

Monday, March 30—1 Samuel 4-7

What is the significance of the capture of the Ark of the Covenant by the Philistines? Why does it happen? What does its happening tell us about the people of Israel? What do these accounts teach us about the God of Israel; about His power?

Tuesday, March 31—1 Samuel 8-10

What is Israel's sin in demanding that Samuel set a king over them? God had made provision for a king in Israel (Deut.17:14-20). What was the problem with asking for a king now?

Wednesday, April 1—1 Samuel 11-13

What warning does Samuel give to the people of Israel regarding them and their King? What must they do if they are to be blessed under the rule of the king that they have demanded?

Thursday, April 2—1 Samuel 14-15

What does Saul reveal about himself by his actions in these accounts? How does he stack up against the description of the king given in Deut.17?

Friday, April 3—1 Samuel 16-17

How does David compare/contrast with Saul? What is the fundamental difference between these two men?

Saturday, April 4—1 Samuel 18-20

What glimpses into God and His working do we get in these accounts? How is the sovereignty of God evident in these accounts?

Sunday, April 5—1 Samuel 21-24

How do we see God working in these accounts? How does His sovereign providence manifest itself in the conflict between David and Saul?