



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges - Esther
Unit 8, Lesson 38

Samuel and Saul

Lesson Aim: To know God helps us do
what He chooses us to do.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "God will help you."

THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO KNOWS OUR HEARTS

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—that means it's time to praise God as the King who knows our hearts. He always knows what you are feeling because He made you and He made your heart. Let's show God how much our hearts love Him by giving our offering to help build His kingdom. Sing: "Jesus Loves Me" while collecting the offering.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

God chooses us to do special things. Today, we will hear how Samuel told Saul that God had chosen him to be king. Saul was worried he couldn't do it. God helped Saul when Saul needed help and He will help you, too. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse, "God will help you." Let's whisper it together. Review the Whisper Verse together: "God will help you." Include sign language.

Do you think Delbert and Lello know the story about Samuel and Saul? Let's call them both to come out for a visit.

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

God saw Saul hiding. He knew Saul's heart was troubled and worried about becoming the king. God helped Saul by changing his troubled heart to a trusting heart. He knows when our hearts are troubled about trying new things. We can trust God to help us. Sing: "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled" and "I Can Do Everything."

You can trust God will help you do the special things He has chosen you to do. God can do anything! Sing: "My God Is So Big."

THE WORD GOD HELPED SAUL CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned Samuel listened to God. Today, we will hear how God helped Saul. Handle 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!"

Where was Saul hiding? (By the supplies or baggage.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read 1 Samuel 10:22 from the teacher's Bible.

Who helped Saul? (God.) God will help you, too. That's our Whisper Verse! Let's say it together: "God will help you." Include sign language or hand motions.

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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Trust in God!, "Trust in God" Cheer
STORY TIME