

A Man After God’s Own Heart

Samuel retraces Israel’s history. Samuel was its leader but the people demanded a king, even though it wasn’t God’s best for them. God gave them Saul who eventually turned away, opening the door for David to rule. This book helps us to understand it isn’t our appearance or ability God is looking for but character and conviction. David was far from perfect but his sensitivity to the Holy Spirit made him the man he was. As a new year begins, let’s resolve to grow so God’s fruit may be evident in our lives.

Day	Reading	Day	Reading
1	1 Samuel 1	17	1 Samuel 17
2	1 Samuel 2	18	1 Samuel 18
3	1 Samuel 3	19	1 Samuel 19
4	1 Samuel 4	20	1 Samuel 20
5	1 Samuel 5	21	1 Samuel 21
6	1 Samuel 6	22	1 Samuel 22
7	1 Samuel 7	23	1 Samuel 23
8	1 Samuel 8	24	1 Samuel 24
9	1 Samuel 9	25	1 Samuel 25
10	1 Samuel 10	26	1 Samuel 26
11	1 Samuel 11	27	1 Samuel 27
12	1 Samuel 12	28	1 Samuel 28
13	1 Samuel 13	29	1 Samuel 29
14	1 Samuel 14	30	1 Samuel 30
15	1 Samuel 15	31	1 Samuel 31
16	1 Samuel 16		

Memorization verse: But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7

Bible Reading Plan January 2023

Specific Questions

1. How is Israel pictured in this passage?
2. What does this passage say we should be doing or not doing?
3. What can we learn from this passage to apply to our lives today?

Further Application Questions

Is there a...

Sin to confess?

Promise to claim?

Example to follow?

Command to obey?

Stumbling block to avoid?

