



## **Saul Sinned and Was Rejected- 1 Samuel 13-15**

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### **Christ Connection**

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**

Why does sin separate us from God? Because God is Holy.

### **Key Passage**

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God of hosts, the whole earth is full of His Glory.  
Isaiah 6:3

### **Talk About the Scripture at Home**

In 1964, Jim Marshall, a linebacker for the Minnesota Vikings, made history for the wrong reasons. The opposing team fumbled the football, which Jim picked up and ran 66 yards into the end zone! The problem was that Jim had run the wrong way! Instead of six points for his team, Jim's mistake gave two points to the other team! Like Jim, we all make mistakes, and mistakes have consequences. For King Saul, his mistakes cost him his crown. When he faced the Philistine army, Saul tried to make an offering to God, which was only allowed by priests. After defeating the Amalekites, Saul again disobeyed God's commands. Because of his disobedience, God would replace Saul with another king. Even though Saul was king, he was not perfect. Saul sinned against God, and his sin had consequences. Our sin has consequences too—the biggest of which is to be separated from God for all eternity. Our only hope is found in Jesus—the perfect king!

**God gave the Israelites a king, but Saul did not obey God. God had a plan to send His Son, Jesus. King Jesus trusted and obeyed God perfectly and died so sinners could be forgiven and accepted.**

***Pray:** Jesus, thank You for perfectly obeying God, even to the cross. Because You perfectly obeyed and gave Your life for us, we can have forgiveness and acceptance by believing in You. We praise You as the perfect King!*

