

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Samuel 10:6

UNITED KINGDOM 5-1

The spirit of the Lord will come upon you in power, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be changed into a different person.

**"THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD RESTS ON SAUL"
READ 1 Samuel 9:1 - 10:27**

DAY 1 - READ 1 Samuel 9:1 - 10:27

1. Share something special to you from last week's lesson.

2. What character traits do you see in Saul from today's reading?

DAY 2 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 9:1-16

3. Saul was of the tribe of _____ and his father's name was _____ . Physically, Saul was described as _____ .
_____ .

4. What was the loss that brought Saul and his servant to Samuel?

5. a. In verse 6-9, what was the apparent custom when making an inquiry of the man of God?

b. What did they hope for in return?

c. (IN-DEPTH) How do you think giving to God to receive something in return is or is not a biblical principle? Please share Scripture if possible.

6. a. For what purpose did the young maidens think Samuel was in the city?

b. For what purpose of God was Samuel in the city?

7. a. Saul was to be anointed as leader and deliverer. For what purpose is the Christian called according to 2 Corinthians 5:18-20?

b. Specifically, how are you fulfilling that calling in your life?

DAY 3 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 9:17-24

8. a. How did Samuel show his favor to Saul when they met?
 - b. What was Saul's reaction in verse 21?

9. a. To eat in the high place (a place of worship) was a privilege just for the Levites (God's priests). Saul's honor of participation in a worship meal translates into the New Testament experience of what?
 - b. Share how you think participating in the Lord's Supper (communion) provides
 - . . . reconciliation
 - . . . restoration
 - . . . refreshment

DAY 4 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 9:25 - 10:16

10. To convey God's message to Saul, what did Samuel want concerning Saul's servant?

11. a. Describe Saul's anointing.
 - b. What would happen as he encountered men at . . .
 - . . . Zelzah?
 - . . . Tabor?
 - . . . Gibeah?

12. Saul was told (10:6) ". . . you will be changed into a different person." Share some changes in your life since you received the Spirit of the Lord.

13. a. Seeing Saul prophesy, Saul's uncle was curious about the meeting with Samuel. What information did Saul withhold?
 - b. Why do you think he did that?

DAY 5 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 10:17-22

14. At Mizpah Samuel accused the people of what?

15. a. At the formal selection, how did Saul react to being chosen in verses 21,22?
 - b. Do you recall an instance when you were called to serve the Lord and you felt like "hiding" as Saul did? Explain.

 - c. Write the comforting words found in Psalm 32:7.

16. Samuel wrote out the regulations of kingship (vs.25). Summarize them as found in Deuteronomy 17:14-20.

17. What is said of Saul's acceptance/rejection in verses 26,27?

18. a. "But Saul kept silent." Share how you react to opposition.
 - b. Do you think keeping silent is always the best way to react? Why or why not?

 - c. How is self-control an asset to our responses and what is one way we can improve our self-control?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: