

# SAUL IS ANOINTED

**Scripture:** I Samuel 9-12

**Materials Needed:**

**Memory Verse:**

**Objectives:** As a result of this lesson, I want my students

To Know—Although one may be small and ill-equipped to do what God wants of him, he should step up and do it in the power of God, trusting that God will be honored.

To Realize—Even when one feels they are ill-equipped to do a particular job, they should rely on God's enabling to do it.

To Respond by—doing the right thing in the power of God, even if it is outside of their comfort zone.

**Setting up the Story:**

Scripture

**Telling the story:**

**As you tell the story:**

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|------------|------|---|--|
|            | I.   | Saul is small in his own sight                          |  |
|            |      | A. From Benjamin  |  |
|            |      | B. From small family                                    |  |
|            |      | C. Looking for donkeys                                  |  |
| 9:15-10:16 | II.  | God Chooses and Empowers Saul to be King                |  |
|            |      | A. Tells Samuel of his choice                           |  |
|            |      | B. Sends Saul to Samuel looking for donkeys             |  |
|            |      | C. Samuel gives Saul God's message                      |  |
|            |      | D. Samuel anoints Saul                                  |  |
|            |      | E. Saul Joins the Prophets by the Power of God's spirit |  |
| 10:17-26   | III. | Saul is Anointed King                                   |  |
|            |      | A. Samuel gathers people at Mizpah                      |  |
|            |      | B. King is chosen by lot                                |  |
|            |      | C. Saul is found hiding in the baggage.                 |  |
|            |      | D. The people receive Saul                              |  |

11:1-11	IV.	E. Some are skeptical Saul is Empowered to Fight God's Battles A. Ammonites threaten Jabesh Gilead B. God's Spirit comes on Saul C. Saul rallies Israelites D. Saul fights and defeats Ammonites
11:12- 12:25	V.	Saul is Confirmed as King A. Gathered at Gilgal B. Great celebration C. Samuel reminds people AND king to obey God

**Concluding the Story:**