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## Chapter 11 "A Royal People"

### God's Leadership and People's Resistance

Biblical literary forms: histories

1 Samuel: Hannah wants a child  
Samuel

Shiloh (shrine) NW of Bethlehem and Jerusalem Eli (mentor)

"Here I Am, Lord" - call of Samuel

prophet: one who speaks on behalf of God,  
defends the truth, and  
works for justice

Here come the Philistines again! Samuel to  
the rescue!!

"We want a king." monarchy

Saul: 1 Samuel 10:11

Saul became alienated from God and stopped listening to Samuel. He forgot!!

God was displeased.

Samuel went to Bethlehem to offer sacrifice. Jesse and seven sons went too. None of these was worthy to be king, but there was one more - DAVID.

David and Goliath :