



1 Samuel 6-10 Journal Questions

Week 2

June 2nd- June 7th

Chapter 6	According to 1 Samuel 6:6, the plagues that God inflicted on the Egyptians at the time of the exodus made a lasting impression on the surrounding nations. Has the way God responded to someone else's sin ever influenced your behavior?
Chapter 7	Here in Mizpah, a town located about seven and a half miles north of Jerusalem, we read about the Israelites "[drawing] water and [pouring] it out before the Lord." This is the one and only time a ceremony like this is referenced in the Old Testament. It appears to symbolize the pouring out of one's heart in repentance and humility before the Lord. Describe a time in your life when you poured out your heart before the Lord. (1 Samuel 7:6)

Chapter 8	Samuel's sons' names were Joel, which means "The Lord is God," and Abijah, which means "The Lord is my Father." Why are these names ironic? (1 Samuel 8:1-3)
	Why did the Israelites ask for a king? (1 Samuel 8:19)
Chapter 9	In addition to serving as a judge and deliverer for the Israelites (1 Samuel 7), the prophet Samuel is now called to anoint Israel's first king. What is his name?
Chapter 10	After departing from Samuel, how many signs would Saul receive? (1 Samuel 10:2-7) _____
	These signs were to authenticate Samuel's words and to assure Saul that the Lord has indeed chosen him to be king. Has God ever used people, places, or things to offer you assurance and confirmation of His choice to use you in the furthering of His Kingdom?