

Chapter Question to Review

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PREFACE

The book of 1 Samuel recounts the ministry of the prophet Samuel, who “restored law and order and regular religious worship in the land” (Bible Dictionary, “Samuel”) after the Israelites had forgotten the Lord and worshipped idols many times throughout the reign of the judges. One of the major themes of 1 Samuel is the importance of honoring the Lord. In 1 Samuel 2:30 we read, “for those who honor me I will honor, and those who despise me shall be lightly esteemed.” In other words, the Lord will bless those who honor Him and keep His commandments, and those who do not will not receive His blessings.

Several accounts in 1 Samuel reflect this theme. Hannah honored the Lord and requested a child, and the Lord blessed Hannah with a son. Samuel, Hannah’s son, also was blessed because he listened to the Spirit and obeyed the Lord. Saul did not continue to honor the Lord, so the Lord appointed David to replace him as king. As a youth, David exercised faith in the Lord, who blessed him to be able to kill Goliath. As students study the book of 1 Samuel, they can increase their faith that they will also be blessed as they honor and obey the Lord.

Every effort has been made to remain true to the text. Questions are written to help the student read the exact words of the scripture without interpretive speculation. “Faith comes from hearing the message” (Romans 10:17) – not from man’s “what do you think” or “how do you feel” about that message. Sometimes the student will be surprised, when examining the details; the story is not exactly what they have seen in a Bible video or simplified Bible class message.

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1 Samuel 1

1. **Elkanah was a descendant of _____. (v1)**
 - A. Judah
 - B. Levi
 - C. Naphtali
 - D. Ephraim
 - E. Moses

2. **What were the names of Elkanah's two wives? (v2)**
 - A. Ruth and Naomi
 - B. Hannah and Dinah
 - C. Hannah and Peninnah
 - D. Peninnah and Ruth
 - E. Abigail and Frankie

3. **When Hannah is first mentioned in 1 Samuel, how many children does she have? (v2)**
 - A. Zero
 - B. Two
 - C. One
 - D. Three
 - E. It doesn't say

4. **Year by year, Elkanah worshiped and sacrificed to the LORD of hosts at _____. (v3)**
 - A. Jerusalem
 - B. Ramah
 - C. Ebenezer
 - D. Shiloh
 - E. Both A & D

5. **Two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were _____. (v3)**
 - A. priests of the LORD at Shiloh
 - B. descendants of Judah
 - C. servants of the king
 - D. shepherds
 - E. loved by the people

6. **What size portion did Hannah receive from her husband Elkanah when they went to Shiloh to sacrifice? (v5)**
 - A. A double portion
 - B. A single portion
 - C. A portion equal to Peninnah's
 - D. A triple portion
 - E. It doesn't say

7. **According to 1 Samuel chapter 1, verse 5, the LORD had closed Hannah's _____. (v5)**
 - A. mind
 - B. mouth
 - C. heart
 - D. womb
 - E. hands

8. **How did Peninnah react to Hannah's closed womb? (v6)**
A. She pitied her
B. She provoked her
C. She prayed with her in the gates
D. She gave her one of her own sons to raise
E. She consoled her
9. **Hannah had no children. Year by year her rival Peninnah provoked her to _____. (v6-7)**
A. help Hannah have children
B. injure Hannah
C. irritate Hannah
D. punish Elkanah
E. win her husband over
10. **Because Peninnah provoked Hannah, Hannah wept and would not _____. (v7)**
A. eat
B. sleep
C. speak
D. travel
E. pray
11. **Hannah's husband Elkanah said to Hannah, _____ (v8)**
A. "Why are you not like Peninnah?"
B. "Why do you eat so much?"
C. "Why is your heart sad?"
D. "Don't you mean more to me than ten sons?"
E. "Stop your whining!"
12. **1 Samuel 1:9 says that Eli the priest was sitting by the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. Which of the following statements is true regarding this temple? (v9)**
A. This is the temple David built
B. This is the temple Solomon built
C. This is the temple Herod built
D. A footnote clarifies "temple" with, "That is, tabernacle"
E. It is unknown who built this temple
13. **1 Samuel 1:9 says that Eli was sitting by the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. Which of the following statements is true regarding this doorpost? (v9)**
A. This doorpost was part of the temple David built
B. The text says the door by this doorpost was locked
C. This doorpost was marked with blood
D. All of the above
E. None of the above
14. **After they had eaten and drunk in Shiloh, Hannah rose and did what? (v10)**
A. Began to fight with Peninnah
B. Asked Eli why she was cursed
C. Prayed and wept bitterly
D. Silently left the room
E. Began to wash the dishes
15. **Hannah vowed to the LORD that if he would give her a son, she would do what? (v11)**
A. Make him be a priest
B. Give him to the LORD
C. Name him Eli, after the priest
D. Allow Peninnah to raise him
E. Never ask the LORD for another thing

16. **Hannah told the LORD that if he gave her a son _____. (v11)**
A. no razor would touch his head
B. no harm would befall him
C. he would keep the Sabbath holy
D. he would inherit Elkanah's flocks
E. he would never eat cheese
17. **When Hannah silently prayed and made a vow to the LORD, she referred to herself as _____. (v11)**
A. a newlywed
B. a descendant of Abraham
C. Elkanah's legitimate wife
D. a servant of the LORD
E. Peninnah's rival
18. **Eli believed Hannah was drunk because while she prayed _____. (v13)**
A. she could not continue standing
B. she moved about restlessly
C. only her lips moved, and her voice was not heard
D. she slurred her words.
E. she was staggering
19. **Eli told Hannah to put her _____ away from her. (v14)**
A. wine
B. false hopes
C. sorrow
D. greedy nature
E. husband
20. **When Eli accused Hannah of getting drunk, Hannah replied: (v15-16)**
A. "I have had only beer and wine"
B. "I have been a wicked woman"
C. "You can have some of my double portion"
D. "I am a woman troubled in spirit"
E. "Don't worry, I'm not driving"
21. **When Eli realized that Hannah was not drunk but praying, he expressed his hope that the LORD would _____. (v17)**
A. give her handmaid a child
B. bless her with ten sons
C. grant her petition
D. punish Peninnah for provoking her
E. give her a new husband
22. **In due time, Hannah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name _____. (v20)**
A. Jonathan
B. Elias
C. Samuel
D. Saul
E. David

