

**Week 9**      **Scripture Reading**

- Dec 5    □ 1 Samuel 17:20-39
- Dec 6    □ 1 Samuel 17:40-58
- Dec 7    □ 1 Samuel 18:1-16
- Dec 8    □ 1 Samuel 18:17-30
- Dec 9    □ 1 Samuel 19:1-12

**Week 10**      **Scripture Reading**

- Dec 12   □ OT Prophecies: Genesis 3:15, Isaiah 7:14 and 9:6
- Dec 13   □ NT Fulfillment: Galatians 4:4-5, Matthew 1:18-25
- Dec 14   □ OT Prophecies: Psalm 2:7-9, Genesis 22:17-18
- Dec 15   □ NT Fulfillment: Matthew 1:1, 16-17, 3:13-17
- Dec 16   □ OT Prophecies: Genesis 49:1,8-10, Jeremiah 23:5-6

**Week 11**      **Scripture Reading**

- Dec 19   □ NT Fulfillment: Luke 3:23-34
- Dec 20   □ OT Prophecies: Micah 5:2, 1 Samuel 17:12
- Dec 21   □ NT Fulfillment: Matthew 2:1-8, John 7:42
- Dec 22   □ OT Prophecies: Psalm 72:1, 8:11, Jeremiah 31:15
- Dec 23   □ NT Fulfillment: Matthew 2:7-18

**Week 12**      **Scripture Reading**

- Dec 26   □ 1 Samuel 19:13-24
- Dec 27   □ 1 Samuel 20:1-13
- Dec 28   □ 1 Samuel 20:14-26
- Dec 29   □ 1 Samuel 20:27-42
- Dec 30   □ 1 Samuel 21:1-15

**Week 13**      **Scripture Reading**

- Jan 2    □ 1 Samuel 22:1-10
- Jan 3    □ 1 Samuel 22:11-23
- Jan 4    □ 1 Samuel 23:1-14
- Jan 5    □ 1 Samuel 23:15-29
- Jan 6    □ 1 Samuel 24:1-15

**Week 14**      **Scripture Reading**

- Jan 9    □ 1 Samuel 24:16-22
- Jan 10   □ 1 Samuel 25:1-13
- Jan 11   □ 1 Samuel 25:14-31
- Jan 12   □ 1 Samuel 25:32-44
- Jan 13   □ 1 Samuel 26:1-12

**Week 15**      **Scripture Reading**

- Jan 16   □ 1 Samuel 26:13-25
- Jan 17   □ 1 Samuel 27:1-12
- Jan 18   □ 1 Samuel 28:1-8
- Jan 19   □ 1 Samuel 28:9-15
- Jan 20   □ 1 Samuel 28:16-25

