

## 1 and 2 Samuel

Throughout the books of 1 and 2 Samuel, one big thing is made really clear: God's people need a king. They don't have a king, they ask for a king, and they get a king. But there's something really ironic happening. God's people had a king the whole time: God! But wait... there's more. Because even though God's people ask for another king, and even though their human kings fail and miss the mark, God promises a special king for his people. A forever King. Who is the King of God's people? Who will be the forever King? Who will be your king?

Week 1: Sin is not putting God first. Eli didn't put God first, Jesus did.

Week 2: Sin is rejecting God's king. Samuel is rejected, like Jesus.

Week 3: Sin is caring about what others think and not what God thinks. Jesus cared most about what God thinks.

Week 4: God wants us to listen to him. King Saul didn't listen to God. Jesus always did.

Week 5: God wants us to love him with our whole hearts, like King David did.

Week 6: God promises the Forever King

Week 7: We need the forever king.

Week 8: Overview of 1-2 Kings: a history of failure

Week 9: Jesus: the Forever King

Week 10: Overview of term: who will be your King