

Bible Study
1 Samuel 9

1. Why was Saul singled out to be king? What made him so amazing? Are there any similarities how we appoint our leaders today? What tribe does Saul come from?
2. What happened to Kish's donkeys? What does he tell Saul to do? Who accompanies him? Where do they go? What happens when they come to the land of Zuph?
3. Why would Saul be ready to abandon his quest and return home? What does his attendant suggest they do? Why would this person in the city know where they should go? How does Saul respond? Why would he feel the need to bring something?
4. What does the attendant offer? What were prophets called back then? What do the women tell Saul when he asks if the prophet is around? What is the prophet doing?
5. Who informed Samuel about Saul's arrival? What will Saul do for God's people? When Samuel sees Saul, what does God tell him? Where does he tell Saul to go?
6. Why would Saul respond that he is from the least important clan in the smallest tribe? Where have we seen God work mighty things through the lowest ranking Israelites before?
7. What portion of meat is given to Saul? Why was it saved for him? Where do Samuel and Saul go after their meal? Why?
8. What does Samuel tell Saul to do early in the morning? Why would Samuel not want the attendant to be present when he tells Samuel what God said? How does the attendant respond when he is told to go ahead? Why?