

Confirmation Handout

(Old Testament - Class 7: Samuel and Saul. 1 Samuel 1-11.)

INTRODUCTIONS IN SMALL GROUP: *Tell us your name and something we don't know about you.*

HIGHS AND LOWS - Share one positive thing and one negative thing that happened this week.



CHOOSE QUESTIONS from the following to feed the discussion on the topic:

- After the Judges, God tells the prophet Samuel to anoint a new king for Israel. Why do the people want a king?
- . Saul is the first king and then David and then Solomon. After this, Israel splits in 2 and then is defeated by powerful nations - Assyrians and Babylonians. What went wrong?
- What makes a good leader?
- After many kings and many failures, the people of Israel start to pray for a "Messiah" - which means anointed one, a perfect king. Eventually, Jesus the Messiah comes, but he is

not like any king. What is different about Jesus and his leadership?

FROM THE LESSON:

- Go over and talk about Samuel, Saul, David, and Solomon.
- Review Commandments 9 and 10. What does it mean to "covet?"
- Why do you think there are two commandments on "coveting"?
- Go over the 10 Commandments and see how many you know by heart.

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT SONG - See song: www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhP7xta2I7Y

CLOSING PRAYER