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Why did this happen? There is plenty of blame to go around.

1. Samuel, not God, appointed his successor.

2. The people asked Samuel for a king.

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3. The people rejected God's warning about a king.

"We want to be like all the other nations."

"We want someone to go out before us."

"We want someone to fight our battles."