23. **Hannah named her son Samuel, saying _____. (v20)**
A. "Promise of God"
B. "Child of my joy"
C. "Child of my sorrow"
D. "I have asked for him from the Lord"
E. "I am my husband's favorite"
24. **The word Samuel sounds like the Hebrew for _____. (v20)**
A. child of my sorrow
B. heard of God
C. bitter
D. will be given to the LORD
E. prophet of God
25. **Hannah told Elkanah that she would bring Samuel, so that he might appear in the presence of the LORD when _____. (v22)**
A. he turned twelve
B. the bull had been fattened
C. his hair grew to his shoulders
D. he was weaned
E. Elkanah said it was time
26. **When Hannah took Samuel to the house of the LORD at Shiloh, what did she take along? (v24)**
A. A skin of wine
B. An ephah of flour
C. A three year old bull
D. All of the above
E. None of the above
27. **After slaughtering the bull that Hannah took to the house of the LORD, they _____. (v25)**
A. sacrificed two turtle doves
B. worshiped the LORD in the gates.
C. brought the child to Eli
D. prayed for more children
E. blessed the child
28. **When Hannah brought Samuel to Eli to give Samuel to the LORD, Hannah called Eli _____. (v26)**
A. the evil priest who thought she was drunk
B. childless
C. my lord
D. a priest and a judge
E. a servant of God
29. **When Hannah brought Samuel to Eli, she said to him that as long as he lived, he would be _____. (v28)**
A. lent to the LORD
B. Eli's servant
C. unharmed by evil
D. hated by the sons of Peninnah
E. the Lord's favorite

1 Samuel 2

1. **Chapter 2 begins with Hannah's _____ (v1)**
 - A. prayer.
 - B. marriage.
 - C. death.
 - D. mourning.
 - E. love

2. **What in Hannah's prayer s exalted in the Lord? (v1)**
 - A. a horn
 - B. a bow
 - C. wealth
 - D. the feet of the LORD's saints
 - E. a staff

3. **Hannah said, "My mouth derides my (v1)**
 - A. good fortune."
 - B. enemies."
 - C. blessings."
 - D. son."
 - E. husband."

4. **In Hannah's prayer she says that there is no _____ like our God. (v2)**
 - A. Warrior
 - B. Thunder
 - C. Rock
 - D. Fountain
 - E. Tower

5. **Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the LORD is a God of _____, and by him _____ are weighed. (v3)**
 - A. judges, millstones
 - B. remembers, sheep
 - C. knowledge, actions
 - D. confusion, hearts
 - E. remembrance, hearts

6. **Which of the following is NOT found in Hannah's prayer? (v4, 5, 6, 9)**
 - A. The heart of the childless is sad, but those with children rejoice
 - B. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble bind on strength
 - C. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger
 - D. He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness
 - E. The Lord kills and brings to life

7. **"The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children _____ (v5)**
 - A. has no daughters"
 - B. inherits the earth"
 - C. shall die"
 - D. is forlorn"
 - E. is always tired"

8. **According to Hannah's prayer, the LORD _____. (v6-7)**
A. kills and brings to life
B. brings people down the valley and back up again
C. sends sickness and disease
D. humbles but never exalts
E. lifts up the righteous
9. **Regarding the poor or needy, the LORD _____. (v8)**
A. seats them in the dust
B. raises them into the ash heap
C. has no use for them
D. makes them inherit a seat of honor
E. loves them
10. **For not by might shall a man_____. (v 9)**
A. fail
B. prevail
C. judge
D. inherit a throne of honor
E. lift weights
11. **Elkanah went home to Ramah, and the boy was ministering to the LORD in the presence of _____ (v11)**
A. Hophni
B. Phinehas
C. Eli
D. Hannah
E. Elijah
12. **The sons of Eli were_____ (v12)**
A. worthless men
B. blessed by God
C. loved by Israel
D. holy men
E. twins
13. **It was the practice of the priests that whenever anyone offered a sacrifice, while the meat was being boiled, the servant of the priest would come with _____ (v13)**
A. a veiled face
B. prayers of thanksgiving
C. a three-pronged fork
D. the ark of the covenant
E. a cattle prod
14. **It was the custom when a sacrifice was being offered that a servant of the priest would plunge a fork into the pan or kettle or cauldron or pot, and the priest would take for himself _____ (v14)**
A. two pieces of meat
B. burned fat
C. three pieces of meat
D. all that the fork brought up
E. enough for dinner

