Grades K–2 · Medium

Samuel Anoints Saul Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · 1 Samuel 9:1–10:1; 1 Samuel 10:17–24

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

seer · ear · Kish · found · king · oil · higher · hid

1. A man of Benjamin, whose name was _____, was Saul's father. (1 Samuel 9:1)
2. Saul was _____ than any of the people from his shoulders and upward. (1 Samuel 9:2)
3. Saul and his servant asked, "Is the _____ here?" (1 Samuel 9:11)
4. The LORD had told Samuel in his _____ a day before Saul came. (1 Samuel 9:15)
5. Samuel said the lost animals were _____. (1 Samuel 9:20)
6. Samuel took a vial of _____ and poured it upon Saul's head. (1 Samuel 10:1)
7. Saul had _____ himself among the stuff. (1 Samuel 10:22)
8. All the people shouted, "God save the _____." (1 Samuel 10:24)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **oil · head · anointed · captain**

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

Old Bible words explained: vial = small bottle, anointed = had oil poured on to be set apart for God's work, inheritance = God's own people, thee = you.

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Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. A man of Benjamin, whose name was **Kish**, was Saul's father. *(1 Samuel 9:1)*
2. Saul was **higher** than any of the people from his shoulders and upward. *(1 Samuel 9:2)*
3. Saul and his servant asked, "Is the **seer** here?" *(1 Samuel 9:11)*
4. The LORD had told Samuel in his **ear** a day before Saul came. *(1 Samuel 9:15)*
5. Samuel said the lost animals were **found**. *(1 Samuel 9:20)*
6. Samuel took a vial of **oil** and poured it upon Saul's head. *(1 Samuel 10:1)*
7. Saul had **hid** himself among the stuff. *(1 Samuel 10:22)*
8. All the people shouted, "God save the **king**." *(1 Samuel 10:24)*

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)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Saul was only looking for lost animals, but God was guiding his steps to Samuel (1 Samuel 9:15–17). Ask: *How does God lead us?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Samuel Anoints Saul Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/samuel-anoints-saul-lesson.

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