

Exploring God's Word



Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 11**

Saul Disobeys God Coloring Sheet



“So Samuel said: ‘Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king’” (1 Samuel 15:22-23).

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Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

I W G K X V L F J C C F O L R
 D E Y R G Y W M S A M U E L K
 U I M M W M N T E U F X K F I
 G P V R H F S Y T O C R L W N
 R D A I J N Y Y I F V E V A G
 A A V U T L D F L H M D A A K
 I L X N D E U T E R O N O M Y
 G Y X Q B X Z T A G A D Y A L
 O J C D Y J T C R C L X L L Q
 W K V O U S T U S B D L U E X
 J K P I G N L Y I O E X A K M
 Q I M Q U L D Z Y E B O S I D
 F G S O O Q I W L P T D T T Q
 Y V M L C R Q R M N Y P H E T
 U P I N E Z V R R U M J L S V



Amalekites	Israelites
Canaan	King
Deuteronomy	Mount Carmel
Disobey	Samuel
God	Saul



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Fill in the Blank

Instructions: Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks below to complete the story. If needed, refer to 1 Samuel 15:20-23. You may use some words more than one.

And _____ said to _____, "But I have _____ the voice of the _____, and gone on the _____ on which the _____ sent me, and brought back _____ king of _____; I have utterly destroyed the _____. But the people took of the _____, sheep and _____, the best of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice to the Lord your God in _____."

So Samuel said:

"Has the Lord as great delight in burnt _____ and sacrifices, As in _____ the voice of the _____? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of _____. For _____ is as the sin of _____, And _____ is as iniquity and _____. Because you have _____ the word of the _____, He also has rejected you from being _____."

Word Bank

Obeyed Samuel Lord Mission
Amalek Amalekites Plunder
Saul Agag Idolatry Rejected
Oxen Gilgal Offerings King
Stubbornness Obeying Rams
Rebellion Witchcraft



Answer Key

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I	W	G	K	X	V	L	F	J	C	C	F	O	L	R
D	E	Y	R	G	Y	W	M	S	A	M	U	E	L	K
U	I	M	M	W	M	N	T	E	U	F	X	K	F	I
G	P	V	R	H	F	S	Y	T	O	C	R	L	W	N
R	D	A	I	J	N	Y	Y	I	F	V	E	V	A	G
A	A	V	U	T	L	D	F	L	H	M	D	A	A	K
I	L	X	N	D	E	U	T	E	R	O	N	O	M	Y
G	Y	X	Q	B	X	Z	T	A	G	A	D	Y	A	L
O	J	C	D	Y	J	T	C	R	C	L	X	L	L	Q
W	K	V	O	U	S	T	U	S	B	D	L	U	E	X
J	K	P	I	G	N	L	Y	I	O	E	X	A	K	M
Q	I	M	Q	U	L	D	Z	Y	E	B	O	S	I	D
F	G	S	O	O	Q	I	W	L	P	T	D	T	T	Q
Y	V	M	L	C	R	Q	R	M	N	Y	P	H	E	T
U	P	I	N	E	Z	V	R	R	U	M	J	L	S	V

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And **Saul** said to **Samuel**, "But I have **obeyed** the voice of the **Lord**, and gone on the **mission** on which the **Lord** sent me, and brought back **Agag** king of **Amalek**; I have utterly destroyed the **Amalekites**. But the people took of the **plunder**, sheep and **oxen**, the best of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice to the Lord your God in **Gilgal**."

So **Samuel** said: "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt **offerings** and sacrifices, As in **obeying** the voice of the **Lord**? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of **rams**. For **rebellion** is as the sin of **witchcraft**, And **stubbornness** is as iniquity and **idolatry**. Because you have **rejected** the word of the **Lord**, He also has rejected you from being **king**."