

Memory Verse:

Psalm 47:7 - *For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.*

Why Israel Asked for a King

Match the verses on the left with the pictures and reasons on the right for why the Israelites wanted a King

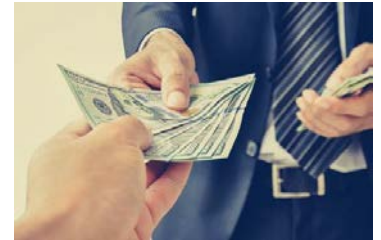
1 Samuel 8:3,5

Because the Israelites Were Attacked by the Ammonites



1 Samuel 8:5, 20

The Evil Lives of Samuel's Sons



1 Samuel 8:20

Desire for an always-ready leader for Israel's Battles



1 Samuel 12:12




The Desire to Be Like Other Nations



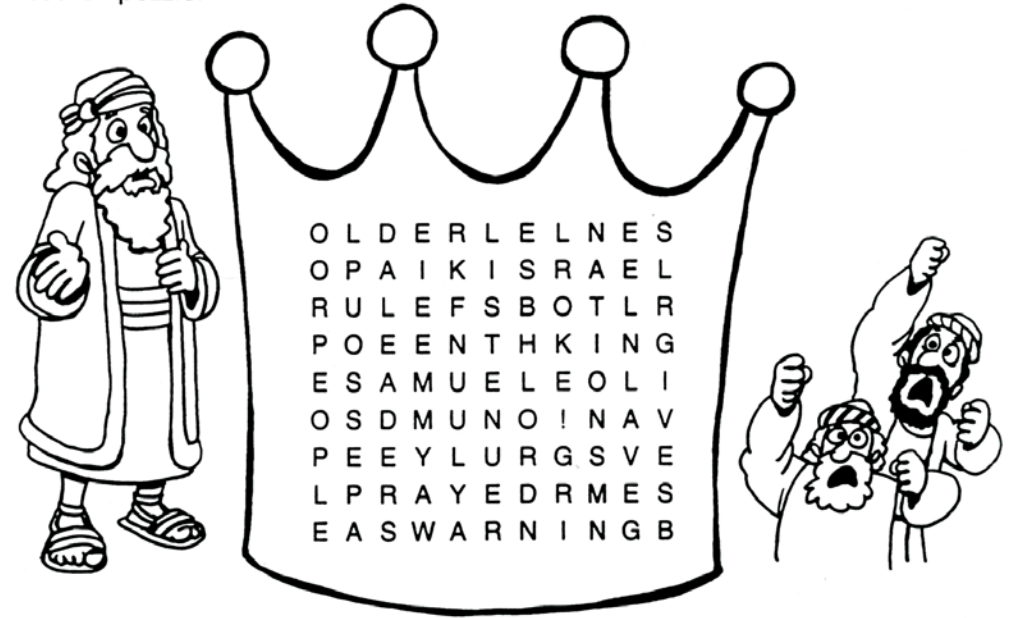
What Did the People of Israel Want?

Cross out all the letters that appear 4 times to find the answer.



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

As you read the story, try to find all the words in bold type in the word search puzzle.



The **older leaders** of **Israel** came to Samuel and said, "Give us a **king** to rule over us like all the other nations."

Samuel **prayed** to the Lord and the Lord told Samuel, "Listen to whatever the **people** say to you. But give them a **warning**. Tell them what the king who rules over them will do."

Samuel warned the people, but they would not **listen**. They said, "**No!** We want a king to **rule** over us. Then we will be like all the other **nations**."

Then the **Lord** said, " **Give** them a king."

Israel Wants a King Cross Out and Word Search Activities