

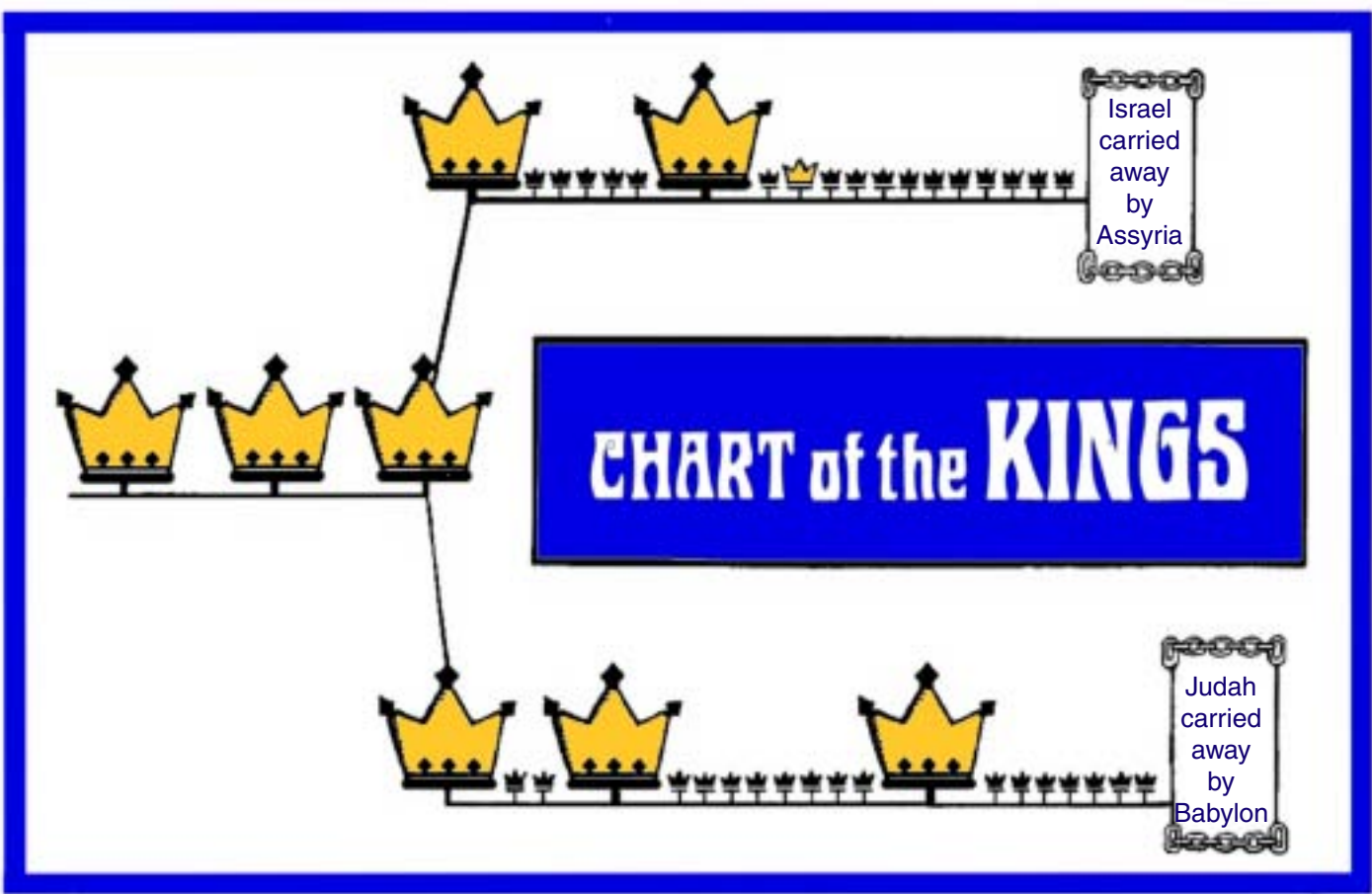
The Lord Takes Care . . .



"Now therefore stand and see this great thing, which the LORD will do before your eyes!"
1 Samuel 12:16

Part of this unit's memory passage, 1 Samuel 12:16-25, appears below. The correct words are the missing pieces for completing the passage. Circle the words that you believe are correct. After circling them, check your answers by reading the verses in your Bible.

Now (wherefore, therefore, do, Israel) **stand and see this** (great, fabulous, strange, new) **thing, which the LORD will do before your** (death, children, dinner, eyes). **Is it not wheat** (cereal, bread, harvest, season) **to day? I will** (pray, cry, call) **unto the LORD, and he shall send** (wolves, foxes, snakes, thunder, lightning) **and** (snow, rain, wind); **that ye may perceive and see that your** (sin, wickedness, idolatry) **is great, which ye have done in the** (house, temple, sight) **of the LORD, in asking you a** (computer, prophet, idol, king, teacher).



This is a kind of time line. It shows only the time of the kings. Write the name *Saul* in the crown that stands for the first king. In a few weeks you will know a lot more about this chart.

Seeking not to raise himself
Above the other men,
Underneath the stuff he hid
Letting God work then.

Who is this rhyme about? _____
Can you find his name hidden in the rhyme?

In Your Own Words

Using all five words listed below, write a paragraph about something that happened in this week's Bible lesson.

