***Israel demands a king***



**The Unified Monarchy**

**Saul Reigns: 1095 B.C. – 1015 B.C. (1 Samuel 10:17-2:13)**

**David Reigns: 1015 B.C. – 970 B.C. (2 Samuel 1:1--1 Chronicles 19:1)**

Solomon Reigns: 970 B.C. – 930 B.C. (1 Chronicles 19:1--2 Chronicles 9:31)

The Kingdom Splits: 930 B.C. (2 Chronicles 10)

**Chapter 1-Birth & presentation of Samuel**

**Chapter 2-Hannah’s Prayer and rejection of Eli’s sons**

**Chapter 3-Call of Samuel as prophet**

**Chapter 4-Israel’s lack of faith, defeat at the hands of the Philistines,and the death of Eli & his sons.**

**Chapter 5-Philistine trouble with the Ark of the Covenant (**tumors & destruction of their gods)

**Chapter 6-Philistines return the ark to Israel**. however, a group were destroyed because they looked at the ark. *“Who is able to stand before the LORD, this holy God?” 6:20*

**Chapter 7-Samuel judges Israel and defeats the Philistines.**

**Chapter 8**

**v.1-3-**Don’t think that bad kids started in the 60’s

**v.4-5**-The Israelites wanted a king.

Who has been their king thus far?

What’s wrong with their request?

**v.6-9**-What is God’s response?

**v.10-18-**What will a king do for them?

 What will the LORD do when they cry for Him?

**v.19-22**-What was their motivation?

 Why would God “allow” so many problems?

**\*\*Who do they choose to be king?**

***This week’s readings:***

January 25. I Samuel 13

January 26. I Samuel 14

January 27. I Samuel 15

January 28. I Samuel 16

January 29. I Samuel 17

January 30. I Samuel 18