

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**

**Date: June 29, 2022**

**1 Samuel 16:1-13**

1. What happened in our last Bible Study?
  - a. God told Saul (through Samuel) that he delights in obedience rather than sacrifice.
  - b. God tells Saul the rebellion and arrogance is like divination and idolatry...not a lesser sin, but one of the worst we can think of.
  - c. Saul begs Samuel (representing the presence and hand of God) to go back with him so that the people can see that God is still with him.
  - d. Samuel refuses to go back with Saul because God had rejected Saul's kingship and would not change his mind (but he went back for one worship service).
  - e. Samuel put Agag, king of the Amalekites, to death.
  - f. Samuel left Saul and did not see Saul again for his whole life...and Samuel mourned for him.

2. What happens in 16:1?
  - a. God speaks to Samuel.
  - b. God instructs Samuel that it is time to move on and stopping mourning for Saul.
  - c. God tells Samuel to fill his horn with oil and go to Jesse of Bethlehem.
  - d. God tells Samuel that he has chosen one of Jesse's sons to be king.

3. What does Samuel say, according to verse 2?
  - a. Yes, Lord, anything you say. To obey is better than sacrifice.
  - b. How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.

4. What does God tell Samuel in verses 2-3? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Samuel do, according to verses 3-5? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What happened when Samuel arrived, according to verse 6? \_\_\_\_\_

What did God tell Samuel in verse 7? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What happened in verses 8-10? \_\_\_\_\_

If you were Samuel, what would you have done when God didn't seem to choose any of the people that were brought before you? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What does verse 11 tell us about Jesse's estimation of the chances of David becoming king? \_\_\_\_\_

Who, according to verses 11-13, had God chosen? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it still possible that God chooses people we do not expect or that others have written off? \_

Do you believe that God could choose you? \_\_\_\_\_