Biblical Literature I—Old Testament

Unit 6 “The Time of the Kings”

Lesson 04 “Saul Out and David In!” Part 1 Worksheet

Name: Hour:

[Read I Samuel 15:34-35](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2015:34-35&version=NIV1984)

1. In these closing verses of I Samuel 15…

a. What do we learn about Samuel?

1)

2)

b. What do we learn about the Lord?

[Read I Samuel 16:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2016:1-13&version=NIV1984)

2. What does the Lord want Samuel to go and do?

3. What is Samuel concerned about?

4. What will be Samuel’s cover story (excuse) for going to Bethlehem if Saul asks him why he is going there?

5. When Samuel arrives at Bethlehem he invites Jesse and his sons to join him. Who does he think the Lord has chosen as the king?

6. The Lord quickly informs Samuel that His criterion for selecting a king is different. What is it?

a.

b.

7. How many sons of Jesse pass by Samuel for his consideration?

8. None of these seven met God’s requirements and so Samuel asks if there are any others. Only one was missing..

a. Who was it?

b. When he appears how is he described?

1)

2)

3)

9. What does Samuel do in the presence of Jesse’s family?

10. What happens to David?

[Read I Samuel 16:14-23](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2016:14-23&version=NIV1984)

11. How is Saul described in contrast to David?

a.

b.

12. What was the only way for Saul to be comforted?

13. Amazingly who is found to play music for Saul?

14. What did Saul think about David?

**Lesson Break-Time…**

15. What about you? That is when you are down and out, tired, upset, confused, out-of-sorts or not just yourself, what music do you like to listen to and it helps you get over whatever is confronting you?

a. Here are my examples—click them on to listen to them…

1) Alan Jackson’s “I’m in love with you baby and I don’t even know your name.”



2) Michael Bubble’ “ I’m feeling good”.



3) Greater Vision’s “When the Storm Passes By”.



b. Now I want you to find two songs that make you feel better after you hear them.

1) What are their titles?

Aa.

Bb.

2) Find them on YouTube and rip the sound track to an MP3 file and save it in your personal file folder.

3) Click on the [“YouTube Ripping MP3 file tutorial”](http://youtu.be/AjKvIjXSQvY) to learn how to get the song.

4) Now go to [“SlideRocket”](http://www.sliderocket.com/) and make a three slide presentation of your songs.

Aa. First Slide is the title slide with your name.

Bb. Second and Third slide is of your selected and recorded songs with some pictures of you, your family and your friends.

5) Use the following [Report Form](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dFUzS1FKbzMxbGFabExrVXJTa2daQWc6MA) to give me your presentation’s “Embed Code” and “Public Link”.

6) We will take some class time to view your uplifting projects.

[Read I Samuel 17:1-54](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2017:1-54&version=NIV1984)

16. Israel gathers to fight the Philistines.

a. Who is the champion of the Philistines?

b. What is his unique physical feature?

c. How much did his “coat of scale armor of bronze” and his “spear” weigh in pounds?

d. Each day Goliath would come out and challenge Israel to fight him. How did Saul and the Israelites react to his words?

e. For how many days had Goliath come out to challenge the Israelites?

f. What did Saul offer to any man who would go out and fight Goliath?

1)

2)

g. What evidence did David give as to his ability to Goliath?

1)

2)

h. What has David’s weapons of choice?

i. How many shots did it take to fell Goliath?

[Read I Samuel 18:1-30](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2018:1-30&version=NIV1984)

17. How is the friendship between Jonathan and David described?

a.

b.

c.

d.

18. What was the result of the things that Saul gave David to do?

19. When Saul and David would come back from fighting what did the women sing…

a. About Saul?

b. About David?

20. What was Saul’s reaction to the song and praise?

a.

b.

21. According to this chapter how many times did Saul try to kill David with a spear?

22. What was the reason for David’s success and in fact this is what frightened Saul?

23. What did David have to pay for Saul’s daughter, Michal?

[Read I Samuel 19:11-24](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2019:11-24&version=NIV1984)

24. How does David escape from Saul as Saul’s men watched his house?

25. What happened to each group of men that Saul sent to Raman to find David and capture him?

26. Saul finally went to Ramah himself and what happened to him?

[Read I Samuel 20:34-42](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2020&version=NIV1984)

27. How does Jonathan know that Saul means to kill David?

28. With what does Jonathan use to warn David to flee for his life?

[Read I Samuel 21:1-15](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2021:1-15&version=NIV1984)

29. For what things does David ask the priest Ahimelech?

a.

b.

30. Who is the spy that sees David and his men and what happened there?

31. How does David protect himself from Achish, king of Gath?

[Read I Samuel 22:3-5, 11-23](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2022:3-5,%2011-23&version=NIV1984)

32. With whom does David find protection for his mother and father?

33. The prophet Gad informs David that he should stay in Moab but where?

34. Saul learns about what Ahimelech did and so he has Ahimelech and his family brought before him.

a. Of what does Saul accuse Ahimelech?

b. What does Ahimelech say about David?

1)

2)

3)

c. What would the king’s officials not do?

d. Who carries out Saul’s order?

e. How many priests and family died that day?

f. Who alone escapes and joins up with David?

[Read I Samuel 23:15-18,](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2023:15-18&version=NIV1984)

35. What amazing thing does Jonathan know about David?

36. In fact who else knows this about David?

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