

**1 Samuel 9-12 – The search for a Saviour / Leader**

Ultimate political campaign slogans

- “in your heart you know he is right”
- “in your guts you know he’s nuts”.
- “Peace and Prosperity,”

“A king like all the other nations.”

**God chooses a leader**

1 Sam 9:15

1 Sam 9:16 ... anoint Saul as LEADER.

**... But the people want him to be King**

1 Sam 10:24

The regulations of the kingship - Deut 17.

**The dawn of a new era ... with a warning**

He is still their prophet.

Samuel, under God, has been a great leader.

The faithfulness of God to his people.

They recognise their evil and actually repent before God. (12:19)

**For us today****The New King**

God works through their bad choice to achieve his purposes.

**Saul's character**

Saul's character is hard to work out

God's strength is not linked to our weakness or inadequacies.

**Sin is serious and God is gracious**

God always gracious accept the person who repents.

**Warning - Do not presume**