

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Samuel 16:7b**

**UNITED KINGDOM 8-1**

The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.

**"THE LORD LOOKS AT THE HEART"  
READ 1 Samuel 15:1 - 16:23**

**DAY 1 - READ 1 Samuel 15:1 - 16:23**

1. What was meaningful to you in last week's lesson?
  
2. Find an example in today's reading that shows Samuel's . . .
  - a. . . chastisement of Saul
  
  - b. . . commitment to God
  
  - c. . . consecration of David

**DAY 2 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 15:1-12**

3. a. Through Samuel the Lord gave Saul a direct order. What was it and the reason behind it?  
  
b. Read the account in Exodus 17:8-16. What do you discover in verse 16?
  
4. What was to be the extent of the destruction?
  
5. a. What act of mercy was shown in verse 6?  
  
b. (IN-DEPTH) Please share some Scripture references about warnings Christ has given regarding coming destruction.  
  
. . . about how a person can avoid that destruction.
  
6. a. How did Saul disobey the Lord's order?  
  
b. What are some ways people try to compromise what they know to be God's will in their lives today?
  
7. What news greeted Samuel in verse 12?

**DAY 3 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 15:13-35**

8. What was Saul's excuse to Samuel for his actions?
9. a. Write Samuel's rebuke in verse 22.  
  
b. How does lack of obedience disrupt a family unit?  
  
c. Apply that to God's family unit.
10. What consequences of sin would Saul suffer?
- 11.a. When Saul confessed his sin, what do you think he expected from Samuel?  
  
b. Does this show repentance to you? Why or why not?  
  
c. What lessons can you learn from this regarding personal sins or temptation to compromise?
12. What do you learn about the nature of God in verse 29?
13. How did Samuel carry out God's will?
14. The Lord was grieved and Samuel mourned over Saul. Share how you've seen disobedience to God inflict grief on others.

**DAY 4 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 16:1-13**

15. What lesson do you see for us in the Lord's message to Samuel in verse 1?
16. a. What was God's standard for choosing the next king in verse 7?  
  
b. How is that a comfort/discomfort to you?

**DAY 4 – (Continued) REVIEW 1 Samuel 16:1-13**

17. a. How many sons did Jesse have?
  - b. How was David's outward appearance described?
18. a. Describe what happened to David in verse 13.
  - b. What is Jesus' promise concerning the Spirit of God for believers in John 14:17?

**DAY 5 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 16:14-23**

19. What was Saul's problem and what counsel did he receive?
20. a. How do you think music is beneficial or destructive to one's spiritual life?
  - b. What do these Scriptures say about music?

Psalm 147:7

Psalm 149:3

Psalm 150:3-5
  - c. Share a time when God ministered to you through music.
21. What recommendation did David receive in verse 18?
22. How was David accepted by Saul?
23. David was able to minister to Saul. In what ways can a Christian minister to others?

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**LECTURE NOTES:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**