



LESSON 16

Saul disobeys God • 1 Samuel 13:1–15:35

Which One Is Different?

Compare the pictures in each row. Circle the picture that is different in each row.



Saul repeatedly ignored and disobeyed God's word. He was an idolater at heart, defying God, worshiping himself, and refusing to repent. Because he disobeyed God's clear instructions, God rejected Him as king.



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Unscrambling Key Verses

Unscramble the words in each box and put them in the correct places in the key verse below it.

iytuiqin
bingeyo

lietns
jetreecd

Inroeelbi
lihedtg

railoydt
oybe

“And Samuel said,

‘Has the LORD as great _____ in burnt
offerings and sacrifices,

as in _____ the voice of the LORD?

Behold, to _____ is better than sacrifice,

and to _____ than the fat of rams.

For _____ is as the sin of divination,

and presumption is as _____

and _____.

Because you have _____ the word of the
LORD,

he has also rejected you from being king” (1 Sam 15:22–23).

Saul offered fake worship and fake repentance to the Lord. What should he have
done? _____

How do you offer fake worship to the Lord? What should you do? _____

What are some ways that you presume upon God’s word and reject God’s word? _____

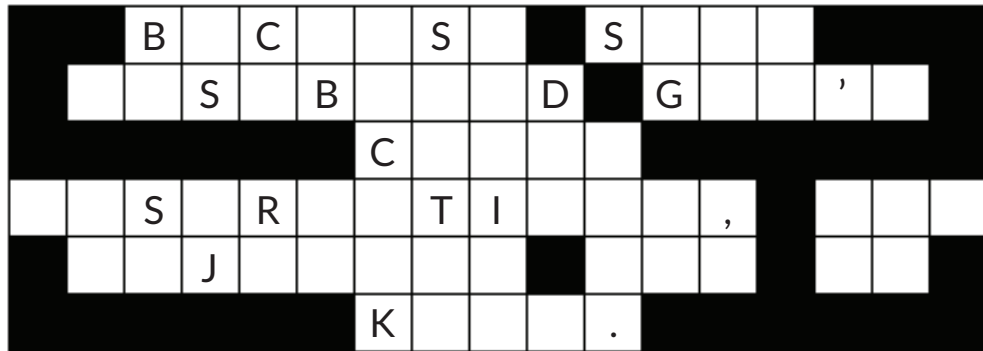


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Fallen Puzzle

Reconstruct the phrase from the jumble of letters under the grid. The letters appearing in each column of the completed phrase are scrambled directly under that column.



E
 E E D
 D R E T E U T I E O N S M D A S
 I N I E O C C Y E A R I U L G O D



E
 O U S O L
 N E W K E C T D Y L
 T O L R Y R G D A U S
 U H E E O E L S I A H



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See What You Know!

NAME _____

God rejects those who reject His word.

1. First Samuel 13:8 tells us that Saul was to wait _____ days to offer the sacrifice after attacking the Philistines.

three
five
seven
fourteen
2. Did Saul do as Samuel had commanded?

Yes
No
3. True or False: Saul did the right thing when he offered the sacrifice and Samuel was pleased.
4. Because Saul had disobeyed the Lord's command, his _____ would not continue (1 Sam 13:14).

sons
beard
kingdom
farm
5. In 1 Samuel 15, Saul was commanded to destroy _____ of the Amalekites.

all
half
most
none
6. Was Saul obedient to God's command? _____ .
7. Saul was to fear God. Define the word **fear**. _____

8. God sought out a man after His own heart. Define the word **heart**. _____

9. How can you be a child after God's own heart? _____

