

## **Bible Readings Book by Book week 91 – w/c 30/7/23**

### **Week 91**

**Monday: 1 Samuel 8:1-22** The behaviour of Samuel's sons led the whole nation to reject God as their king. Our behaviour today can have more impact on others than we will ever fully realise. Ask Jesus to help you be a good example today.

**Tuesday: 1 Samuel 9:1-27** Saul was impressive in stature and in influence, but his visible qualities were never matched by a growing and maturing spiritual character. Your start in life is less important than whether you have grown and developed since. Like the Tardis, we are called to be bigger people on the inside than what others can see of us!

**Wednesday: 1 Samuel 10:1-27** As Saul steps into this new role as King over Israel, God changes his heart. What has been the biggest change in your life since you decided to follow God and what would others say about you?

**Thursday: 1 Samuel 11:1-15** Saul's show of power and the resounding victory gave him credibility in the eyes of the people, and his kingship was confirmed at Gilgal. What victories has Jesus won in your life that confirm him as your king?

**Friday: 1 Samuel 12:1-25** Samuel's farewell speech as the Leader of Israel includes a great direction to the people in verse 24. Write it out and ask God to help you fulfil it. Thank him for the "great things he has done for you".

**Weekend: 1 Samuel 13:1-23** As the men of Israel looked on at the vast army, they recognized that their situation was critical. What can we learn from the way Saul and his army reacted and dealt with this situation that we can apply to our own lives when things are critical?