It was when Shmuel got old   א וַיְהִ֕י כַּאֲשֶׁ֥ר זָקֵ֖ן שְׁמוּאֵ֑ל

and he made his children judges   וַיָּ֧שֶׂם אֶת־בָּנָ֛יו שֹׁפְטִ֖ים

for Yisroel.   לְיִשְׂרָאֵֽל:

The name of his firstborn son was   ב וַיְהִ֞י שֶׁם־בְּנ֤וֹ הַבְּכוֹר֙

Yoel   יוֹאֵ֔ל

and the name of his second (son was)   וְשֵׁ֥ם מִשְׁנֵ֖הוּ

Aviyah   אֲבִיָּ֑ה

(they were) judges   שֹׁפְטִ֖ים

in Be'er Sheva.   בִּבְאֵ֥ר שָֽׁבַע:

His children did not go   ג וְלֹֽא־הָלְכ֤וּ בָנָיו֙

in his ways   בִּדְרָכָ֔יו [בִּדְרָכ֔וֹ]

and they turned (i.e. went)   וַיִּטּ֖וּ

after improper money   אַחֲרֵ֣י הַבָּ֑צַע

and they took bribery	וַיִּקְחוּ־שֹׁחַד
and they distorted judgment.	וַיַּטּוּ מִשְׁפָּט׃
All the elders of Yisroel gathered	ד וַיִּתְקַבְּצוּ כֹּל זִקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל
and they came to Shmuel	וַיָּבֹאוּ אֶל־שְׁמוּאֵל
to Ramah.	הָרָמָתָה׃
They said to him,	ה וַיֹּאמְרוּ אֵלָיו
"Behold	הִנֵּה
you have gotten old	אַתָּה זָקַנְתָּ
and your sons	וּבָנֶיךָ
have not gone in your ways.	לֹא הָלְכוּ בִּדְרָכֶיךָ
Now,	עַתָּה
place for us a king	שִׂימָה־לָּנוּ מֶלֶךְ
to judge us	לְשָׁפְטֵנוּ

like all the nations."

כְּכׇל־הַגּוֹיִֽם׃

The matter was bad

י וַיֵּרַע הַדָּבָר֙

in the eyes of Shmuel

בְּעֵינֵ֣י שְׁמוּאֵ֔ל

when they said,

כַּאֲשֶׁ֣ר אָֽמְר֔וּ

"Give to us a king

תְּנָה־לָּ֥נוּ מֶ֖לֶךְ

to judge us."

לְשׇׁפְטֵ֑נוּ

Shmuel prayed

וַיִּתְפַּלֵּ֥ל שְׁמוּאֵ֖ל

to Hashem.

אֶל־יְיָֽ׃

Hashem said to Shmuel,

ז וַיֹּ֤אמֶר יְיָ֙ אֶל־שְׁמוּאֵ֔ל

"Listen to the voice of the nation

שְׁמַע֙ בְּק֣וֹל הָעָ֔ם

to all that they will say

לְכֹ֥ל אֲשֶׁר־יֹאמְר֖וּ

to you.

אֵלֶ֑יךָ

For it is not you whom they have rejected

כִּ֣י לֹ֤א אֹֽתְךָ֙ מָאָ֔סוּ

rather it is Me whom they have rejected	כִּי־אֹתִי מָאֲסֹוּ
from ruling over them.	מִמְּלֹךְ עֲלֵיהֶם:

Like all the actions	ח כְּכׇל־הַמַּעֲשִׂים
that they have done	אֲשֶׁר־עָשׂוּ
from the day	מִיּוֹם
I brought them up from Egypt	הַעֲלֹתִי אֹתָם מִמִּצְרַיִם֙
and until this day,	וְעַד־הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה
they left Me	וַיַּעַזְבֻנִי
and they worshipped other gods.	וַיַּעַבְדוּ אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים
So too are they doing	כֵּן הֵמָּה עֹשִׂים
also to you.	גַּם־לָךְ:

And now,	ט וְעַתָּה
listen to their voice	שְׁמַע בְּקוֹלָם

however	אַ֣ךְ
you should warn them	כִּי־הָעֵ֥ד תָּעִיד֙ בָּהֶ֔ם
and you should tell to them	וְהִגַּדְתָּ֣ לָהֶ֔ם
the ways of the king	מִשְׁפַּ֣ט הַמֶּ֔לֶךְ
that will rule over them."	אֲשֶׁ֥ר יִמְלֹ֖ךְ עֲלֵיהֶֽם׃

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[*] Note: The online quiz for this section is through the end of the *perek*.