

Unit 10 • Session 3
Israel's First King

INSTRUCTIONS: Find Saul hidden in the picture below. Use the close-up of Saul at the bottom-right corner to help you recognize him.



BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God's people wanted a king like the nations around them.
- God told Samuel to warn the people about having a king.
- The people still wanted a king, so God chose Saul.
- Saul disobeyed God and was not a good king.

KEY PASSAGE:

Jeremiah 10:6

BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

- Is anything or anyone greater than God? No, God is greater than everything and everyone.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Who was supposed to be Israel's King?
- Who is our King?
- What does it mean to worship Jesus as King?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

- Take your kids on individual outings. Let each kid choose where you go and what you do there. Talk to them about the authority human rulers have. Discuss how much greater God's authority and power are.



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THE NATIONS AROUND THEM.**