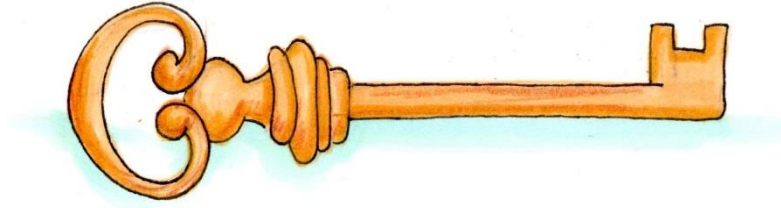


The Anointing of a New King

1. **Fill in the verse.** This is the key to help us understand how our relationship works with God.



“The Lord is _____ while you are _____. If you _____ Him,
He will be _____ by you, but if you _____ Him, He will _____ you.”

2. Saul was Israel's first earthly king. Circle his attributes:

tall **intelligent** **humble** **wealthy** **athletic** **handsome**

3. Circle 2 ways God helped Saul:

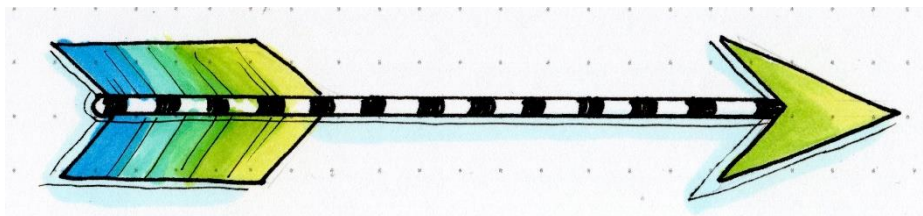
- a. Surrounded Saul with a well-trained army
- b. God gave Saul another heart.
- c. He touched the hearts of the men of valor that surrounded him.

4. Who did Samuel say was to follow God for it to go well with them?

- a. the king only
- b. the people only
- c. the people AND the king

5. What did Saul do when his people were scattering and the enemy was getting closer? _____

Who was supposed to offer the sacrifice? _____



6. Saul had the right action (offering a sacrifice) but the **WRONG** person to offer it (Saul instead of a priest). Some call this “the end justifies the means.” This is just a way of saying it is alright to disobey God to obey God. But God does not look at it this way.

Was this alright in God's eyes? _____

What was the consequences for disobeying God like this? 1 Samuel 13:14 _____

7. God gave Saul the command to destroy the Amalekites and their animals. Saul fought against them and obeyed **MOST** of God's commands. Who/what did Saul not destroy? Circle them.

officers

best animals

king

the oxen

8. What was the consequences for this? 1 Samuel 15:28 _____

9. Samuel was to anoint a new king—a king after God's own heart. He was to go to Jesse's sons. Which son did he anoint as the new king? Circle one.

Abinadab

David

Eliab

Shammah

10. Circle the qualities that David had:

musician

beautiful eyes

man of war

ruddy

prudent

handsome

wealthy

man of valor

fearful

Saul, Israel's first king, rejected God's commands, so God rejected Saul as their king and said He would tear the kingdom out of his hands. Both the king **AND** the people were to follow God for it to go well with them. Saul's disobedience caused God to anoint a king after His own heart. His name was David.