15. **A servant of the priest would demand raw meat to roast, and if it was not given, the servant would threaten to take it _____ (v15-16)**
A. by force
B. at sundown
C. when the fat burned off
D. in due time
E. with a side of bread
16. **The servants of Eli's sons, the priests, treated the LORD's offering with _____ (v17)**
A. care
B. contempt
C. concern
D. pride
E. humility
17. **"Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy clothed with a _____ (v18)**
A. white robe"
B. garment of sackcloth"
C. priestly garment"
D. linen ephod"
E. pair of blue overalls"
18. **Samuel's mother used to make for him _____ and to take it to him each year (v19)**
A. a purple robe
B. a golden ephod
C. a little robe
D. larger sandals
E. new pajamas
19. **Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, saying, "May the LORD give you children by this woman for _____ (v20)**
A. your grief"
B. Peninnah's children"
C. the one she prayed for"
D. your son that died"
E. the petition she asked of the LORD"
20. **Indeed the LORD visited Hannah, and she _____. (v21)**
A. conceived and bore three sons and two daughters
B. had no more children
C. moved to Shiloh to be with Samuel
D. conceived and bore seven sons
E. conceived and bore daughters
21. **"If someone sins against a man, God will mediate for him; but if someone sins against the LORD, who can intercede for him?" What prompted Eli to say this? (v22-25)**
A. Eli was very old
B. Eli heard how his sons were laying with the women who served at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting
C. Eli was responding to what the LORD told Samuel
D. Eli didn't say this
E. It doesn't say what prompted him to say this

22. Eli told his sons, "It is no good _____ that I hear the people of the LORD spreading abroad." (v24)
- A. song
 - B. report
 - C. prayer
 - D. rumor
 - E. rumbling
23. Eli's sons did not listen to the voice of their father, for it was the LORD's will to _____. (v25)
- A. put them to death
 - B. make them high priests
 - C. crown one of them king
 - D. shame them
 - E. make fools of them
24. Samuel continued to grow in _____ (v26)
- A. stature
 - B. in favor with men
 - C. in favor with the LORD
 - D. all of the above
 - E. none of the above
25. A man of God came to Eli and reminded him that while the Israelites were in Egypt, the LORD chose the house of his father to be _____ (v27-28)
- A. cupbearer
 - B. priest
 - C. servant to the priests
 - D. all of the above
 - E. none of the above
26. A man of God told Eli that, along with priestly duties, his father's house was given _____. (v28)
- A. all the offerings by the Israelites
 - B. land around the tabernacle
 - C. the promise that a king would be named from among the priests
 - D. all the offerings by fire from the Israelites
 - E. anything they desired
27. Speaking for the LORD, a man of God asked Eli why sacrifices and offerings were scorned and why _____. (v29)
- A. the tabernacle was a laughingstock among the Philistines
 - B. Eli's sons Hophni and Phinehas died on the same day
 - C. Eli worked so hard to restrain Hophni and Phinehas
 - D. Eli honored his sons above the LORD
 - E. Eli would be destroyed
28. The LORD, the God of Israel, had promised that Eli's house and his father's house should go in and out before him _____ (v30)
- A. forever
 - B. until a king was appointed
 - C. until Christ came
 - D. for fourteen generations
 - E. to the third generation

29. **The LORD, the God of Israel, declared to Eli and his father's house _____ (v30-33)**
A. "I will increase your strength!"
B. "Your heart will never grieve!"
C. "I will prolong your lives!"
D. "In your family line, there will never be an old man!"
E. none of the above
30. **It was prophesied that Eli's descendants shall die by the sword of men, _____. (v32-33)**
A. although prosperity shall be bestowed on Israel
B. although Eli would not live to see distress in the LORD's dwelling
C. although those who despise the LORD would be honored
D. and Samuel would anoint two kings
E. Eli's grandson would be the new priest
31. **It was prophesied that as a sign from God, Eli's two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, would die on the same _____ (v34)**
A. altar
B. ground
C. day
D. sword
E. none of the above
32. **It was prophesied in 1 Samuel 2 that Eli's family line shall come to implore _____ (v35-36)**
A. a faithful priest
B. all of Israel
C. the LORD
D. Hophni
E. Phinehas

1 Samuel 3

1. **When the boy Samuel ministered before the LORD in the presence of Eli, the word of the LORD was ____.** (v1)
 - A. hidden
 - B. written
 - C. rare
 - D. spoken
 - E. told

2. **When the boy Samuel ministered to the LORD, there was no frequent ____.** (v1)
 - A. priests
 - B. vision
 - C. sacrifices
 - D. worshipers
 - E. angles

3. **Eli had trouble with his ____.** (v2)
 - A. legs
 - B. eyesight
 - C. mouth
 - D. ears
 - E. hands

4. **When the boy Samuel first heard the LORD call him, where was the ark of God?** (v3)
 - A. In Jerusalem
 - B. In Philistine territory
 - C. In the temple of the LORD
 - D. The ark had not yet been built
 - E. near Eli

5. **In 1 Samuel 3, we are told that Eli's eyes had grown ____.** (v3)
 - A. dim
 - B. far-sighted
 - C. completely blind
 - D. cloudy
 - E. colorless

6. **When Eli was lying down in his own place, and the lamp of God had not yet gone out, Samuel was lying down in the ____.** (v3)
 - A. Holy of Holies
 - B. temple of the LORD
 - C. ark of God
 - D. bed nearby
 - E. house of the priests

7. **In 1 Samuel chapter 3, the LORD ____ Samuel.** (v4)
 - A. loved
 - B. called
 - C. blessed
 - D. revered
 - E. cursed

8. **When the LORD first called him, Samuel responded by saying, _____ (v4)**
A. "Yes?"
B. "Here I am."
C. "Hello?"
D. "What must I do to be saved?"
E. "Lord, I am not ready."
9. **Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am;... _____ (v5)**
A. for you called me."
B. What do you need?"
C. Can I pour you some water?"
D. Your servant is here."
E. ready for your service."
10. **After telling Samuel he did not call him, Eli said Samuel should _____ (v5)**
A. ask God for guidance
B. try to stay awake
C. lie down again
D. go home to Hannah
E. not wake him again
11. **Which of the following statements did Samuel make to Eli each time Samuel heard the LORD call? (v5-8)**
A. The first two times, "Here I am; you called me." The third, "For the third time, here I am!"
B. "Here I am; send me."
C. "Here I am, for you called me."
D. "What do you want?"
E. "May I help you?"
12. **"Now Samuel did not yet know the _____." (v7)**
A. LORD
B. sons of Eli
C. truth
D. laws
E. priests
13. **How many times did the LORD call Samuel before Eli perceived it was the LORD? (v8)**
A. One
B. Two
C. Three
D. Four
E. Five
14. **Eli told Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant _____.'" (v9)**
A. is awake
B. hears
C. is waiting
D. afraid
E. is near
15. **After Samuel took Eli's advice to lie down to wait again, the LORD came and stood by Samuel, calling as at the other times, "_____ _____ (v10)**
A. Arise! Arise!"
B. Samuel! Samuel!"
C. Awake! Awake!"
D. Speak! Speak!"
E. "Listen! Listen!"

