

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Samuel 8:7**UNITED KINGDOM 4-1**

And the Lord told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king."

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DAY 1 - READ 1 Samuel 7:2 - 8:22

1. Share some insight you received from last week's lesson.

2. In the Scripture reading today, how did God react to . . .
 - a. . . . repentance?

 - b. . . . rejection?

DAY 2 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 7:2-6

3. The ark was at Kiriath Jearim _____ years. What did Samuel state were the conditions for deliverance from the Philistines?

4. a. In Samuel's command to the people we find words like "return," "commit," and "serve." Why is that valid counsel in your Christian walk today?
 - b. Suggest one way that serving the Lord only has enriched your life.

5. a. As all Israel assembled at Mizpah, what did . . .
 . . . Samuel do?

 . . . the people do?
 - b. As we approach God's throne of grace, what . . .
 . . . does Jesus do according to Romans 8:34?

 . . . privilege belongs to the Christian in Romans 8:26,27?

 . . . truth does a Christian realize from Proverbs 28:13?

- c. Write Psalm 51:17.

DAY 3 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 7:7-12

6. Meditate on verse 7. Israel was hardly off their knees in worship and "getting right with God" when the enemy attacked. Share an experience in your life that would parallel theirs.

7. a. The people asked Samuel to:
 - b. Samuel's action was to:
 - c. God answered by:

8. a. Considering the experience the Philistines had with the ark in the past, why do you think God's thunder was such an effective force for panic?
 - b. Share how you react to thunder.

9. What part did the men of Israel have in the victory?

10. a. How was God honored for His deliverance?
 - b. What did you do to honor God the last time He delivered you?

DAY 4 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 7:13 - 8:3

11. What changes took place in verses 13,14?

12. The term _____ judge could apply to Samuel. What was significant about the town of Ramah for Samuel?

13. a. Name Samuel's two sons who served at Beersheba.
 - b. Samuel's occupation took him away from home a great deal. How do you think that could affect the fact that the sons "did not walk in his ways?"
 - c. What was their sin?

14. What are some of the attributes of God that show us what the role model of being a father should be?

DAY 5 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 8:4-22

15. a. What solution did the elders of Israel propose and why?
- b. What was God's analysis of their motive?
- c. The Israelites accepted the Lord as their deliverer in 7:12 but rejected Him as King in 8:7. Compare this to the life of a Christian. What does it mean to have Christ as our Savior but not as our King?
16. Through Samuel what did God warn that having a king would mean to their . . .
- a. . . . families?
- b. . . . lands and crops?
- c. . . . servants?
- d. . . . freedom?
17. a. By choosing a king to fight their battles, what would Israel forfeit?
- b. Write the warning of Jeremiah 17:5.

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: