

Saul, the First King, Questions

1 Samuel 9-10

Read 1 Samuel 9-10, then answer the following questions.

1. What tribe did Saul come from?
2. What did Saul look like?
3. What is another name for a seer?
4. How did Samuel and Saul find each other?
5. What might Saul have thought about the way Samuel treated him when they met?
6. What private act did Samuel do that let Saul know he would be king?
7. Why was casting lots the best method for choosing a king?
8. How did Saul react when news that he was Israel's king first became public?
9. What personal qualities are important for ruling a nation?
10. Was Saul the kind of king you would have chosen?

Answers

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1. Benjamin, 2. tall and handsome, 3. a prophet, 4. Saul was looking for his father's donkeys, 5. surprised, 6. anointed him with oil, 7. the Lord did the choosing, 8. he hid, 9. wisdom, 10. no.