

MYSTERY WORDS

Match the letters and numbers to create words! Then read the story.

a	d	g	i	k	l	n	o	s	t	u
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

When Samuel got

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, he made his sons judges for God's people. But 

his sons did

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 do things God's way. So God's people

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Samuel they wanted a king. They wanted to be like the other nations who 

had kings. The Lord told Samuel, "I am the one they do

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their king. The people have left Me. Let them have what they want. But tell

them what the

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 who rules over them will do." Samuel told the 

people all that the Lord had said. He

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 them, "The king will be

hard on you. He will take your kids as servants. He will take your sheep and

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. You will be slaves. You will cry

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 for help. But the



Lord will not answer you at that time." The people did

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 listen to


Samuel. They wanted a

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. Samuel picked Saul to be  

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. Saul was a nice-looking young man. He was taller than all the 

other people. Samuel said, "Look at the man the Lord has chosen. No one is 

like him."

