THE CHOSEN KING

ADULT
Unit 5
LESSON HANDOUT
Lesson 9

BIBLE TRUTH
God is our true leader.

LEARNER GOAL
I can express, using examples from the narrative, why it is so important that God is my true leader.

BIBLE VERSE
Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation. Psalm 25:5

Saul Becomes King
1 Samuel 8:4–9:2;
10:17–27; 11:12–15

REFLECTIONS

OPENING REFLECTION According to the world, what are the top characteristics of a good leader? How do these compare with God's character?

1 SAMUEL 8:4–9 According to examples from the text, why did God's people really ask for a king, and what does that reveal about our sinful nature?

1 SAMUEL 8:10–9:2 How does God show His patience and true leadership in dealing with His people here?

1 SAMUEL 10:17–27 Contrast the character of God to the character of the different humans in this section. How does God lead His people despite their weakness?

1 SAMUEL 11:12–15 How does God continue to work through Saul here? What might this show us about how God often chooses to lead His people in the Bible?

FINAL REFLECTION Using examples from the narrative, express in your own words why it is so important that God is your true leader.

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