

The King Coaster!

It's the ride of their lives!
But is it going anywhere?

READ 1 SAMUEL 8:1-9. WHAT DOES GOD TELL ISRAEL ABOUT KINGS? WHY DO YOU THINK GOD GAVE KINGS TO THE ISRAELITES ANYWAY? DISCUSS YOUR THOUGHTS WITH A PARTNER.

KING COASTER

SAUL'S START

1 SAMUEL 9 DESCRIBES SAUL. WHY DO YOU THINK SAMUEL CHOSE SAUL TO BE KING? SKIM CHAPTER 9 AND WRITE YOUR RESPONSE ON SAUL'S FIRST CAR. READ 1 SAMUEL 13:13-14. WHAT HAPPENED TO SAUL? WRITE YOUR ANSWER ON THE NEXT CAR.

READ 1 SAMUEL 16:6-13 TO DISCOVER SAUL'S REPLACEMENT.

WHAT MADE DAVID AN UNLIKELY CHOICE? WRITE YOUR ANSWER IN DAVID'S FIRST CAR.

READ 2 SAMUEL 11:2-5.

READ ACTS 13:22. WHAT DID GOD THINK OF DAVID, EVEN AFTER HE'D MADE TERRIBLE MISTAKES? WRITE YOUR ANSWER ON THE LAST CAR.

SAUL

DAVID

SOLOMON

KINGS OF JUDAH

REHOBOAM
JEHORAM
AHAZ
HEZEKIAH
AMON
ZEDEKIAH

KINGS OF ISRAEL

NADAB
ZIMRI
JEHU
ZECHARIAH
PEKAHIAH
HOSHEA

RING THE BELL

READ 1 KINGS 11:1-3. WHAT WAS SOLOMON LIKE? WRITE YOUR ANSWER IN THE CAR.

Loop-o-SOLOMON

Ring a Bell?
Do any of these names ring a bell? Why would the Bible focus on some of them and not others?

(STILL) GOT KINGS?
Roughly 25 percent of the world's countries are ruled by a monarchy today.

WHICH RULERS DO YOU THINK ARE DOING A GOOD JOB?

WHAT ARE SOME OTHER TITLES FOR SUPREME RULERS THESE DAYS?

CAN YOU THINK OF EXAMPLES OF RULERS WHO HAVE CAUSED A LOT OF DAMAGE AMONG THEIR PEOPLE?