



**Coptic Orthodox Diocese of the Southern USA**

**HOLY BOOK OF FIRST SAMUEL**

**Expert Level**

**Name:**

**CHAPTER 8**

1. Why would asking for a king be rejecting God?
2. Why were the Israelites willing to ignore God's warnings?

**CHAPTER 9**

1. Why did the people used to call Samuel the seer? Why did not the people eat and used to wait for Samuel?
2. Why was Saul amazed from Samuel's words to him?

**CHAPTER 10**

1. Which verse shows that all Samuel's prophecies were fulfilled? What was the proverb known about Saul?
2. What was the people reaction to the anointing of Saul as king?

**CHAPTER 11**

1. Why does Nahash ask for such a harsh condition of surrender?
2. What did Saul's victory mean to those who questioned his reign and what was Saul's response?

**CHAPTER 12:**

1. What was the main theme of Samuel's speech to all the people?
2. How does Samuel seek to soothe the fear of the people?

**CHAPTER 13**

1. What was the ultimate sin that Saul did as mentioned in verses 9 through 11? What was the result of Saul's sin as told by Samuel?
2. Who does verse 14 refer to? Explain.

**CHAPTER 14**

1. Saul rushed into two oaths. What were they and how did they affect his people?
2. What did Saul do when God did not respond to his prayers in verse 37?