

I SAMUEL 15.24-16.23

1. If you look at 15:24-25, on the surface it looks like Saul truly and sincerely **repents** of his sins. But if you look closer, he may not have truly repented. From verses 24-31, do you see any indications that his repentance may not have been genuine?
2. How did Samuel describe Saul's **replacement** in 15:28? How had he described Saul's replacement in 13:14?
3. The final verse of chapter 15 is a **sad** verse. How does Samuel feel? How does the Lord feel?
4. As you read through chapter 16, write down everything that you learn about **David** – his age, appearance, hometown, family members, his character, his job, etc.
5. As you read through chapter 16, write down any ways in which you see that David was a **'type'** of Jesus – ways in which he foreshadows Jesus.
6. For whom had the Lord provided (or chosen) a king (16:1)?

7. When God told Samuel to go to Jesse's house, why did he initially not want to go?

What plan did God devise that so Saul wouldn't find out about Samuel anointing a king?

8. The Lord told Samuel, "Do not look on his **appearance**" (v. 7). Can you think of some ways or some areas in which we can tend to focus too much on outward appearance?

9. What things do you see the **Spirit** of the Lord doing in chapter 16?

10. Look at verses 14-16. When a harmful spirit from the Lord tormented Saul, what advice did his servants give Saul?

If you were one of Saul's servants, what advice would you give him?

11. In verses 14-23, how many times did Saul send to Jesse and for what purpose did he send to him each time?