



## St. Peter's Church Children's Liturgy

WEEK OF: March 17, 2024

### Samuel chooses a king. 1 Samuel 8:1–10:24

**Theme:** The key themes of this Bible story from 1 Samuel 8:1–10:24 include the Israelites' desire for a human king instead of God as their ruler, Samuel's warning about the consequences of having a king, God's selection of Saul as the first king of Israel, and Saul's preparation for kingship with God's help.

Please begin your learning with the prayer in the 'Heart' section, then with the work in the 'Head' section, followed by applying your knowledge in the 'Hands' section.

### HEART

Our Father,  
who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on  
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against  
us. And lead us not into temptation; but  
deliver us from evil.  
Amen.



### HEAD

- Watch these video on the Gospel **Samuel chooses a king. 1 Samuel 8:1–10:24** : [Link 1](#)
- **The Story of St. Patrick:** [Link 1](#), [Link 2](#)



*Happy St. Patrick's Day!*

### HANDS

#### Gospel Reflection Activity Sheet:

1. Why did the people of Israel want a king?
2. What did Samuel think about the idea of having a king?
3. How did Samuel pray to God about the people's request?
4. Who did God choose to be the first king of Israel, and how did Samuel anoint him?
5. How did God help Saul become ready to be king?

### NOTES

- New Children Liturgy e-learning/ activities are added on a weekly basis.
- Pick and choose the activities that are best suited for your child. Do as much as you can and manage the tasks on your own schedule.
- Activity links are also online in case they do not work in the pdf.
- Send the youth minister a message, photo, video or a collage of your child's best work and we will post it on the parish website.
- Email: [youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca](mailto:youngadult-youthmin@stpeterstoronto.ca)

