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1 Samuel

The First Book of Samuel

Purpose

1. To recount the establishment of the Israelite monarchy (when Israel was ruled by kings)
2. To highlight the differing character of Israel's first two kings

Author

Unknown

Date

Records events that occurred around 1050–1011 BC

Setting

The transition from the period of the judges to the Israelite monarchy when Israel was ruled by kings