

Saul - the Chosen King



Fill in the names in the poem

to tell the story of Saul and the donkeys

(the numbers show how many times the names appear)

Saul - 7

Samuel - 3

Prophet - 3

Servant - 4

the Lord - 3

Father - 1



Find the route God chose for Saul
and his servant to find the donkeys

There was a Benjamite man whose name was
A goodly young man, who was also quite tall.
His had donkeys, that were lost one day.
So and a were sent on their way.

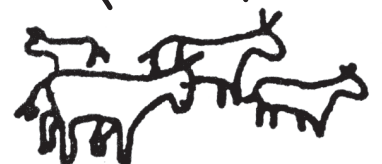
They journeyed through mountains and into the dales
But they couldn't see donkeys, not even their tails.
Through towns and villages and through every gate
'til said to the "It's getting quite late".

The said, "In the city I know of a man
Who trusts in and will help if he can".
..... said, "If we see this what shall we take?
We have nothing to eat, not so much as a cake."

The had silver they thought would be right
So they looked for the before it was night
..... had warned of the visit by
So he knew why the Benjamite was making the call.

..... asked if the was around,
And was amazed when he said, "The donkeys are found".
That night they were fed on every good thing
And in the morning anointed King.

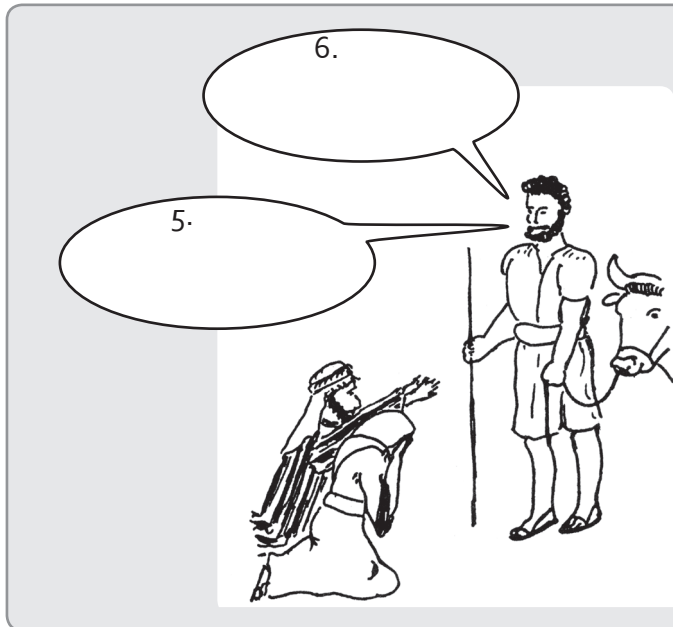
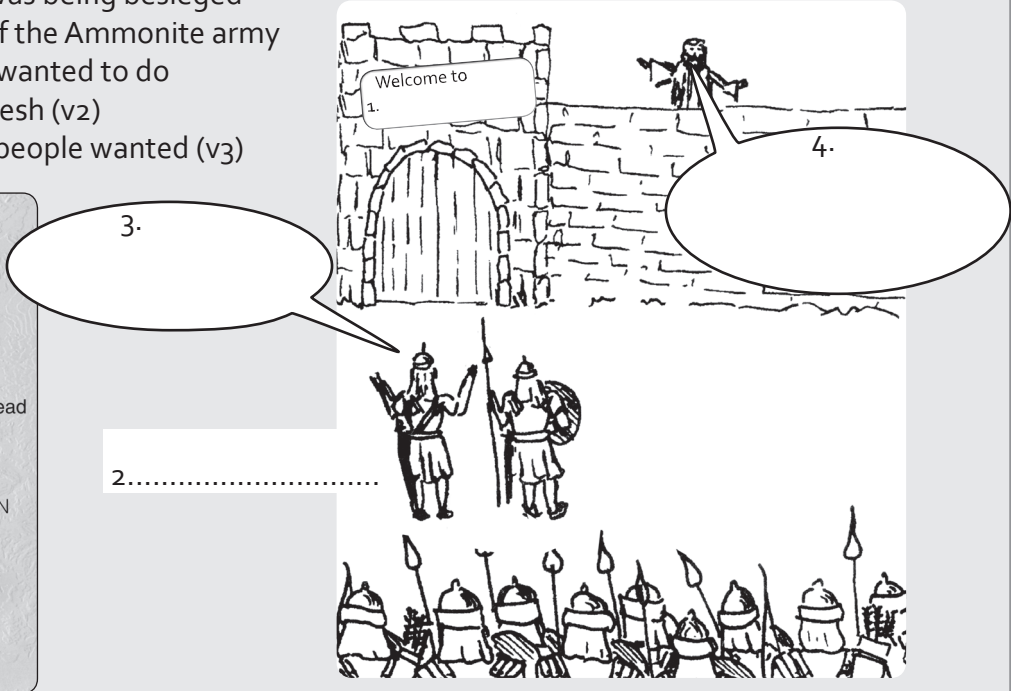
The story shows us that we don't realise
How much takes control of our lives.
In things that we do, day after day,
He's guiding us always in the things of his way.



The people wanted to see that their king would be a good leader. 1 Samuel 11 tells how Saul showed them.

