

**English Standard Version**

*Underline every time you see the word: KING*

**8** When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel. **2** The name of his firstborn
son was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judges in Beersheba. **3** Yet his
sons did not walk in his ways but turned aside after gain. They took bribes and perverted
justice.
**4** Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah **5** and said to
him, "Behold, you are old and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint for us a king to
judge us like all the nations." **6** But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king
to judge us." And Samuel prayed to the LORD. **7** And the LORD said to Samuel, "Obey the voice
of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have
rejected me from being king over them. **8** According to all the deeds that they have done,
from the day I brought them up out of Egypt even to this day, forsaking me and serving other
gods, so they are also doing to you. **9** Now then, obey their voice; only you shall solemnly warn
them and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."
**10** So Samuel told all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking for a king from him.
**11** He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons
and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen and to run before his chariots. **12** And
he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to
plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment
of his chariots. **13** He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. **14** He will
take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his servants.
**15** He will take the tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and to
his servants. **16** He will take your male servants and female servants and the best of your
young men and your donkeys, and put them to his work. **17** He will take the tenth of your flocks,
and you shall be his slaves. **18** And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you
have chosen for yourselves, but the LORD will not answer you in that day."
**19** But the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel. And they said, "No! But there shall be a
king over us, **20** that we also may be like all the nations, and that our king may judge us and go
out before us and fight our battles." **21** And when Samuel had heard all the words of the
people, he repeated them in the ears of the LORD. **22** And the LORD said to Samuel, "Obey their
voice and make them a king." Samuel then said to the men of Israel, "Go every man to his city."

## Questions for the Car



1. Why is the motive of our hearts important?
2. Was the Israelite's motive for wanting a king a good motive or a bad motive?
3. Why do you think they didn't want God to give them judges any more?
4. Do you think the people were totally trusting God? Why or why not?

**ANSWER CORNER**

Catechism matching:
68.B 69.E 70.A
71. C 72.D

When Samuel became old:
Check 1,2, and 4

Give Us a King (use the code)
Use the code: MOTIVE, REASON.

Choose the best answer:
1.C 2.D 3.A 4.B

And in that day…
Underline 1. trust, 2. predictable, 3. leader, 4. perfect, 5. hard, 6. king, 7. the other