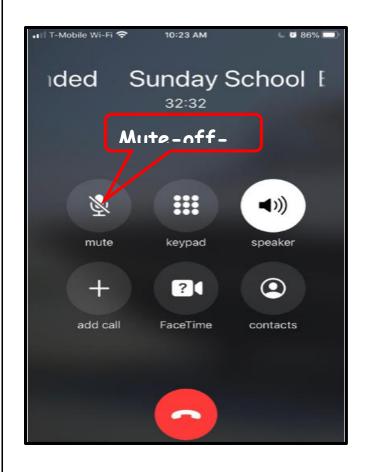
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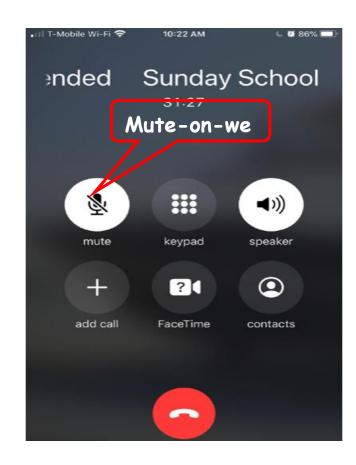
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Saul Anointed King ¹

Lesson Text: 1st Samuel 9:25-10:1,6-16

Related Scriptures: 1st Samuel 16:1-13; Numbers 11:24-30; 1st Samuel 19:18-24

TIME: 1043 B.C. PLACE: Ramah, Gibeah

GOLDEN TEXT: "And the Spirit of the Lord will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man." (1st Samuel 10:6 KJV)

Scripture Lesson Text

1st Samuel 9:25-27, 10: 1-16

25 And when they were come down from the high place into the city, Samuel communed with Saul upon the top of the house.

26 And they arose early: and it came to pass about the spring of the day, that Samuel called Saul to the top of the house, saying, Up, that I may send thee away. And Saul arose, and they went out both of them, he and Samuel, abroad.

27 And as they were going down to the end of the city, Samuel said to Saul, Bid the servant pass on before us, (and he passed on), but stand thou still a while, that I may shew thee the word of God.

1st Samuel 10

1 Then Samuel took a vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, and kissed him, and said, is it not because the Lord hath anointed thee to be captain over his inheritance?

6 And the Spirit of the Lord will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.

7 And let it be, when these signs are come unto thee, that thou do as occasion serve thee; for God is with thee.

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8 And thou shalt go down before me to Gilgal; and, behold, I will come down unto thee, to offer burnt offerings, and to sacrifice sacrifices of peace offerings: seven days shalt thou tarry, till I come to thee, and shew thee what thou shalt do.

9 And it was so, that when he had turned his back to go from Samuel, God gave him another heart: and all those signs came to pass that day.

10 And when they came thither to the hill, behold, a company of prophets met him; and the Spirit of God came upon him, and he prophesied among them.

11 And it came to pass, when all that knew him before time saw that, behold, he prophesied among the prophets, then the people said one to another, what is this that is come unto the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets?

12 And one of the same place answered and said, But who is their father? Therefore, it became a proverb, Is Saul also among the prophets?

13 And when he had made an end of prophesying, he came to the high place.

14 And Saul's uncle said unto him and to his servant, whither went ye? And he said, to seek the asses: and when we saw that they were nowhere, we came to Samuel.

15 And Saul's uncle said, tell me, I pray thee, what Samuel said unto you.

16 And Saul said unto his uncle, He told us plainly that the asses were found. But of the matter of the kingdom, whereof Samuel spake he told him not.

Lesson Aim

Facts: To know that we set ourselves up for disappointment when we do not trust in the Lord.

Principle: To realize that while other people will let us down, God cannot fail us at any time.

Application: TO Trust God's faithfulness when circumstances look dire.

Introduction: Israel finally received what they had wanted since Samuel had grown old: a king to rule over them. But they soon found out that no human being can replace the Lord.

I. Developing the Lesson

- a. Saul is anointed king of Israel (1st Samuel 9:25-10:1)
- b. God gives Saul a new heart (1st Samuel 10:6-16)

II. Studying the Text

a. Saul Consecrated King (1st Samuel 8:1-3)

- i. Seeking Donkeys (1st Samuel 9:25-26)
- ii. Selected king (1st Samuel 9:27-10:1)

b. Samuel's Commission for Saul (1st Samuel 10:6-8)

- i. The Spirit promised (1st Samuel 10:6-7)
- ii. Sacrifices anticipated (1st Samuel 10:8)

c. Saul's Change of heart (1st Samuel 10:9-13)

- i. Signs confirmed (1st Samuel 10:9)
- ii. The Spirit Falls (1st Samuel 10:10-11)
- iii. Saul is doubted (1st Samuel 10:12-13)

d. Saul Conceals his Consecration (1st Samuel 10:14-16)

- i. A question (1st Samuel 10:14-15)
- ii. A quandary (1st Samuel 10:16)

III. Conclusion

IV. Closing Prayer

For: 2 August 2020

Saul's Disobedience Under Pressure

Monday-The Law on Sacrifices (**Numbers 18:1-7**)

Tuesday- Uzziah's Wrongful Sacrifice (2d Chronicles 26:16-21)

Wednesday- Jeroboam's Idolatrous Sacrifice (1st Kings 12:26-33)

Thursday- God's View of Sacrifice? (Psalm 50:7-15)

Friday-The Sacrifice God Accepts (Psalm 51:14-19)

Saturday- Saul's Second Disobedience (1st Samuel 15:1-26)

Sunday- Saul's Disobedient Sacrifice (1st Samuel 13: 5-14)