16. The LORD said to Samuel: "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will ____." (v11)
- A. deaf
 - B. hot
 - C. red
 - D. tingle
 - E. itch
17. The LORD said he would judge Eli's house forever for the iniquity that Eli ____ (v13)
- A. committed
 - B. hid from God
 - C. knew
 - D. dreamed
 - E. heard of
18. Eli had failed to restrain his sons when they were ____ (v13)
- A. sacrificing
 - B. giving to the poor
 - C. late to temple worship
 - D. eating meat
 - E. blaspheming God
19. What topic did the LORD discuss with the boy Samuel in chapter 3? (v12-13)
- A. That Samuel was first to anoint David.
 - B. That Samuel was first to anoint Saul
 - C. The construction of the temple.
 - D. Judgment against Eli's house.
 - E. Judgment against Israel
20. The LORD swore to the house of Eli, "The iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by ____ (v14)
- A. sacrifice or offering."
 - B. the high priest."
 - C. a thousand shekels of silver."
 - D. Eli's sons."
 - E. any priest
21. Samuel was ____ to tell the vision to Eli. (v15)
- A. thrilled
 - B. afraid
 - C. eager
 - D. unable
 - E. cautious
22. After the boy Samuel was called at night and listened to the LORD, Samuel ____ (v15)
- A. cried
 - B. immediately told Eli what he had learned from God
 - C. immediately opened the doors of the house of the LORD
 - D. lay until morning
 - E. prayed for understanding
23. Eli told Samuel, "May God do so to you and more also if you ____." (v17)
- A. hide anything."
 - C. tell me."
 - B. give away anything."
 - D. tell my sons."
 - E. do not pray first."

24. After Samuel told Eli his vision, Eli said, "It is the LORD. Let him do what seems _____ to Him." (v18)
- A. right
 - B. good
 - C. just
 - D. nice
 - E. fair
25. The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and _____. (v19)
- A. he let none of his words fall to the ground
 - B. never let Samuel's foot strike against a stone
 - C. let none of Samuel's sheep fall prey to bears or lions
 - D. Samuel was ruddy, with a fine appearance and handsome features
 - E. did the work of the LORD
26. All of Israel knew that Samuel was a _____ (v20)
- A. king in Israel
 - B. friend of many
 - C. favorite in Israel
 - D. supporter of Eli
 - E. prophet of the LORD
27. 1 Samuel 3 begins by saying that the word of the LORD was rare, there was no frequent vision. The chapter ends by saying the LORD _____. (v21)
- A. appeared again at Shiloh and revealed himself to Samuel by his word
 - B. would reveal himself again only after a long time
 - C. only appeared to people standing before the ark of God
 - D. revealed himself regularly to Eli
 - E. would never speak to Israel again

1 Samuel 4

- 1. According to the beginning of 1 Samuel 4, the word of who came to all Israel? (v1)**
 - A. Samuel
 - B. Ebenezer
 - C. Benjamin
 - D. Hophni
 - E. Eli
- 2. While the Israelites were encamped at Ebenezer, what enemy was encamped at Aphek? (v1)**
 - A. the Philistines
 - B. the Perizites
 - C. the Canaanites
 - D. the Egyptians
 - E. the Overbites
- 3. How many Israelites did the Philistines kill on the field of battle? (v2)**
 - A. 40
 - B. 4,000
 - C. 400
 - D. 40,000
 - E. none
- 4. When the people came to the camp after the Israelites had been defeated by the Philistines, what did the elders of Israel say? (v3)**
 - A. Why did the LORD allow the ark to be captured?
 - B. It is a great day, for the Philistines lost even more men.
 - C. The LORD is doing what is good in his own eyes.
 - D. What should we do now?
 - E. Why has the LORD defeated us today before the Philistines?
- 5. What did the elders of Israel order be brought so the Israelites might be saved from the power of their enemies? (v3)**
 - A. the high priest
 - B. the ark of the covenant of the LORD
 - C. the ephod
 - D. the altar
 - E. Aaron's staff which had sprouted
- 6. Who was with the ark of the covenant of God in 1 Samuel 4? (v4)**
 - A. Eli and Samuel
 - B. Abinadab and Eleazar
 - C. Hannah and Elkanah
 - D. Hophni and Phinehas
 - E. Hannah and Samuel
- 7. When the ark of the covenant of the LORD came into camp and all Israel gave a mighty shout, what happened to the earth? (v5)**
 - A. it flooded
 - B. it resounded
 - C. it caved in
 - D. it shifted southward
 - E. it split open

