



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges–Esther
Unit 8, Lesson 38

Samuel and Saul

Lesson Aim: To know God will help us.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Samuel and Saul
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: He Knows Our Hearts
- BLOCK CENTER: God Will Help Us
- GAME CENTER: Follow the Leader

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO KNOWS OUR HEARTS

Before we sing our praises, let's praise God with our words through prayer. Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, we praise You for knowing us and loving us. May we always praise You with our hearts and with our voices. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

THE WORD GOD HELPS SAUL CLASSROOM PROMISE

I love to play "Hide and Go Seek." Do you like to play? I'm going to hide. Let's see if you can find me. Hide behind the towel, book, or other item you brought. Can you see me? I bet you can't find me. Allow the children to "find" you and remove the item you were hiding behind. It wasn't very hard to find me, was it? Next time, I will have to find a better hiding place.

Today, we will hear about a man named Saul who hid because he was afraid. Do we ever need to be afraid? No, we don't need

to be afraid because we know God will always help us. Let's listen to our story. Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to 1 Samuel 10:22.

WATCH THE WORD: 1 SAMUEL 10:1, 6-8, 20-24

Read poem. Display visual.

- God told Samuel, "My people want a king;
- I will choose tall Saul.
- My Spirit will come and change his heart,
- And he will lead them all!"
- Samuel told Saul, "You will be our king."
- But Saul wanted to hide.
- "God will help you," Samuel said.
- "He's with you all the time."
- Samuel called to God's people,
- "Come and meet your king."
- They found Saul hiding by the supplies.
- They cheered, "Long lives the king!"

Why was Saul hiding? (He was afraid he wouldn't be a good king.) Who promised to help Saul? (God.) Who promises to help us? (God!)

THE WAY GOD WILL HELP YOU

CRAFT: Saul's Hiding Place

GAMES: Long Live the King, "God Will Help You" Charades

SNACK: The King's Cookies

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: 1 Samuel 10:1, 6-8, 20-24

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: "Trust in God" Cheer, Trust Bubbles

STORY TIME