

Kingdom People
King Saul: Get Used to Disappointment

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1 Samuel 8:6-9; 1 Samuel 13; 1 Samuel 15

**Big Idea: King Saul shows us the king we want is the king we deserve, but
not the King we need.**

King Saul shows us the king we want.

King Saul shows us the king we deserve.

King Saul is not the king we need.

Message questions

We continue in our journey through *God's Story* in our second series called *Kingdom People*. Throughout this series, we'll explore stories of the kingdom of Israel and see how each story can grow our longing for King Jesus and a greater desire to submit to his rule and reign. This week we'll focus in on Saul, and the Big Idea is *King Saul shows us the king we want is the king we deserve, but not the King we need*. Our passages this week are **1 Samuel 8:6-9; 1 Samuel 12, 13 and 15**.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you can **grow** as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can **go** accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.

1. Read all of **1 Samuel 12**. Identify the qualities that set Samuel apart from corrupt leaders like Saul.
2. In the same chapter, what types of desires and expectations do you observe in God's people that you still see in us today?
3. Finally, in this chapter, how do you see the gospel on display?

4. Seeing Samuel's example, single out one area of your life where you possess leadership/influence and name at least one way you need to **grow** to be a more godly leader.
5. If leadership is influence, who can you **go** to/pursue/pray for this week and point that person to the selfless sacrificial love of King Jesus?