8. **What term did the Philistines use for the Israelites when wondering about all the shouting they heard in the Israelite camp?** (v6)
A. Judah
B. ground-shakers
C. mighty gods
D. Hebrews
E. holy rollers
9. **The uproar accompanied by the ark coming into the Israelite camp caused the Philistines to say ____** (v6-7)
A. "We will leave the Hebrews alone from now on."
B. "Who will deliver us from the hand of these mighty Egyptians?"
C. "Prepare to be subject to the Hebrews as they have been to us."
D. "We are doomed!"
E. "Woe to us! For nothing like this has happened before."
10. **How did the Philistines feel when they learned the ark of the covenant was in the Israelite camp?** (v6-7)
A. excited
B. frustrated
C. afraid
D. joyful
E. text doesn't say
11. **What did the Philistines say the ark of the covenant was?** (v8)
A. the gods who caused the great flood
B. the gods who struck the confusion at Babel and the tower
C. the gods who struck the Egyptians with every sort of plague in the wilderness
D. the gods who caused Moses' burning bush
E. all of the above
12. **Which of the following occurred the second time the Philistines defeated the Israelites?** (v10-11)
A. 30,000 foot soldiers of Israel fell
B. the ark of God was captured
C. Eli's two sons died
D. All of the above
E. None of the above
13. **The day Israel lost 30,000 foot soldiers, a man ran from the battle line to Shiloh. Which of the following statements is true about this man of Benjamin?** (v12)
A. He gave Eli the news that his two sons, Ebenezer and Hophni, were dead
B. His clothes were torn and dirt was on his head
C. He killed Eli with a sword, using his left hand
D. Since he was a Benjamite, the people of Shiloh knew he was not an Israelite
E. He was barefoot
14. **For what did Eli's heart tremble when he was sitting on his seat by the road?** (v13)
A. the ephod
B. the ark of God
C. his weight
D. his life
E. his sons

15. **Who cried out upon hearing what happened in the battle with the Philistines?** (v13)
- A. Eli
 - B. Phinehas
 - C. the Israelite warriors
 - D. all the city
 - E. the priests
16. **What could Eli, who was ninety-eight years old, not do?** (v15)
- A. hear
 - B. understand
 - C. speak
 - D. move
 - E. see
17. **What news immediately preceded Eli falling backwards from his seat?** (v18)
- A. Eli's sons were dead
 - B. the ark of God had been captured
 - C. the Israelites were defeated
 - D. the Benjamites were in their tents
 - E. all of the above
18. **Of what did Eli die?** (v18)
- A. a heart attack
 - B. a broken neck
 - C. a battle wound
 - D. tumors
 - E. stab wound
19. **How many years did Eli judge Israel?** (v18)
- A. Ten
 - B. Thirty
 - C. Twenty
 - D. Forty
 - E. Seven
20. **Who was pregnant when Eli died?** (v19)
- A. Eli's daughter-in-law
 - B. Eli's wife
 - C. Samuel's mother
 - D. Samuel's mother-in-law
 - E. Eli's daughter
21. **How did the wife of Phinehas die?** (v20)
- A. in battle
 - B. by a broken neck
 - C. in childbirth
 - D. by heart attack
 - E. stab wound
22. **What did Phinehas's wife name her son?** (v21)
- A. Ichabod
 - B. Ekron
 - C. Dagon
 - D. Gershom
 - E. Ferb

23. **When the wife of Phinehas named her son, from what did she say the glory had departed?** (v21-22)
- A. the temple
 - B. Eli's words
 - C. the ark of the LORD's covenant
 - D. Israel
 - E. the Glory of the LORD
24. **Because of what did the wife of Phinehas say "The glory has departed from Israel!"?** (v21)
- A. the burning bush had stopped burning
 - B. they had no more cookies
 - C. the ark of God had been captured
 - D. her father-in-law and her husband
 - E. Both C&D
25. **Which term is used in 1 Samuel 4 most frequently for the ark?** (v3-22)
- A. ark of the covenant of the LORD
 - B. ark of the LORD
 - C. ark of God
 - D. ark of the covenant
 - E. ark of the testimony

1 Samuel 5

- 1. To what city did the Philistines first take the ark of God after they captured it? (v1)**
 - A. Gath
 - B. Ekron
 - C. Ashdod
 - D. Shiloh
 - E. Jerusalem
- 2. The Philistines took the ark of God to the house of which fake god? (v2)**
 - A. Dagon
 - B. Baal
 - C. Zeus
 - D. Herod
 - E. Hermes
- 3. Where did the Philistines set up the ark of God in the house of the fake god? (v2)**
 - A. across from it
 - B. behind it
 - C. beside it
 - D. on the threshold
 - E. the text doesn't say
- 4. On the first two mornings after the ark was placed in the temple of the Philistine god, what was the position of this god? (v3-4)**
 - A. facing the door
 - C. on its back on the ground
 - B. beside the threshold
 - D. face downward on the ground
 - E. broken in two pieces
- 5. On the two mornings that Dagon was found fallen, what further describes Dagon? (v3-4)**
 - A. Dagon was before the ark of the LORD
 - B. Dagon was on the threshold of the temple
 - C. Dagon was surrounded by rats
 - D. Dagon was afflicted with tumors
 - E. Dagon was covered in dust
- 6. On the second morning after the ark of the Lord was placed in the temple of Dagon, what was lying on the threshold of the temple? (v4)**
 - A. Dagon's head and hands
 - C. Dagon's feet
 - B. Dagon's fingers and toes
 - D. Dagon's arms
 - E. Dagon's nose
- 7. Where do those entering Dagon's temple in Ashdod refuse to step "to this day"? (v5)**
 - A. on the threshold
 - C. near Dagon
 - B. beside the doorpost
 - D. on the temple steps
 - E. on the threshold of Dagon

