



# Israel's First King

1 Samuel 8-15

**Key Passage:** Jeremiah 10:6

**Babies & Toddlers Christ Connection:**

King Jesus obeyed God in everything He did.

**Preschool Christ Connection:** God planned for a heavenly king to rule over His people, but the Israelites wanted an earthly king like the people around them. God made Saul king, but King Saul did not obey God. God sent His Son, Jesus, to be king over everything. King Jesus obeyed God perfectly and died so we can be forgiven.

**Big Picture Question & Answer:**

Is anything greater than God? No, God is greater than everything.

**Story Point for Babies & Toddlers:**

God is greater than anything.

**Story Point for Preschoolers:** God's people wanted a king.

**Gospel Gems:**

- God's people wanted a king to lead them.
- Saul was the first king of Israel.
- God sent Jesus to be our Savior and King.