



## Introduction

*We move to the end of the judges period.*



## Questions

1. As Samuel's sons were no better than Eli's, what did the elders ask Samuel to do?
2. In answer to Samuel's prayer, God said that the people had not rejected him, but who had they rejected?
3. After Samuel described what the king would be like, why did the people still want a king?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 9** Like Eli's sons, Samuel's are also corrupt, so the elders of Israel come to him with a request
- **v 10 to 18** Samuel warns of the consequences (see theme) of having a king
- **v 19 to 22** Despite his warnings, the people insist, and God tells Samuel to do what they ask

**Timeline** 1050 BC (see below)



## Theme

### **God's principles cannot be ignored without consequences**

*A selection of verses showing that there will be consequences if we ignore what God says.*

The early Israelites are told the results of both obeying and disobeying God:

*Deuteronomy 11 verses 26 to 28*

Isaiah later tells the Israelites the consequences of disobeying God:

*Isaiah 1 verse 20*

The apostle Paul spells out the consequences of ignoring God:

*Romans 1 verse 18*

He points out the results of rejecting God's truth:

*Romans 1 verses 24 to 32*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 5, Q 2: v 7, Q 3: v 19 and 20



# Bible timeline

