

Discovering why
DAVID
was a man after God's own heart.

A Nation that Rejected God

1. Match the definitions:

Ark of the Covenant

Hebrew word meaning “treasured possession”.

segullah (seh-goo-LAH)

Men set apart by God to be His special servants. They offered the peoples’ sacrifice to God that He commanded.

contempt

A wooden chest with a special lid, covered completely with gold, and was to be in the Most Holy Place in the tabernacle. It was holy and not to be touched.

priest

Willful disobedience or open disrespect for God’s law.

2. What nation was God’s treasured possession? _____

3. Circle the 2 priests who showed contempt for God by taking by force the sacrifices the people had brought for God:

Samuel

Hophni

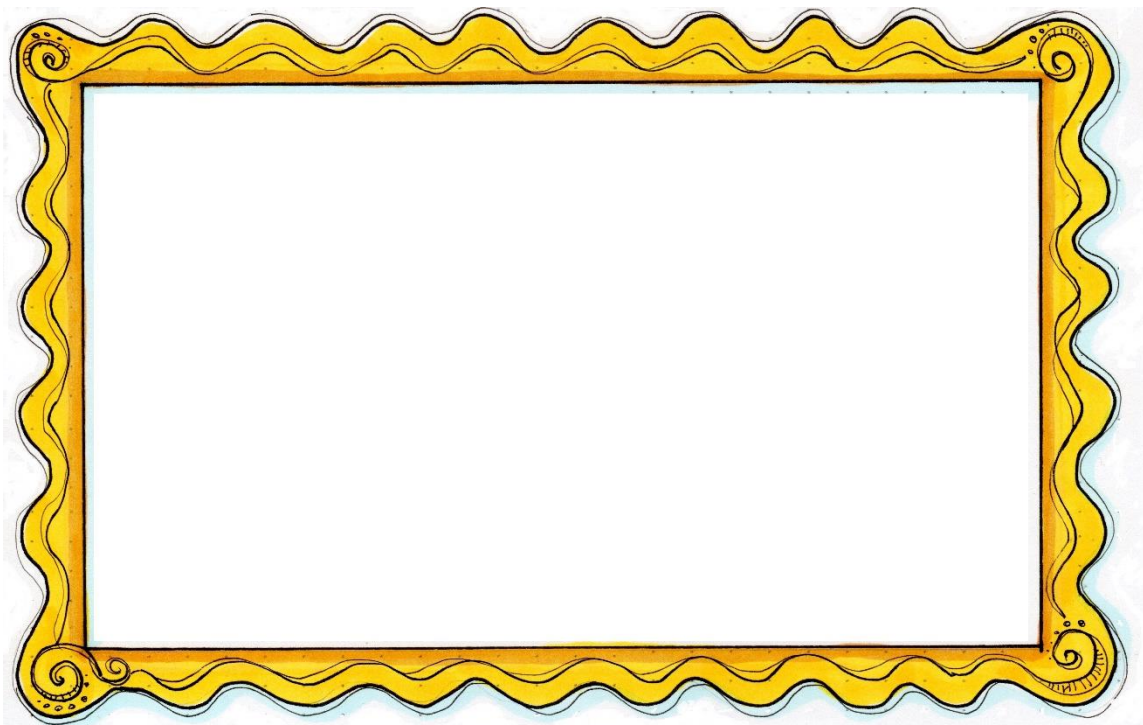
Eli

Phinehas

4. What did the Israelites ask God for? (circle 1) JUDGE KING PRIEST

5. Who were they rejecting as their king? _____

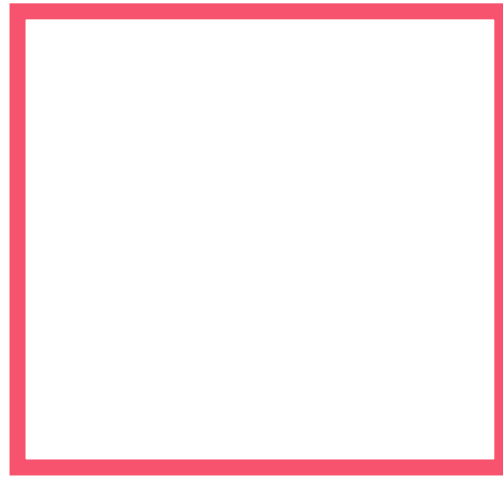
6. Draw pictures of what an earthly king would take for himself? Try to include all you can think of. (God—as a Heavenly King—GIVES these things. But an earthly king would TAKE these things for himself.)



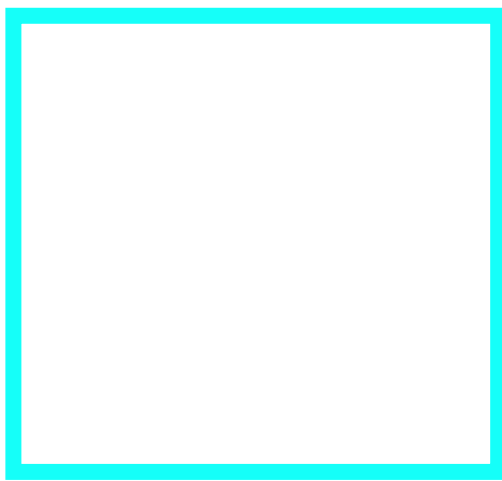
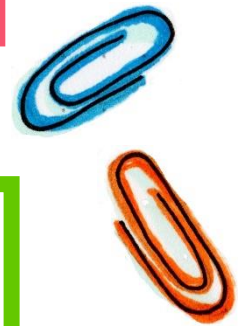
7. Illustrate the rules for the king:



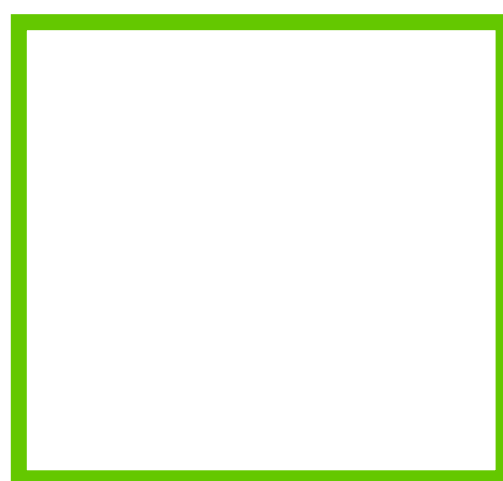
He must not acquire many horses.



He must not acquire many wives.



He must not acquire excessive silver and gold.



He is to write for himself a copy of God's law. Read it. Learn to fear God. Obey the law.

8. Why do you think it would be important for him to write a copy of God's law, read it, learn to fear God and obey the law? _____

9. Israel rejected God as their king and asked for a ____ to be their king.

10. Was this a good trade? _____

