Week 46

1 Samuel 8:4-7. Rejecting the King.

Instead of going to the Lord seeking a solution for their current form of government, they came to the Lord, through the Prophet Samuel, with their own solution—to reject God's way of government and embrace the world's so they could be like other nations around them. Lord, we repent for every way we have rejected You from being King over us.

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1 Samuel 8:4-7 New American Standard Bible (NASB)



America's Call To Prayer

Rejecting God as King



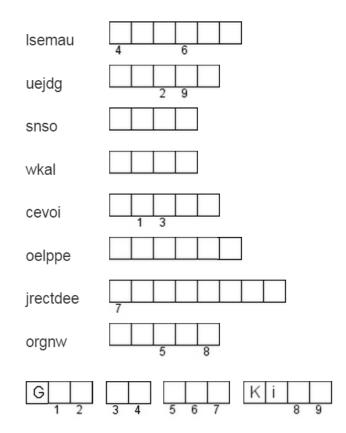
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Unscramble the words to find the phrase below!

Hint: Clues are in the Scripture.

We Don't Reject Our King!



Unscramble each of the clue words.

Copy the letters in the numbered squares to the squares at the bottom with the same number.

This is what the people should have said!



The elders of Israel came to Samuel and asked for a king to be their leader. 1 Samuel 8:4-7