Samuel reject Israel Saul anoint

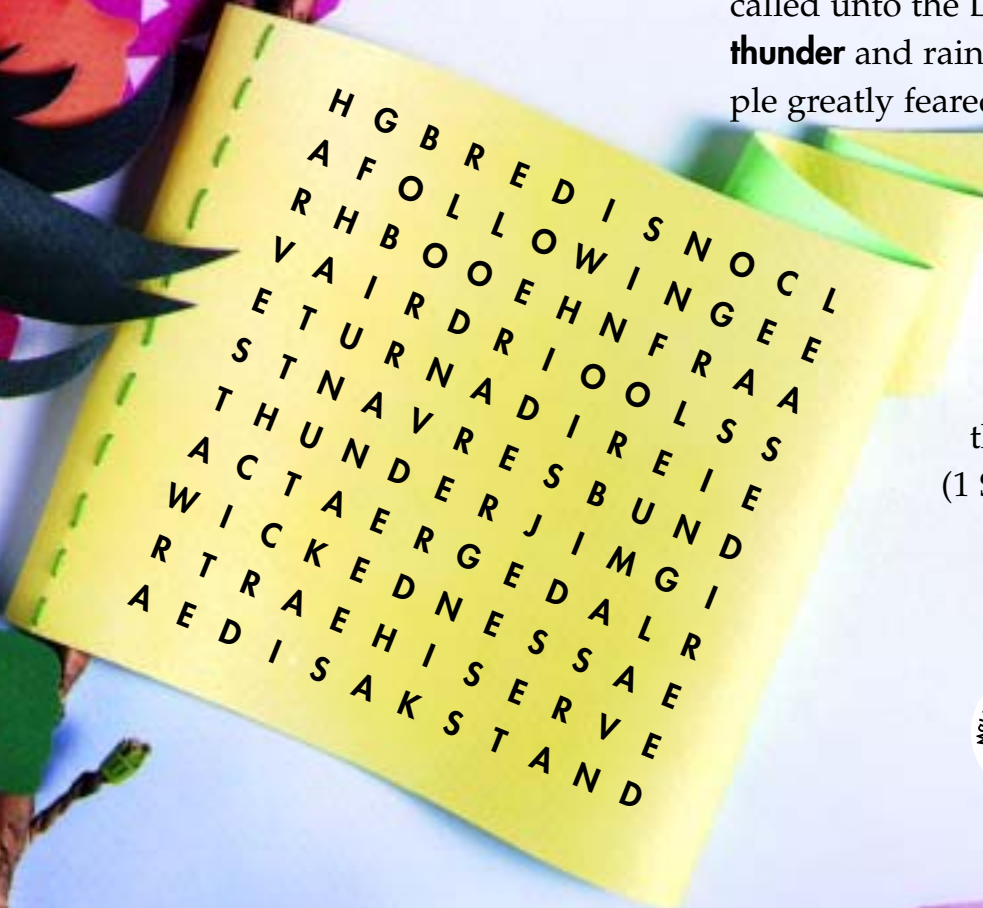
Answer: The first letter of each line spells the name *Saul*.

King Saul lost his kingdom because he did not keep his eyes on the Lord. Hiding God's Word in your heart will help you to keep your eyes on the Lord so that you will not lose the joy of serving Him. Some of the words from 1 Samuel 12:16-19 are printed in bold. Find those words in the word search puzzle. They may go vertically, horizontally, diagonally, backward, or forward.

EYES ON THE LORD

"Now therefore **stand** and see this great thing, which the LORD will do before your eyes. Is it not wheat **harvest** to day? I will call unto the LORD, and he shall send **thunder** and rain; that ye may perceive and see that your **wickedness** is great, which ye have done in the sight of the LORD, in asking you a king. So Samuel called unto the LORD; and the LORD sent **thunder** and rain that day; and all the people greatly feared the LORD and Samuel.

And all the people said unto Samuel, Pray for thy **servants** unto the LORD thy God, that we die not; for we have added unto all our sins this evil, to ask us a **king**" (1 Samuel 12:16-19).



"Is it not wheat harvest to day? I will call unto the LORD, and he shall send thunder and rain; that ye may perceive and see that your wickedness is great, which ye have done in the sight of the LORD, in asking you a king." 1 Samuel 12:17

LISTEN



How good are you at following instructions? If you want to be a champion athlete, you must listen to your coach. Read the entire page before you answer any questions. After you have read all the questions, begin work. You have only five minutes, so work quickly.

to the Coach

1. What army were the Israelites fighting against in the first part of today's lesson?
2. Where were the Israelites hiding?
3. Why were they hiding?
4. What did Saul do that he wasn't supposed to do?
5. How many days had Saul waited for Samuel?
6. Multiply the answer from #5 times 34.
7. How many soldiers did Saul have?
8. Add together the answers from #6 and #7.
9. If your answer to #8 is less than 1000, stand up, walk around your chair once, and sit down again. If your answer to #8 is more than 1000, stand up, do three jumping jacks, and sit down again.
10. What was the name of Saul's son?
11. How many soldiers did he and his armorbearer kill?
12. Add the answer to #11 and the answer to #8. Multiply by 3 then divide by the answer to #6.
13. If the answer to #12 is less than the answer to #7, stand up and say, "The Lord is my shepherd." If your answer to #12 is greater than your answer to #7, stand up and say, "I shall not want."
14. What army did God tell Saul to destroy?
15. Who did Saul blame for his disobedience?
16. How did Samuel know that Saul had not obeyed God?
17. What did Saul lose as a result of his disobedience?
18. Now that you have read each question, go back and answer #4, 10, 15, and 17. When you are finished, sit quietly and raise your hand until the teacher sees you.