1. A city of Israel is attacked (vs. 1-3)	
2. Saul learns of the attack (vs. 4-5).	
3. Saul gathers an army (vs. 6-8)	
4. Saul and the army of Israel defeat of Nahash (vs. 9-11)	
5. Saul's coronation as king of Israel (vs. 12-15)	