

ISRAEL ASKS FOR A KING

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE

1 Samuel 8

I WONDER:

- I wonder why the people wanted to be like the other nations?
- I wonder why they still wanted a king after God warned them about what having a king was like?
- I wonder how having a king turns out for Israel?

DIGGING DEEPER:

- What reasons did the people give for wanting a king? (Look at 1 Samuel 8:5)
- What was wrong with asking for a king? (see 1 Samuel 8:7)
- What did Samuel and the Lord say it would be like for the people to have a king. Does that seem like something you'd be interested in?
- Have you ever gotten something you asked for and regretted it?