Grades 3–5 · Hard

Samuel Anoints Saul Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · 1 Samuel 9:1–10:1; 1 Samuel 10:17–24

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Who was Saul's father? *Read 1 Samuel 9:1.* _____
2. How tall was Saul? *Read 1 Samuel 9:2.* _____
3. What was a prophet called beforetime? *Read 1 Samuel 9:9.* _____
4. What did the LORD tell Samuel to do? *Read 1 Samuel 9:16.* _____
5. What did Samuel say of the lost animals? *Read 1 Samuel 9:20.* _____
6. What did Saul say about his tribe? *Read 1 Samuel 9:21.* _____
7. What did Samuel pour on Saul's head? *Read 1 Samuel 10:1.* _____
8. Where was Saul hiding? *Read 1 Samuel 10:22.* _____

Memory verse

Write 1 Samuel 10:1 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

Then S _____ t _____ a v _____ o o _____ , a p _____ i _____ u _____ h _____
h _____ , a k _____ h _____ , a s _____ , I i n b _____ t _____
L _____ h _____ a _____ t _____ t _____ b _____ c _____ o _____ h _____ i _____ ?

1 Samuel 10:1 (KJV)

Think about it

Saul's tribe was the smallest (1 Samuel 9:21). Can God use you?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Kish**, a Benjamite, a mighty man of power. *(1 Samuel 9:1)*
2. **From his shoulders and upward he was higher than any of the people.** *(1 Samuel 9:2)*
3. A **Seer**. *(1 Samuel 9:9)*
4. **Anoint him to be captain over my people Israel.** *(1 Samuel 9:16)*
5. "**They are found.**" *(1 Samuel 9:20)*
6. Benjamin was **the smallest of the tribes of Israel**. *(1 Samuel 9:21)*
7. **A vial of oil.** *(1 Samuel 10:1)*
8. **Among the stuff.** *(1 Samuel 10:22)*

Memory verse

"Then Samuel took a vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, and kissed him, and said, Is it not because the LORD hath anointed thee to be captain over his inheritance?" *1 Samuel 10:1 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary. God chose Saul, of the smallest tribe, and guided his steps to Samuel (1 Samuel 9:16, 21). God can use anyone who is humble and obeys Him, even a child.

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to 1 Samuel 9 and 1 Samuel 10.
- **Old Bible words explained:** goodly = fine, seer = prophet, beforetime = long ago, bidden = invited, vial = small bottle, anointed = had oil poured on to be set apart for God's work, inheritance = God's own people, stuff = baggage.
- **Talk about it:** God chose Saul and Samuel anointed him (1 Samuel 10:1); at Mizpeh the people shouted, "God save the king" (1 Samuel 10:24). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Samuel Anoints Saul Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/samuel-anoints-saul-lesson.