Rescuing Jabesh

1. Label the city that was being besieged
2. Name the captain of the Ammonite army
3. Fill in what Nahash wanted to do to the people of Jabesh (v2)
4. Fill in how long the people wanted (v3)



5. Fill in what Saul said when the messengers told the news (v5)
6. Fill in what he said about the people who would not help (v7)
7. How many men came from Judah
from Israel
altogether
8. Did they rescue Jabesh?
9. Was everyone happy?

Some readings for next week:

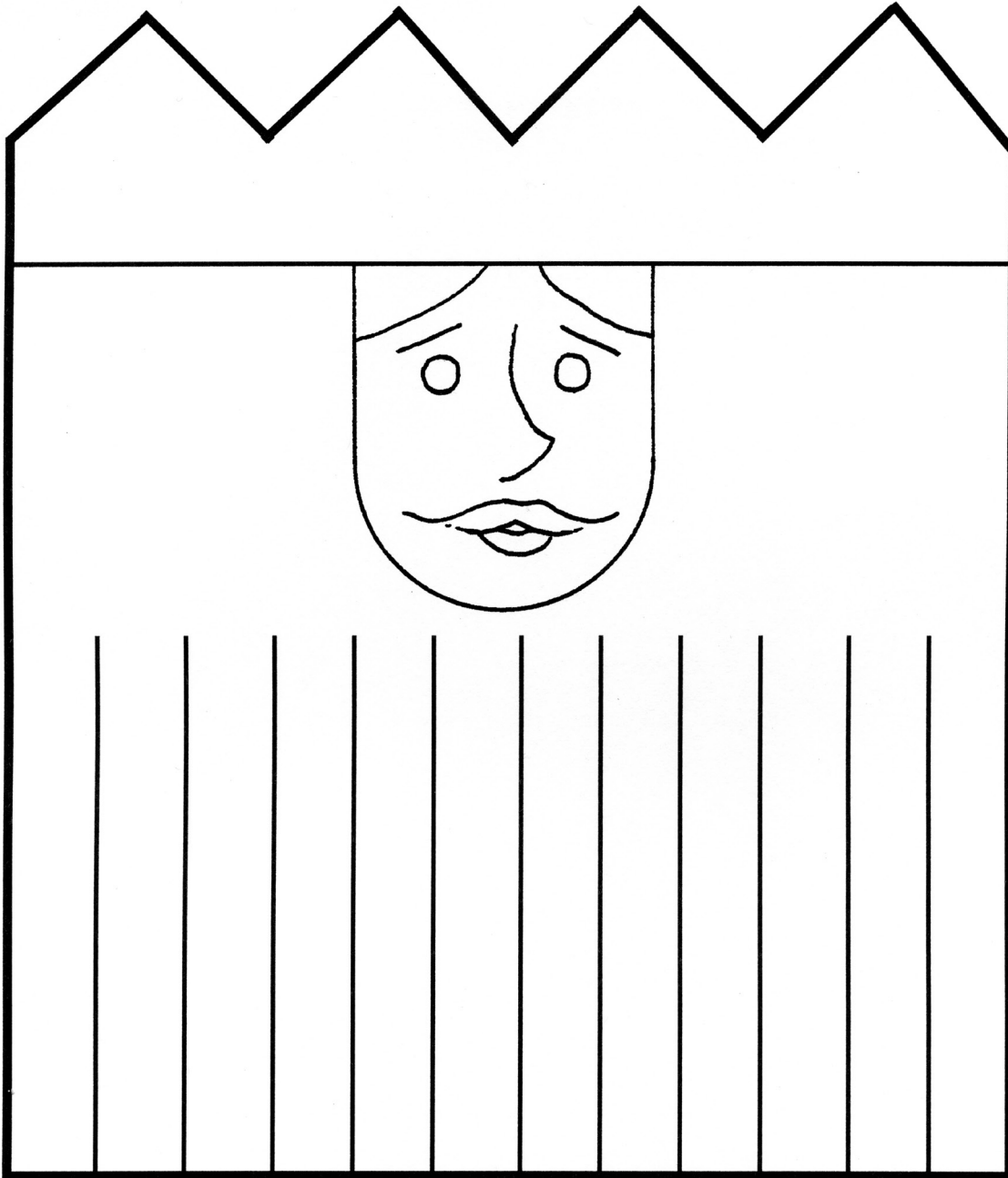
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| Sunday | 1 Samuel 9 | verses 1-4 |
| Monday | | verses 5-10 |
| Tuesday | | verses 15-17 |
| Wednesday | | verses 18-20 |
| Thursday | | verses 25-10v1 |
| Friday | 1 Samuel 10 | verses 17-19 |
| Saturday | | verses 20-24 |

Had Samuel agreed with the people when they asked for a king?
Did Samuel argue with God when God said they could have one?
Do you sometimes find it difficult to accept what God says?

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You will need:

Cardboard tube, glue, crayons



What to do:

1. Cut out the shape around the outline
2. Colour the crown and the face
3. Colour the beard both sides
4. Cut along the lines to make the beard
5. Roll the strips of beard round a pencil
6. Glue the face and crown round the tube
7. Decorate the crown with shiny beads or sequins