

# LEARNER TAKE-HOME SHEET: SAMUEL AND SAUL

I Samuel 1-11



Take this sheet home and keep it someplace near the dinner table like on the fridge. At least three times next week at dinner, use Prayer Time and one other family activity to make your confirmation learning come alive!

## PRAYER TIME

Pray a “popcorn prayer” for leaders. Start by saying, “Lord, we pray that you would speak and act through the leaders we now name out loud.” The prayer then “pops” randomly from person to person, each one naming a leader for whom they want to pray. Pray for leaders in your school, your church, the community, and the nation. Close by saying, “Thank you, Lord, for speaking and acting through all kinds of people.”

## TALK TIME

- Send a note to your pastor or small group leader to say that your family prayed for her or him. Thank them for their role in being one through whom God speaks.
- Talk about the kinds of government leaders for which each family member chooses to vote (or would choose if they were old enough to vote). How does your vote integrate your faith in God?
- Churches and communities need people who are willing to be leaders, and who seek to carry out God’s will. Identify one or more family members who could step up to help lead something in your church or community. What has prevented you from leading up until now? What would you need to do so that you could offer to lead something?

## WEB TIME

Do an Internet search for “monarchy.” From the results, can you tell which countries have monarchies today? What forms do the monarchies take? What kind of a leader would a monarchy have? From other Web sites, can you tell if some people would like to establish a monarchy in their country?



## KEY WORDS

Keep a family white board someplace near the dinner table, and write these words on it. Try writing a family definition for each one during the week.

**JUDGE**

**KING**

**PROPHET**

**MONARCHY**

**SLAVERY**



## RITUAL TIME

If your family has a globe, gather around it. If not, draw a picture of a globe on a piece of paper and gather around that. Spend several minutes in silent prayer, praying for all God’s world. Pray particularly for people and nations considered enemies. Pray to God, not that God be on your side, but that you are on God’s side.

