

The Lord is my witness
that I have never treated you unjustly.
You must follow the Lord with all your heart.
Do not turn your back on the Lord's way.
Do not follow false ways."

Dear God, thank you for the life of Samuel.
Please help all people to follow your way,
not follow false ways

Chapters 13, 14, 15

Not long after he became king, Saul began doing things that caused Samuel to stop supporting him. Samuel clearly told Saul what the Lord wanted Saul to do, but Saul insisted on doing things his own way. Saul seemed more concerned about his own popularity than about being obedient to the Lord. This displeased the Lord and he rejected Saul.

Dear God, please help us not to disobey you.
"Your will be done"

Chapter 16

The Lord told Samuel to go to Bethlehem and anoint one of Jesse's sons as king. Samuel anointed Jesse's son David as king. The spirit of the Lord came down on David and stayed with him from that day on.

Dear God, may your Holy Spirit
come down on more and more people