8. **With what did the LORD terrify and afflict the people of Ashdod and its territory?** (v6)
- A. leprosy
 - B. tumors
 - C. scabs
 - D. baldness
 - E. running sores
9. **Where did the men of Ashdod and the lords of the Philistines send the ark?** (v7-8)
- A. Ebenezer
 - B. Ekron
 - C. Beth Shemesh
 - D. Gath
 - E. Shiloh
10. **After they had brought the ark of the covenant to Gath, "the hand of the Lord was against the city, causing a very _____".** (v8-9)
- A. great sea
 - B. great panic
 - C. great abyss
 - D. great divide
 - E. great confusion
11. **Who does the Bible say was afflicted with an outbreak of tumors in Gath?** (v8-9)
- A. the men of the city, both young and old
 - B. girls and boys
 - C. both men and women of the city
 - D. the clean and unclean
 - E. all of the above
12. **To where did the people of Gath send the ark of God?** (v8,10)
- A. Shiloh
 - B. Ebenezer
 - C. Ekron
 - D. Beth Shemesh
 - E. Jerusalem
13. **What did the people of Ekron do as the ark of God came to their city?** (v10)
- A. cheered
 - B. bowed down
 - C. threw palm branches
 - D. prayed to God
 - E. cried out
14. **The people of Ekron sent and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines and asked that the ark be sent "_____".** (v10-11)
- A. to another Philistine city
 - B. to its own place
 - C. to Samuel's father
 - D. to be melted down
 - E. to Eli's widow

15. **What did the people of Ekron believe the ark of the covenant would do to them if it remained in their city?** (v10-11)
- A. imprison them
 - C. save them
 - B. bless them
 - D. enslave them
 - E. kill them
16. **1 Samuel 5 records that the people of the following locations gathered together all the lords of the Philistines before deciding to move the ark of God to another location:** (v8,11)
- A. Ashdod
 - B. Ekron and Gath
 - C. Ashdod and Ekron
 - D. Ashdod, Ekron, and Gath
 - E. Text doesn't say where
17. **According to 1 Samuel 5, the ark of God was moved among the following locations, in order:** (v1,8,10)
- A. Ashdod, Gath, Ekron
 - B. Ebenezer, Ashdod, Gath, Ekron
 - C. Ebenezer, Ashdod, Ekron, Gath
 - D. Ebenezer, Gath, Ekron, Ashdod
 - E. Shiloh, Ekron, Gath, Ashdod
18. **The hand of God was very heavy on Ekron. The men who did not _____ were struck with tumors.** (v11-12)
- A. lift God's hand
 - B. offer sacrifices to the LORD
 - C. look at the bronze snake mounted on the pole
 - D. die
 - E. sing
19. **The Philistines moved the ark of the God of Israel among several Philistine locations. What was the reason?** (v1-12)
- A. By displaying the ark in many cities, all Philistines would be united against Israel.
 - B. At each stop the people there recognized that the ark was causing problems.
 - C. They were determining if a relationship existed between their problems and the ark.
 - D. They wanted all Philistine cities to share in the suffering.
 - E. So the Israelites could find the ark

1 Samuel 6

1. **How long had the ark of the LORD been in the country of the Philistines before the Philistines called the priests and diviners to ask with what to send it back to its place? (v1-2)**
 - A. one month
 - B. one year
 - C. seven months
 - D. seven years
 - E. seven days

2. **What did the priests and diviners suggest that the Philistines should return with the ark of the God of Israel? (v3)**
 - A. a guilt offering
 - B. seven sheep
 - C. a peace treaty
 - D. five cows
 - E. a sin offering

3. **What did the diviners and priests tell the Philistines they should send as a guilt offering when they returned the ark of the LORD? (v4)**
 - A. 4 golden tumors and 5 golden mice
 - B. 4 golden tumors and 4 golden mice
 - C. 5 golden tumors and 4 golden mice
 - D. 5 golden tumors and 5 golden mice
 - E. 3 golden tumors and 4 golden mice

4. **By making golden images of the tumors and rats that were destroying the country, the Philistines were _____. (v5)**
 - A. Following the instructions of the God of Israel
 - B. Returning gold that did not belong to them
 - C. Giving glory to the God of Israel
 - D. Adding to the contents of the ark of the LORD
 - E. Hoping they would curse Israel

5. **According to the priests and the diviners, what did the Egyptians and Pharaoh do that the Philistines shouldn't? (v6)**
 - A. owned large territories
 - B. suffered ten plagues
 - C. hardened their hearts
 - D. were ruled by evil gods
 - E. had Israelite slaves

6. **When returning the ark of the LORD, the Philistines prepared a new cart and two milk cows that had _____. (v7)**
 - A. never pulled a cart of gold
 - B. calved only twice
 - C. calved, but never been hand-fed
 - D. never calved
 - E. calved, but never been yoked

7. **Who was commanded to lead the cows to Beth-shemesh?** (v8-9)
- A. no one
 - B. the Chief Priest of the Philistines
 - C. Dagon's caretaker
 - D. the owner of the cows
 - E. Philistine leaders
8. **The box containing the figures of gold that were being sent as a guilt offering was placed ____.** (v8)
- A. on its own separate cart
 - B. at the side of the ark of the LORD
 - C. inside the ark of the LORD
 - D. next to the Philistine god Dagon
 - E. on a cart drawn in front of the ark of the LORD
9. **What test did the Philistines propose to determine if the LORD was behind the rats and tumors which were causing disaster in their land?** (v9)
- A. Seeing if the cows were followed by their calves
 - B. Seeing if the chest containing gold rats and tumors would be stolen
 - C. Seeing where the cows took the cart
 - D. Seeing if their rat and tumor problem went away once the ark was gone
 - E. Seeing if the rats came to life
10. **If the Philistines' cows took the ark of the LORD to Israelite territory, it would be a sign that ____.** (v9)
- A. the rats would die
 - B. a battle was near
 - C. the Philistine's tumors would disappear
 - D. the LORD had done this great harm to them
 - E. the Israelites would break out in tumors
11. **What was done with the calves of the cows that the Philistines sent to Israel?** (v10)
- A. they were sent to Israel
 - B. they were shut up
 - C. they were given to Dagon's priests
 - D. they were set free
 - E. they were sacrificed
12. **How did the cows travel to Beth-shemesh from the Philistine territory?** (v12)
- A. the path to the left
 - B. the path to the right
 - C. straight, along one highway
 - D. through the Field of Blood
 - E. text doesn't say
13. **The animals hitched to the cart which carried both the ark of the LORD and the box containing the golden rats and models of the tumors ____.** (v12)
- A. were whipped all along their journey to Beth-shemesh
 - B. were struck down by the LORD when they reached Beth-shemesh
 - C. were bulls
 - D. were lowing as they went
 - E. wandered through a nearby field
14. **When the people of Beth-shemesh saw the ark, they ____.** (v13)
- A. were terrified at the sight of it
 - B. rejoiced to see it
 - C. immediately sent it on to Kiriath Jearim
 - D. paid no attention and continued harvesting their wheat
 - E. fell to their knees

