Saul reigned one year; and when he had reigned two years over Israel.

And Jonathan smote the garrison of the Philistines that [was] in Geba, and the Philistines heard [of it]. And Saul blew the trumpet throughout all the land, saying, Let the Hebrews hear.

And all Israel heard say [that] Saul had smitten a garrison of the Philistines, and [that] Israel also was had in abomination with the Philistines. And the people were called together after Saul to Gilgal.

And the Philistines gathered themselves together to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots, and six thousand horsemen, and people as the sand which [is] on the sea shore in multitude; and they came up, and pitched in Michmash, eastward from Bethhaven.

When the men of Israel saw that they were in a strait, (for the people were distressed,) then the people did hide themselves in caves, and in thickets, and in rocks, and in high places, and in pits.

And [some of] the Hebrews went over Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead. As for Saul, he [was] yet in Gilgal, and all the people followed him trembling.
Saul numbered the people of Israel in Michmash. And Saul said to Samuel, Bring hither a burnt offering to me, and peace offerings. And he offered the burnt offering.

And it came to pass, that as soon as he had made an end of offering the burnt offering, behold, Samuel came; and Saul went out to meet him, that he might salute him.

And Samuel said, What hast thou done? And Saul said, Because I saw that the people were scattered from me, and [that] thou camest not within the days appointed, and [that] the Philistines gathered themselves together at Michmash:

Therefore said I, The Philistines will come down now upon me to Gilgal, and I have not made supplication unto the LORD; I forced myself therefore, and offered a burnt offering.

And Samuel said to Saul, Thou hast done foolishly: thou hast not kept the commandment of the LORD thy God, which he commanded thee: for now would the LORD have established thy kingdom upon Israel for ever.

But now thy kingdom shall not continue: the LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart, and the LORD hath commanded him [to be] captain over his people, because thou hast not kept that which the LORD commanded thee.

And Samuel arose, and got him up from Gilgal unto Gibeah of Benjamin. And Saul numbered the people [that were] present with him, about six hundred men.

And Saul, and Jonathan his son, and the people [that were] present with him, abode in Gibeah of Benjamin: but the Philistines encamped in Michmash.

And the spoilers came out of the camp of the Philistines in three
13:19...to Simeon, and to Lachish, and to Jephthah, and to the rest of the Philistines, lest he should find occasion to take them alive.

13:20 When they had made an end of sharpening every man his mattock, and his coulter, and his axe, and his spear, they said one to another, Who went up for Saul to the battle?

13:21 And they said, No one; but went to Zebulun and to Nephtali, and to the rest of the Ephraimites:

13:22 But all the Israelites went down to the Philistines to sharpen every man his share, and his coulter, and his axe, and his spear, to sharpen the goads.

13:23 Yet they had a file for the mattocks, and for the coulers, and for the forks, and for the axes, and to sharpen the goads.

13:24 And the garrison of the Philistines went out to the passage of Michmash.