

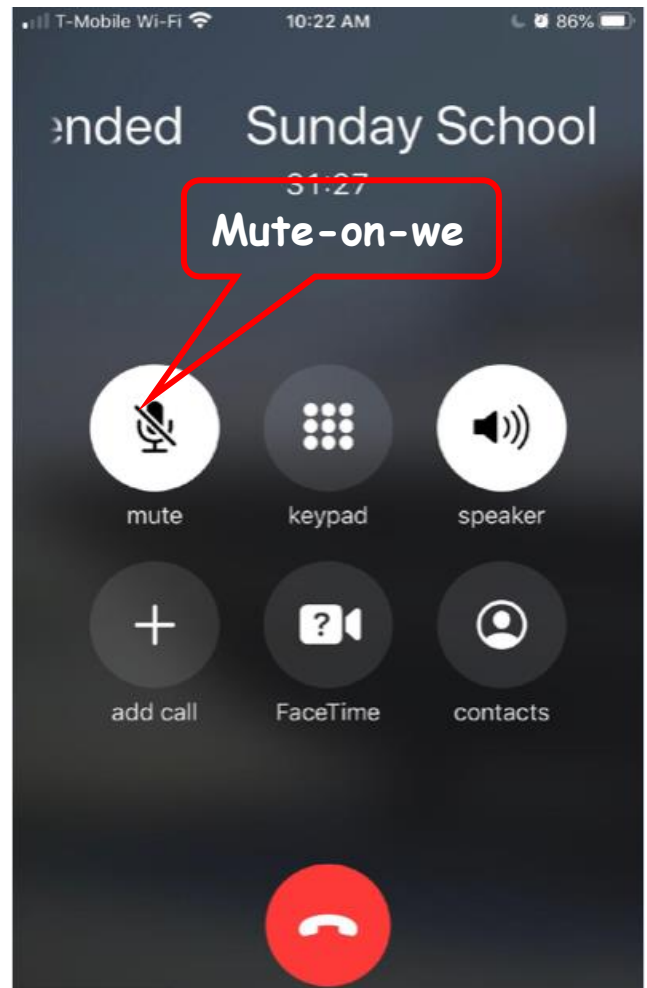
Good morning SSE classmates,

Sunday School Extended (SSE) is a wonderful blessing that we want all students to enjoy. Lately, background conversations, spoons stirring cups, and other distractions were heard during the SSE conference call. To increase everyone's listening pleasure, please ensure the mute is activated on your cell phones. Those who use home phones/landlines, *6 will activate the mute function.

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19 July 2020

Israel Demands a King ¹

Lesson Text: **1st Samuel 8:1-11, 18-20**

Related Scriptures: **1st Samuel 8:1-22; Deuteronomy 17:14-20;**
Judges 8:22-23; Hosea 13:4-11

TIME: 1043 B.C.

PLACE: Ramah

GOLDEN TEXT: *“And the Lord said unto Samuel, hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them (1st Samuel 8:7 KJV)*

Scripture Lesson Text

1st Samuel 8:1-11, 18-19

1 And it came to pass, when Samuel was old, that he made his sons judges over Israel.

2 Now the name of his firstborn was Joel; and the name of his second, Abiah: they were judges in Beersheba.

3 And his sons walked not in his ways, but turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted judgment.

4 Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah,

5 And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.

6 But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the Lord.

7 And the Lord said unto Samuel, hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.

8 According to all the works which they have done since the day that I brought them up out of Egypt even unto this day, wherewith they have forsaken me, and served other gods, so do they also unto thee.

¹ Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Summer Quarter, June, July, August 2020; Israel Demands a King, 19 July 2020, page 39

9 Now therefore hearken unto their voice: howbeit yet protest solemnly unto them, and shew them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.

10 And Samuel told all the words of the Lord unto the people that asked of him a king.

11 And he said, this will be the manner of the king that shall reign over you: He will take your sons, and appoint them for himself, for his chariots, and to be his horsemen; and some shall run before his chariots.

18 And ye shall cry out in that day because of your king which ye shall have chosen you; and the Lord will not hear you in that day.

19 Nevertheless the people refused to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we will have a king over us;

20 That we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles.

Lesson Aim

Facts: To realize that it is natural but dangerous to try to fit in with the world.

Principle: To learn that our desire as Christians should be to follow Jesus, not those around us.

Application: To embrace God's call to be different from the world and shine like lights for Him.

Introduction: The people had noticed that the nations around them had kings to lead them, and they started to want that for themselves. Why couldn't they be like everyone else? The fires of revival had seemingly been extinguished as the people were no longer satisfied with having God as their King.

I. Developing the Lesson

- a. Failure of Samuel's sons (1 Samuel 8:1-2)
- b. Israel demands a king (1 Samuel 8:1-11)

II. Studying the Text

- a. **Reprehensible Judges (1st Samuel 8:1-3)**
 - i. Samuel's Sons (1st Samuel 8:1-2)
 - ii. Sinful Service (1st Samuel 8:3)
- b. **Request for a King (1st Samuel 8:4-6)**

i. Elders deliberate (1st Samuel 8:4-5)

ii. Samuel displeased (1st Samuel 8:6)

c. Response from the Lord (1st Samuel 8:7-11)

i. Rejection of God (1st Samuel 8:7)

ii. Review of history (1st Samuel 8:8)

iii. Realistic forecast (1st Samuel 8:9-11)

d. Refusal of the People (1st Samuel 8:18-20)

i. Diminished prayers (1st Samuel 8:18)

ii. Determined choice (1st Samuel 8:19-20)

III. Conclusion

IV. Closing Prayer

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship

For: 26 July 2020

Saul Anointed King

Monday-First Impressions of Saul (1st Samuel 9:1-14)

Tuesday- First Meeting with Samuel (1st Samuel 9:15-24)

Wednesday- God's Spirit on the Prophets (Numbers 11:24-30)

Thursday- Saul Among the Prophets? (1st Samuel 9:18-24)

Friday-Saul Acclaimed King (1st Samuel 10:17-26)

Saturday-God's Spirit on David (1st Samuel 16:1-13)

Sunday- God's Spirit on Saul (1st Samuel 9:25-10:1, 6-16)