15. **What were the people of Beth-shemesh doing in the valley when the ark of the LORD arrived on the cattle-drawn cart?** (v13)
- A. mourning the absence of the ark
 - B. planting their corn fields
 - C. offering sacrifices
 - D. reaping their wheat harvest
 - E. treading out their grapes
16. **The cart carrying the ark of the LORD stopped by a great stone in the field of _____ of Beth-shemesh.** (v14)
- A. Joshua
 - B. Jacob
 - C. Abraham
 - D. Caleb
 - E. Aaron
17. **What did the Israelites do with the cows that pulled the cart carrying the ark of the LORD back from Philistine territory?** (v14)
- A. offered them as a burnt offering to the Lord
 - B. let them go free
 - C. returned them to their Philistine owners
 - D. put them with their own herds
 - E. placed a wreath on their necks and paraded them
18. **Who took down the ark of the Lord and the box that was beside it, in which were the golden figures, and set them upon the great stone?** (v15)
- A. the leaders of each tribe of Israel
 - B. the Levites
 - C. the servants of the High Priest
 - D. none of the above
 - E. text doesn't say
19. **Who saw the people of Beth-shemesh offering burnt offerings and sacrificing sacrifices to the LORD?** (v16)
- A. the priests and diviners of Philistia
 - B. the guards of Dagon
 - C. the Philistine army
 - D. the five lords of the Philistines
 - E. all of the above
20. **With what did the Philistines represent Ashdod, Gaza, Ashkelon, Gath and Ekron?** (v17)
- A. the chest
 - B. the golden tumors
 - C. the cows
 - D. the wooden cart
 - E. all of the above
21. **The number of golden mice represented all the fortified cities and unwallled villages of the Philistines belonging to _____. (v18)**
- A. the order of Dagon
 - B. the clan of Goliath
 - C. the five lords
 - D. the five territories
 - E. the priest of Dagon

22. How many men of Beth-shemesh were struck down for looking upon the ark of the Lord after it was returned from the Philistine territory? (v19)
- A. seventy
 - B. one thousand
 - C. forty
 - D. seven hundred
 - E. four hundred
23. When many men died after looking into the ark of the LORD, the people of Beth-shemesh mourned and the men said _____. (v19-20)
- A. "Should we have returned the golden rats and tumors?"
 - B. "Why did those cows bring the cart here?"
 - C. "We should have waited for the LORD's priests!"
 - D. "What kind of weapon is this that the Philistines have used against us?"
 - E. "Who is able to stand before the Lord, this holy God?"
24. They sent messengers to the inhabitants of where, saying "The Philistines have returned the ark of the Lord. Come down and take it up to you.?" (v21)
- A. Kiriath-jearim
 - B. Shiloh
 - C. Ebenezer
 - D. Mizpah
 - E. Ashdod

1 Samuel 7

1. **To whose house was the ark of the LORD taken?** (v1)
 - A. Abinadab's
 - B. Samuel's
 - C. Saul's
 - D. Peninnah's
 - E. Joseph's

2. **Who was consecrated to have charge of the ark of the LORD?** (v1)
 - A. Saul, son of Kish
 - B. David, son of Jesse
 - C. Eleazar, son of Abinadab
 - D. Samuel, son of Peninnah
 - E. Jacob, son of Issac

3. **How long did the ark of the LORD lodge in Kiriath-jearim?** (v2)
 - A. 40 days and 40 nights
 - B. some 20 years
 - C. It remains there to this day
 - D. A fortnight
 - E. 7 days

4. **Samuel told the house of Israel that if they would return to the LORD with all their hearts, and serve Him only, the LORD would ____.** (v3)
 - A. free them from all sorrows
 - B. make them wealthy
 - C. deliver them from the Philistines
 - D. grant them long and happy lives
 - E. give them great wealth

5. **After Samuel said this to the Israelites, they put away ____.** (v4)
 - A. God
 - B. the Baals and Ashtaroth
 - C. Samuel and all other prophets
 - D. their families
 - E. both A & C

6. **Samuel said he would pray to the LORD for the Israelites after they gathered where?** (v5)
 - A. with humble hearts
 - B. On the other side of the Jordan
 - C. In the temple
 - D. At Kiriath Jearim
 - E. At Mizpah

7. **There the Israelites fasted and said:** (v6)
 - A. "We have done nothing wrong!"
 - B. "This is unfair!"
 - C. "God is crushing us!"
 - D. "We have sinned against the LORD!"
 - E. "We need another sign from God!"

