

(bonus) Did Saul arrive by the time that he said he would arrive (and maybe even earlier)? \_\_\_\_\_

(suggestion) Now would be a good time to sing “Onward Christian Soldiers,” especially if you are doing this study as a family. (While I suppose I am smiling as I make this suggestion [out in the beauty and heat of Arizona, thinking of returning soon to even more beautiful and variegated {distinguished or characterized by variety} Lima], I am non-smilingly sober as I think about the importance of family worship, and hope and pray it is happening, including singing—I am sure it is!)

5. Whom did Saul credit with this great victory, and who invited all to go up to Gilgal to renew the kingdom there (11:12-15)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Give something from this section you can apply to your life and take with you for the day! \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday (May 5)—**prayerfully** read I Samuel 12, and answer the following!

1. Who made the great speech of this chapter, where did he make it (go back to preceding chapter), and what did he call for them to testify, with the LORD as the witness (12:1-5)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How did Samuel ask them to stand as he reasoned with them, and what did he reason with them (in brief) (12:6-12)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What two sides of a coin are shown in 12:13? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What seems to be the key to the king’s continuing to follow the LORD (12:14-15, **25**)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why did Samuel call for the thunderstorm in that time of wheat harvest (12:16-22)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What great thing did Samuel say he would do for these (his and God’s people, which also they had requested in verse 19) (12:23-25)? \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday (May 6)—pray for today’s discussion and fellowship, **determining to talk your fair share** (not too much or too little).

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**God forbid that I should sin against the LORD  
in ceasing to pray for you (12:23)?!  
I Samuel 9-12**

Theme of I Samuel: the establishment of the monarchy in Israel  
Message (also preliminary): God raises up and puts down kings

**I Samuel Outline (G. Campbell Morgan)**

I. Samuel (1-7)

II. Saul (8-15)

III. David (16-31)

(suggestion-repeat) Please be prepared to share a personal blessing at the beginning of the class, perhaps God’s encouraging you in some way this week in your personal Bible time!

Monday (April 30)—prayerfully read and enjoy I Sam. 9:1-17 (thinking in terms of gazing on the beauty of the Lord, Jer. 15:16).

1. Name the father-son combination introduced here, their tribe, and their immediate problem (9:1-3). \_\_\_\_\_

2. Whose thinking did Saul care about, according to 9:5? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What three titles are given to the man that the servant thought could help them, and what did they decide to take him as a gift (9:6-10)? \_\_\_\_\_

(bonus) What expression did Saul use in response to his servant’s suggestion? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who told Saul and his servant where to find the Seer, what brought him to the city that day, and who met Saul and his servant as they arrived in the city (9:11-14)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What two reasons did the LORD give Samuel for making Saul captain over His people (9:15-17)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What can we learn about God from this section (and take it with you for the day)? \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday (May 1)—prayerfully read I Samuel 9:18-27, and then answer the questions.

1. Who told Saul where to find the seer’s house (somewhat a trick question) (9:18-19)? \_\_\_\_\_

(bonus) What did Samuel tell Saul that he would tell him the next day? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did Samuel tell Saul that first day they met, and did Saul thank him (9:20-21)? \_\_\_\_\_

(bonus) In a word (not in the text), what was Saul's response to Samuel's telling him that all the desire of Israel was on him? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where did Samuel take Saul and his servant to eat, and about how many people were there (9:22)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where did Samuel and Saul do their talking that first day, and who apparently awoke whom the next day, and when did he awake him (9:25-26)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What hospitality did Samuel show Saul as Saul left, and who was sent ahead and for what reason (9:27)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What good qualities did Samuel the man of God exhibit in this section? \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday (May 2)—prayerfully read I Samuel 10:1-13, and then answer the following.

1. What three things did Samuel do to Saul as he anointed him to be "captain over the LORD's inheritance" (10:1)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What three signs (v. 7) did Samuel prophecy would next (sequentially) come unto Saul as he traveled on (10:2-7)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What was Saul to do when these signs came to him (10:7)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Where was Saul to go next, and for whom was he to wait, and for how long (10:8)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What did the LORD give Saul when he turned to go from Samuel, and what did the people say (that became a proverb) after Saul prophesied among the prophets (10:9-12)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Has the Lord given you personally any signs (indications) that He has called you to serve Him? \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday (May 3)—**prayerfully** read I Samuel 10:14-27, and then answer the following.

1. Who questioned Saul as to where he had been, and how much did Saul tell him when he further questioned Saul as to what Samuel had said to him (10:14-16)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who assembled the people at Mizpeh, and what did he review with the people (10:17-19)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who could not be found, and how did they find him, and where was he when they found him (10:20-23)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What do you suppose Samuel meant when he pointed out that there was none like the one whom the LORD had chosen, and how did the people respond (10:24)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What two groups were identified, after Samuel told the people the manner of the kingdom, and then wrote down what he said, and laid it up before the LORD, and sent the people home (10:25-27)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What can you apply to your life from this chapter (and take it with you for the day)? \_\_\_\_\_

Friday (May 4)—**prayerfully** read I Samuel 11, and answer the following.

1. Who encamped against the Israelites at Jabesh-Gilead, and to what end did these attackers say they would thrust out the right eyes of the men of Jabesh (11:1-2)? \_\_\_\_\_

(bonus) Why do you suppose Nahash gave these besieged Jabesh-Gileadites seven days to contact the rest of Israel for help (verse 3)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where was Saul when the messengers from Jabesh came with the awful tidings, and what was produced when the Spirit of God came upon him (11:4-6)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What fell on the people, and how did they come out, in response to Saul's dramatic call in sending pieces of freshly-hewed oxen throughout Israel, calling for fighters to come forth "after Saul and after Samuel" (11:7)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many fighters answered Saul's call, into how many companies did he divide them, and by when did Saul tell the men of Jabesh that they would have help (11:8-11)? \_\_\_\_\_