

Bible Baseball

Review Questions

Lesson 11—Saul Chooses to Disobey God

1. What did God want King Saul and the Israelite army to do to the Amalekites? (To totally destroy them)
2. Did Saul obey God? (No)
3. How did Saul disobey God? (He did not kill King Agag, and he kept the best sheep and oxen alive.)
4. Was God pleased with Saul? (No, He regretted that He had made Saul king.)
5. What excuse did Saul give for his disobedience? (Saul said that the people saved the best animals to give as a sacrifice to God, and also saved some for themselves.)
6. Who confronted Saul about his sin of disobedience? (Samuel)
7. What did Samuel say? (“...To obey is better than sacrifice...”—1 Samuel 15:22-23).
8. Because of Saul’s disobedience, what did God take away from him? (The kingdom)
9. What three things did Saul lose because of his disobedience? (1. A close friend: Samuel; 2. The Lord’s blessing; 3. The Kingdom)

Lesson 12—Saul’s Jealousy of David

1. When God rejected Saul, Saul became moody, bitter, and angry. What did Saul use to comfort him? (Music played by David, the son of Jesse)
2. Name the four things that made Saul jealous of David. (1. David was becoming more popular with the people; 2. Michal, Saul’s Daughter, loved David; 3. Saul knew that the Lord was with David and not him; 4. Jonathan, Saul’s son, was a close friend of David)
3. Define jealousy. (Not being willing to share someone’s love or attention; being hateful toward someone because of something he has or has done)
4. How did King Saul’s jealousy make him act towards David? (Saul tried to kill him numerous times.)
5. Did David retaliate against Saul? (No)

Lesson 13—Saul Seeks Answers

1. Were the Israelites supposed to stay away from people called sorcerers, witches, and mediums? (Yes)
2. What is a medium? (Someone who claims to speak to the dead.)
3. Why did Saul seek out a medium? (Saul wanted to speak to Samuel the prophet, who was dead.)
4. God brought Samuel’s soul to speak to Saul; what did Samuel tell Saul? (That he and his sons would die)
5. How did Saul react to the news? (He was so frightened that he fell down, full-length on the ground, completely overwhelmed and weak.)