

1 Samuel 8 - 12

Choose your king – God's rule rejected

1. What people want: a replacement for God

a. Why it's so tempting

- Identity - fitting in with the world around (8:5)
- Security - feeling safe (12:12)

b. Why it's so foolish

- *God-replacements always let you down (8:10-18)*
- *God is better than even the most impressive 'replacements' (10:19, 12:8-11)*

2. What people need: a ruler under God

a. Selected by God's will (9:15-16, 10:24)

b. Submits to God's word (12:13-15)

c. Saves by God's power (11:1-15)