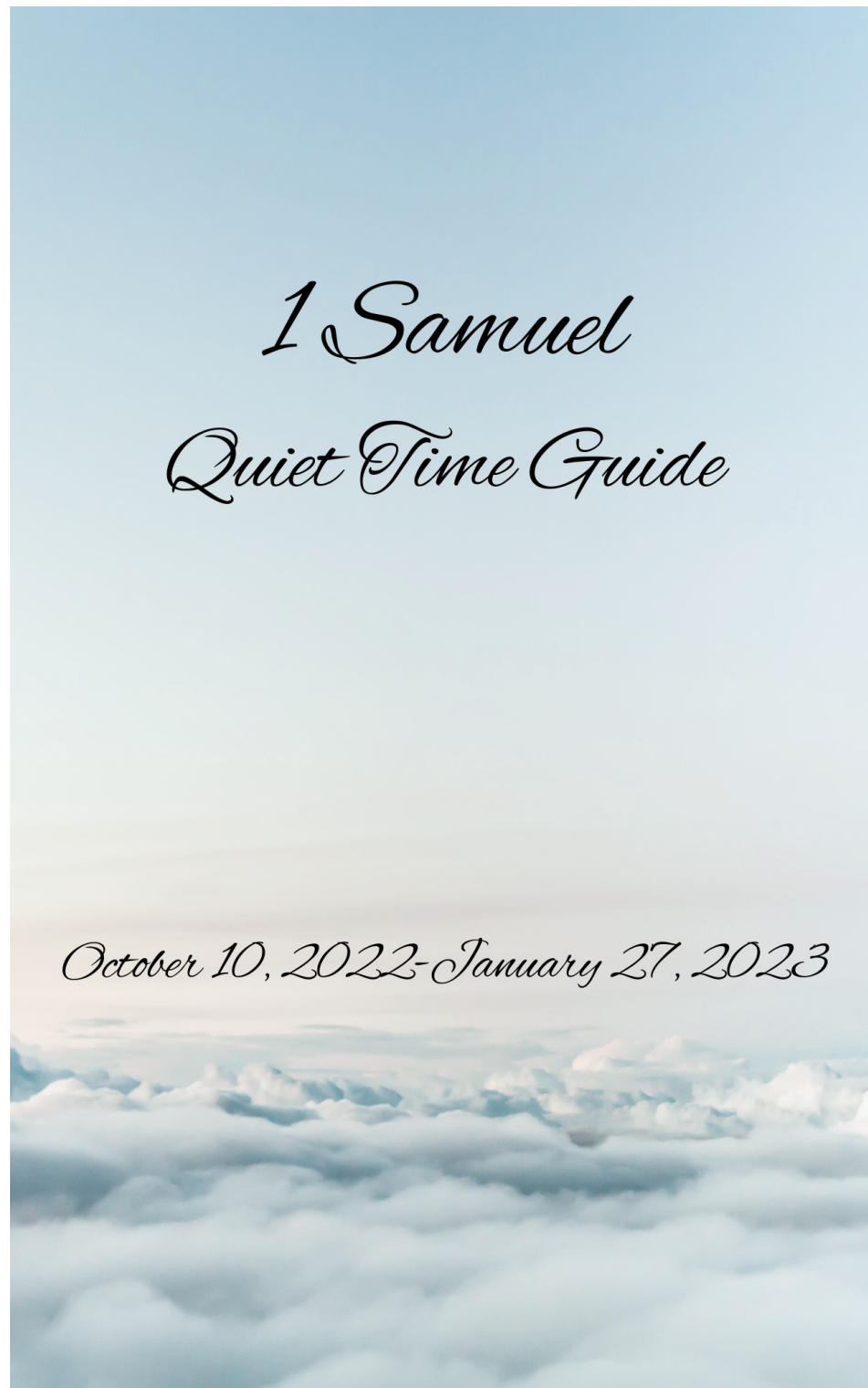
**Week 16**      **Scripture Reading**

- Jan 23   □ 1 Samuel 29:1-11
- Jan 24   □ 1 Samuel 30:1-10
- Jan 25   □ 1 Samuel 30:11-20
- Jan 26   □ 1 Samuel 30:21-31
- Jan 27   □ 1 Samuel 31:1-13

# *1 Samuel*

## *Quiet Time Guide*

*October 10, 2022-January 27, 2023*



## 1 Samuel

The two Books of Samuel are classified as one book in the Jewish canon. Our title identifies the name of Samuel with these first two historical books. This is not because he is the writer, although we do believe that he is the writer of a good portion of it. It is because his story occurs first and he figures prominently as the one who poured the anointing oil on both Saul and David. Samuel is considered the writer of 1 Samuel up to the twenty-fifth chapter, which records his death. More than likely, Nathan and Gad completed the writing of these books.

In the First Book of Samuel there are many familiar events, proceedings, and actions. You will read the story of Hannah and her little boy Samuel and of the rise of the kingdom of Israel. Recorded in this book is the story of David and Goliath and the unusual and touching friendship of David and Jonathan. We have the account of King Saul's visit to the witch of En-dor.

First Samuel is a record of triumph and tragedy. Its three main characters, Samuel the prophet, Saul, and David, are among the most powerful people in Jewish history, yet their lives were scarred by far-reaching mistakes.

Samuel was the last of Israel's judges and the first of its prophets. Saul, anointed by Samuel, became Israel's first king. David, son of Jesse and Israel's second king, began a family dynasty that ultimately produced the Savior of the World, Jesus Christ.

In 1 Samuel, God commands obedience from Israel's kings. When they follow God's orders, the country prospers. When they disobey God, the country suffers.

There are several subjects that may be considered themes of 1 Samuel. Prayer is the first. First Samuel opens with prayer, and 2 Samuel closes with prayer. And there's a great deal of prayer in between.

A second theme is the rise of the kingdom. We have recorded in both 1 and 2 Samuel the change in the government of Israel from a theocracy to a kingdom. The rise of the kingdom is of particular importance. First and Second Samuel record the origin of this kingdom, which continues as a very important subject throughout both the Old and New Testaments. The first message of the New Testament was the message of John the Baptist: "... *Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*" (Matt. 3:2). The kingdom of which he spoke is the kingdom of the Old Testament, the kingdom that begins in the Books of Samuel. A kingdom is God's ideal, and He intends to put His King on the throne of this earth someday. When Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, rules this world, it will be very unlike the job men are doing today. There will be no need for a poverty program, an ecological program, or for moral reforms. Rather, there will be righteousness and peace covering this earth. In these books the coming millennial kingdom is foreshadowed in several respects; and in the setting up of the kingdom of Israel we observe three things that our world needs:

- (1) a king with power who exercises that power in righteousness;
- (2) a king who will rule in full dependence upon God; and
- (3) a king who will rule in full obedience to God.

The Lord Jesus Christ, the coming King of Kings, is the very One the world so desperately needs today.

The third theme is the rise of the office of prophet. When Israel was a theocracy, God moved through the priesthood. However, when the priests failed and a king was anointed, God set the priests aside and raised up the prophets as His

messengers. We will find that for the Nation of Israel this resulted in deterioration rather than improvement.

Two key verses in 1 Samuel are:

1 Samuel 2:2 *"There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God."*

1 Samuel 15:22 *"And Samuel said, 'Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.'"*

A special note: The two weeks that start with Monday, December the 12, and ends on Friday, December 23, we will pause from our 1 Samuel reading and take a look at some Old Testament (OT) Scriptures – Prophecies – and the New Testament (NT) Scriptures – Fulfillment – related to the birth of Jesus Christ.

## Quiet Time Text

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Oct 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 1:1-10	Nov 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 10:1-16
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Oct 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 2:1-11	Nov 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 11:9-15
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Oct 17	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 2:22-26	Nov 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 12:11-25
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Oct 24	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 4:12-22	Nov 21	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 14:16-23
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Oct 28	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 7:1-6	Nov 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 15:1-9
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Oct 31	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 7:7-17	Nov 28	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 15:10-21
Nov 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 8:1-9	Nov 29	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Samuel 15:22-35
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