



## Lesson 60: Saul chosen as king

### *Scriptural Basis:*



1 Samuel 8-10

### *Overview:*

All the elders of Israel gather to demand the appointment of a king “such as all the other nations have.”

### *Things to consider:*

The Israelites’ request for a human king is a huge slap in the face to God who perfectly fulfilled all the roles of King for His chosen people.

### *Bible Study for Preparation:*



Read 1 Samuel 8-10. Clearly, the nation of Israel is rejecting God, and instead seeking after a poor substitute. This is a picture of our natural hearts’ sinful rebellion against God. In light of this, consider the profound grace revealed in Romans 5:8, which tells us that God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

### *Teaching the lesson:*

A: Review – Last week – The ark’s journey!

B: Bible verse memory activity

C. Story

D. Additional activity