Saul defeated many enemies of the Israelites, but he didn't always listen to God for instructions. One time, he was preparing to go to war against the Philistines. Samuel, the Judge and High Priest, had sent a message to wait 7 days for him to come and offer a sacrifice and pray to God about this battle. Saul was worried and impatient and didn't wait. When Samuel came, he was angry and said that God would be choosing another King to take over from him. (1 Sam 13:8-14)

Saul fought many wars to protect God's people. He owned many animals that he had taken from his enemies. He was not supposed to take the animals and God was angry with him. Samuel told him that because of his disobedience God was going to find another king for Israel.

*Picture 1: Draw an altar in the middle of the picture. Now draw King Saul near the altar and draw other soldiers round him. You can use red and yellow tissue paper for the fire on the altar.*

*Picture 2: Draw King Saul in the middle of the picture. Draw the king's goats, lambs, cows, donkeys and camels. Draw an angry Samuel.*

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