

## SOMETHING YOU JUST HAVE TO HAVE!

If you could have anything in the world, what would it be? Why?

Read 1 Samuel 8:10-20.

1. Why do you think Israel wanted to have a king?
  - A. They did not want to stand out.
  - B. Everyone else around them had a king.
  - C. God could not protect them like a king could.
  - D. They were tired of losing battles.
  - E. They were rejecting God.
  - F. The other nations kept picking on them for being “different.”
  - G. Samuel was getting too old to be God’s prophet any longer.
  - H. They felt like God kept letting them down.
  - I. Other.
  
2. What were some of the warnings Israel was given about getting a king?
  - A. He would take their daughters and sons for his own personal gain.
  - B. The king would covet and take their fields.
  - C. He would take their animals.
  - D. He would make them celebrate “Flag Day.”
  - E. The king would charge Israel high taxes.
  - F. He would send their sons to war.
  - G. Their daughters would become maids to cook in the king’s house.
  - H. Israel would become so popular, that other nations would pick a fight.
  - I. Other.
  
3. Why would God warn them about what having a king would do to them?
  - A. God knew the hearts of men.
  - B. God could see into the future and knew what would happen.
  - C. He wanted them to be fully informed before making their decision.
  - D. He did not want them to be hurt.
  - E. God knew that man was limited, but He was not.
  - F. God was being petty and jealous.
  - G. He wanted them to consider all of the consequences.
  - H. He loved Israel.
  - I. Other.

4. How do you react when given advice you don't want to hear?
  - A. Do your own thing anyway.
  - B. Listen and take the advice.
  - C. Pray about what you were told.
  - D. Get mad.
  - E. Learn the hard way.
  - F. Think about what you have been told.
  - G. Trust that God is sending people to help you make good decisions.
  - H. Talk with a friend.
  - I. Other.
  
5. What thing did you just have to have, but ended up regretting later?
  - A. A Relationship
  - B. Hair style.
  - C. Outfit.
  - D. Job.
  - E. Food item.
  - F. Being in a particular club.
  - G. Friend.
  - H. Electronic gadget.
  - I. Other.
  
6. Who are the individuals you trust and take advice from?
  - A. God.
  - B. A parent or guardian
  - C. Friends.
  - D. Teacher.
  - E. Pastor.
  - F. Coach.
  - G. Church member.
  - H. Sibling.
  - I. Other.
  
7. Have you ever given someone advice and they did not take it? What was the outcome?
  
  
8. Consider the warning given to Israel about wanting a king? Now consider the thing that God is warning you about? How will you respond?