

# **PART 3: UNITED KINGDOM**

## **LESSON 9: THE FALL OF SAUL AND THE RISE OF DAVID, 1 SAMUEL 11–20**

**3. First Samuel 13-15 describes the folly and rebellion of Saul. With what enemy nation does Saul fight in 1 Sam 13?**

**With what enemy nation does he fight in 1 Sam 15?**

**How does Saul disobey God during these wars? (1 Sam 13:8-14; 15:4-9)**

**NOTE: Saul brings reproach on himself first at Gilgal, the place where reproach had previously been rolled away.**

**Summarize the folly of Saul in 1 Sam 14 and the sin that it evoked from the Israelites. God promised to replace Saul with what kind of man? (13:14; 15:28)**

4. Rather than grieve over Saul, Samuel was to do what? (1 Sam 16:1)

What was Samuel concerned would happen to him, and what did God tell him to do? (v. 2)

Does God's response condone lying? Explain.

5. Which of the sons of Jesse had God chosen to be the new king? (1 Sam 16:6-13)

Why did God choose him over his brothers?

What happened to him after he was anointed?

What happened to Saul at that time, and what solution did his servants propose for his problem? (vv. 14-17)

Whom did they select to come to Saul? (vv. 18-23) (Oh the irony!)

6. Most people are familiar—at least to some extent—with the story of David and Goliath (1 Sam 17:1-58). Why did David elect to fight the giant? (vv. 23, 26, 36-37, 45-47)

Why does the author of First Samuel include the David-Goliath story??

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