**GOD CHANGED SAUL’S HEART**

1 Samuel 10:1-27 (Key verse 9)

*As Saul turned to leave Samuel, God changed Saul’s heart, and all these signs were fulfilled that day.*

1. How did Samuel anoint Saul as the king of Israel (1)? What was the significance of this anointing ceremony? What was the duty of Saul as king of Israel (1b)? Let us ponder how precious the people of Israel were to God.
2. Describe the signs that would follow Saul after the 1:1 meeting with Samuel (2), (4), (5-6). What is the significance of these signs? What did Samuel promise Saul (7)? What further instructions did Samuel give Saul (8)? Why?
3. What happened to Saul as he left Samuel (9)? Describe how the signs were all fulfilled (10-12), (13), (14-16). How could these signs change the heart of Saul? Who changed the heart of Saul, and why?
4. Why did Samuel summon the people of Israel before the Lord (17)? What was the hope of reminding them about God (18-19)? Describe how the tribe of Benjamin was chosen, until the clan of Matri (21). Why was Saul still hiding (21c-23)? Why was it important for Saul to be made king in public? How did Samuel proclaim Saul as king of Israel, and explain the regulations of the kingship (24-25)? How could Saul be encouraged as king even when there might be challenges (26-27)?