

**SAMPLE LESSON**

***Revival Kids Curriculum:  
Power, Prophecy, & the Word***

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***Samples are taken from Lesson 7,  
Prophecy is Powerful***

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## SKIT 2: GOD SHOWS YOU WHO HE MADE PEOPLE TO BE

### **Items Needed:**

- Actors to play Samuel, Saul, a servant, and the “voice” of God
- Vile of “oil”
- Coin
- Bible

**Note to Teacher:** In this Bible lesson, we are only going to focus on a couple parts of the interaction between Samuel and Saul in 1 Samuel 9-10. The rest will be narrated and paraphrased. Otherwise, this would be a very long Bible lesson.

**TEACHER:** A long time ago there was a wealthy man who had a young son named Saul. Saul’s father lost his donkeys, and he sent his son Saul to go look for them. Saul and a servant walked from place to place looking for his father’s donkeys but couldn’t find them.

*(Saul and servant walking around on the stage.)*

**SAUL:** *(To the servant.)* Let’s go back. Otherwise, my father will stop worrying about the donkeys and start worrying about us.

**SERVANT:** I know there is a man of God around here, and he is held in high honor, because everything he says comes true. We should go to him, and maybe he can tell us the way we should go.

**TEACHER:** They quickly came up with a gift to bring to the man of God and went to look for him. *(The servant pulls a coin out of his pocket while him and Saul walk off stage. Samuel walks out on stage.)* Now there’s one thing you need to know about Samuel. He’s the “man of God” that Saul and his servant went looking for. Samuel was a prophet, and God would talk to him for other people. Samuel would tell them what God said. The day before Saul and his servant came to Samuel, God had already revealed something about Saul to Samuel. There’s that word again: revealed. Here’s what God said...

*(God actor is hidden but speaks over a microphone or loud enough for children to hear.)*

**GOD:** Tomorrow, about this time, I will send to you a man, and you shall anoint him to be prince over my people, Israel. He will save them from their enemies. *(Saul and servant return to the stage walking toward Samuel.)*

**TEACHER:** When Samuel saw Saul, God told him that this was the man He said would come.

**SAUL:** *(To Samuel)* Can you tell me where the house of the prophet is?

**SAMUEL:** I am the prophet. Go up before me to the high place, for you shall eat with me today, and tomorrow I will let you go and will tell you all that is in your heart. And don't worry about the donkeys, they have been found.

**TEACHER:** Remember God has hidden things in people's hearts, and prophecy reveals them. Samuel was going to prophecy over Saul and tell him the things that were in his heart. Now, here's the crazy part. Saul didn't even know what God had put in his heart yet, only God knew, but Saul was about to find out. That night they ate together, and then Samuel had a place on the roof for Saul to sleep. *(Saul and servant lay down on the stage.)*

The next morning, Samuel woke him up. *(Samuel comes and calls to Saul.)*

**SAMUEL:** Wake up, and I'll send you on your way. *(Saul and servant get up and begin to walk with Samuel)* Tell your servant to go on ahead a little way, but you stay here so I can tell you what God says.

*(The servant walks off the stage, but Saul and Samuel stop. Then Samuel pulls out a vile of oil and pretends to pour it on Saul's head. He then kisses Saul on the cheek.)*

Has not the Lord anointed you to be prince over his people, Israel? You shall reign over the people of the Lord and save them from their enemies.

**TEACHER:** Now, I want you to listen to what the Bible says happened to Saul when he turned around to leave. *(Teacher holds a Bible open and reading from it.)* It says, "So it was, that when [Saul] turned his back to leave Samuel, God gave him another heart..."

(1 Samuel 10:9).

*(Saul & Samuel turn around and walks off the stage.)*

The reason God gave Saul a new heart was because Samuel told him who God had made him to be. When God gave Saul another heart, he turned Saul into the person that God made him to be. Saul thought he was just a young boy who was looking for donkeys, but God had made him a king. That's what God had put inside Saul's heart that he didn't even know was there until Samuel prophesied over him. Prophecy is how Saul found out who God had made him to be.

Just like God told Samuel who he had made Saul to be, when God talks to you for other people, He will tell you who He made them to be as well. Not only that, but another reason prophecy so powerful is because when you tell people who God made them to be, God can give them a new heart. He can change them into the person He says they are.

## OBJECT LESSON 1: PROPHECY SETS PEOPLE FREE

### **Items Needed:**

- Small superhero action figure that has been frozen in a block of ice (see appendix)
- Hairdryer with the word "Prophecy" written on it
- Extension cord for hairdryer
- Hammer with the word "Prophecy" written on it

**TEACHER:** We just saw how Samuel prophesied over Saul, and God gave him a new heart. God turned him into another man. Now, I'm going to show you another thing prophecy will do. Here I have a superhero who is so powerful! He has all kinds of super powers that he uses to stop enemies and rescue people, but there is only one problem. He is frozen in this ice of other people's words about him.

This superhero has had some pretty mean things said to him from other people, and he actually believed they were right. Look at what it did to him. Do you think he can rescue the people he is supposed to while frozen in this ice? *(Allow children to answer.)*

Do you think he can stop enemies while he's stuck inside these words people have said? *(Allow children to answer.)* He can't do anything he's supposed to as a superhero, and I bet he might believe that he isn't even a superhero anymore. Good thing for him, I have a couple of items here that may be able to help him. First, I have this "prophecy hairdryer." I need a helper to come up here and aim this "prophecy hairdryer" at our superhero.

*(Have a child come up and hold the hairdryer.)* Now, since this is not just your normal hairdryer, but the "prophecy hairdryer," what do you think is starting to happen as our helper "prophesies" over our superhero? *(Allow children to answer.)* Yes! When we prophesy over people and tell them what God says about them, all the bad things other people have said begin to melt away. But wait! That's not the only item I have here. I also have this "prophecy hammer." *(Hold up the hammer.)*

I'm going to need another helper for this one. *(Have another child come use the hammer to chip away the ice.)* What do you think will happen when our helper hits the ice with the "prophecy hammer?" *(Allow children to answer.)*

You're right! Go ahead and give that ice a good whack. *(Have the child hit the ice with the hammer while the other child continues to melt the ice with the hairdryer. The ice may break right in the middle where you froze the two parts together. If not, let the child hit the ice a few times until the superhero is free. Thank the helpers and have them return to their seats. Then hold up the hairdryer and hammer.)*

When you tell people what God says about them, it “melts away” and “breaks through” all the things that other people have said that have kept them from doing what God has for them to do. That’s why prophecy is so powerful, because it sets people free.

### **ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS LESSON:**

- ***Skit 1: Panning for Gold***
- ***Object Lesson 2: Prophecy Is Your Weapon***
- ***Activation: Your Sword***