

## Samuel



**Completion** Choose the correct word from the box, and write it in the blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Samuel was called by \_\_\_?\_\_\_ at a young age.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. When the people of Israel saw that Samuel's sons did not love God, they asked for a \_\_\_?\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. During the battle with the Israelites, the Philistines captured the \_\_\_?\_\_\_ of God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Because \_\_\_?\_\_\_ disobeyed, God rejected him as king.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Samuel was the last \_\_\_?\_\_\_ of Israel.



**Short Answer** Read each question carefully, and write your answer in the blank.

1. Why was Samuel taken to the Tabernacle to live? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. When Samuel first came to the Tabernacle to live, he may have been fearful. What verse could you use to help you when you are fearful? Copy it on the lines below.  
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3. Who was with Samuel throughout his life? \_\_\_\_\_ If you have trusted in Jesus for forgiveness, God is with you, too. How do you know that?

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4. Why did the Israelites ask for a king? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why was Samuel upset when the Israelites asked for a king? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. God had a plan for the Israelites. He was going to lead them using the judges, but the children of Israel wanted to be like other nations. Maybe you have wanted something that everyone else seems to have, but your parents have said no. What did you learn that could help you in your situation?

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## Discussion/Application

Read 1 Samuel 15:17 and 1 Samuel 13:7–14.

1. Saul was chosen to lead Israel. How did his attitude change from when he was first anointed to when he offered the sacrifice?
2. What demonstrated Saul's change in attitude?
3. It can be fun to lead a group. Maybe it's a practice for a musical group, being the monitor in the classroom, watching a younger brother or sister. When you are put in charge of others, they not only listen to you, they also watch you. Right or wrong, others will often do what you do. What can you remember from the life of Saul that would help you lead others the right way?
4. Can you think of other people of the Bible who did or did not obey God? What were the results?
5. What would you tell a friend who asks you to do something that you really want to do, but you know it would be disobedience? What Bible verse could you use when talking to your friend?
6. What was your favorite part from the life of Samuel, and what did you learn from it?

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## Something to Think About

When Samuel’s mother wanted a son, she prayed and waited for God. When Samuel needed help leading the people of Israel, he prayed and followed God’s direction. When Saul was waiting for Samuel, he did not pray and offered the sacrifice himself. Psalm 55:17 says, “Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.” God wants us to talk to Him every day. Can you find a time each day that you can talk to God? Maybe a good time for you would be when you first wake up, or when you are ready to go to bed at night. God loves you and wants to hear from you!



## My Prayer List



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