

**Tips:**

- When Israel asked to have a king like the other nations, they overlooked God’s plan for their strength to be unlike other nations. Their focus was on physical security and protection instead of Him. Sometimes, when we insist on God giving us something, He does it to teach us a lesson (**Hos 13:11**, **Psa 106:15**).
- We see Saul’s character steadily deteriorate. He disobeys God, makes lame excuses and lies.
- God selects David to replace Saul bases on Davids heart and character. What criteria do you use to evaluate a person?

**Days 120-126 - One Story Readings**

Day	Reading	Look for:
120	<b>1Sam 7</b> <b>1Sam 8</b> <b>Hos 13:9-11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of the stone Samuel set up</li> <li>• Israel rejecting God as their King</li> </ul>
121	<b>1Sam 9</b> <b>1Sam 10</b> <b>Deu 17:14-20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who God told Samuel to anoint as King of Israel</li> <li>• God’s laws for a king</li> </ul>
122	<b>1Sam 11</b> <b>1Sam 12</b> <b>1Tim 2:1-2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Saul began his reign</li> <li>• How Saul obeyed God</li> <li>• The importance of praying for rulers</li> </ul>
123	<b>1Sam 13:1-15</b> <b>1Sam 15</b> <b>Acts 13:16-23</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How Saul disobeyed God</li> <li>• Why God rejected Saul</li> </ul>
124	<b>1Sam 13:16-23</b> <b>1Sam 14</b> <b>2Chr 14:11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jonathan’s faith in God</li> <li>• Saul’s rash oath</li> <li>• Why we can count on God</li> </ul>
125	<b>1Sam 16</b> <b>Psa 78:70-72</b> <b>John 7:24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What God looks for in a person</li> <li>• How David shepherded Israel</li> <li>• How God wants us to judge people</li> </ul>
126	day off	