8. **All Israel fasted and confessed, they also _____. (v6)**
A. washed themselves to become ceremonially clean
B. drew water and poured it out before the LORD
C. gave water to the Philistines as a sign of peace
D. threw a piece of wood into the water to make it become sweet
E. fasted and wore dust on their heads
9. **Who judged the people of Israel at Mizpah? (v6)**
A. Saul
B. Eleazar
C. Samuel
D. David
E. The Philistines
10. **When the people of Israel heard the Philistines were coming up against them, they were _____. (v7)**
A. angry
B. afraid
C. confident
D. unconcerned
E. prepared for war
11. **What did the Israelites want Samuel to do for them as the Philistines were coming? (v8)**
A. Pass out the weapons
B. Pray to the LORD
C. Lead them to a safe shelter
D. Fight for them
E. Negotiate with the Philistine leaders
12. **Samuel cried out to the LORD, and also _____. (v9)**
A. blew the shofar horn
B. took cover
C. offered a nursing lamb as a whole burnt offering
D. led the battle charge against the Philistines
E. broke clay pots
13. **And Samuel cried out to the LORD for Israel and the LORD _____. (v9)**
A. answered him
B. softened the hearts of the Philistines
C. rejected his plea
D. sent a flood
E. did not respond
14. **When the LORD "thundered with a mighty sound," the Philistines _____. (v10)**
A. were thrown into confusion
B. felt their courage grow
C. pounced upon the unsuspecting Israelites
D. developed a new strategy
E. covered their ears
15. **The men of Israel went out from Mizpah and did what? (v11)**
A. pursued and struck the Philistines
B. escaped from the Philistines
C. chased off the Philistines unharmed
D. spread the word that they had won
E. secured more weapons

16. **The Philistines were pursued to as far as where?** (v11)
A. just outside the Israel camp
B. as far as the town of Ekron
C. below Beth-car
D. across the River Jordan
E. back into the caves at Mizpah
17. **Where did Samuel set up a stone and name it Ebenezer?** (v12)
A. In Mizpah
B. In Shen
C. Between Mizpah and Shen
D. In a town called Ebenezer
E. In Shiloh
18. **What does Ebenezer mean?** (v12)
A. 'stone of help'
B. 'battle of the Philistines'
C. 'father of Nezer'
D. 'no glory'
E. 'scrooge'
19. **After they were subdued, the Philistines ____.** (v13)
A. were more determined than ever
B. recruited new allies
C. quietly plotted their next move
D. did enter the territory of Israel again
E. remained in hiding
20. **The towns from Ekron to Gath were restored to Israel, and Israel had peace with ____.** (v14)
A. the Amorites
B. one another
C. the Canaanites
D. the Jebusites
E. the neighboring towns
21. **The hand of the LORD was against whom all the days of Samuel?** (v13)
A. The enemies of Israel
B. The Amorites
C. The Israelites
D. The Philistines
E. The Jebusites
22. **Samuel continued as judge over Israel ____.** (v15)
A. until the next election cycle
B. all the days of his life
C. until his son was old enough
D. reluctantly
E. hungry with power
23. **As part of his duties as judge, Samuel traveled from year to year in a circuit ____.** (v16)
A. to Bethel, Gilgal, and Mizpah
B. to Palestine, Egypt, and back
C. to Jerusalem and to Mizpah
D. wherever the Spirit led him
E. to Shiloh, Bethel, and Mizpah

24. Samuel built an altar to the LORD where his home was. Name this location. (v17)
- A. Ramah
 - B. Gilgal
 - C. Mizpah
 - D. Bethel
 - E. Shiloh

1 Samuel 8

1. **When Samuel grew old, whom did he appoint as judges for Israel? (v1)**
 - A. His sons
 - B. Levite leaders
 - C. Eli's grandsons
 - D. None of the above
 - E. Text doesn't say

2. **What were the names of Samuel's sons? (v2)**
 - A. Jacob and Esau
 - B. Abraham and Lot
 - C. Joel and Abijah
 - D. Kish and Becorath
 - E. Hophni and Phinehas

3. **Samuel's sons were guilty of _____. (v3)**
 - A. turning aside after gain
 - B. perverting justice
 - C. accepting bribes
 - D. All of the above
 - E. no wrong doing

4. **Who gathered together at Ramah to request that Samuel appoint a king? (v 4)**
 - A. The elders of Israel
 - B. The Philistine priests
 - C. The Levites
 - D. The women of Beth-shemesh
 - E. Men of influence

5. **Samuel's sons _____. (v1-4)**
 - A. Joel and Abijah served as priests at Ramah
 - B. Joel and Beersheba served as judges at Abijah
 - C. Joel and Abijah served as judges at Beersheba
 - D. Joel and Abijah served as priests at Beersheba
 - E. Joel and Abijah served as waiters at IHop

6. **At Ramah, the elders of Israel told Samuel that he was _____. (v4-5)**
 - A. fit to be king
 - B. old
 - C. a poor leader
 - D. the wisest of all the priests
 - E. perverting justice

7. **What type of ruler did the elders of Israel ask Samuel to appoint? (v5)**
 - A. A king
 - B. A president
 - C. A judge
 - D. None of the above
 - E. A dictator

8. **The elders of Israel pointed out to Samuel that other nations were ruled by _____ (v5)**
A. presidents
B. kings
C. judges
D. priests
E. dictators
9. **When the elders of Israel gathered at Ramah to ask Samuel to appoint a king, what did they say about Samuel? (v4-5)**
A. Samuel's sons were just like Samuel
B. Samuel was old and his sons didn't walk in his ways
C. Samuel should appoint his son Joel as king
D. Samuel would make a good king and should consider appointing himself
E. Samuel should appoint his son Abijah as king
10. **How does 1 Samuel 8 describe Samuel's reaction to the suggestion that he should appoint a king? (v6)**
A. He was excited
B. He was pleased
C. He was confused
D. He was displeased
E. He showed no response
11. **What did Samuel do after the elders requested that he appoint a king? (v6)**
A. He wept
B. He had the elders killed
C. He fasted
D. He met with the Levites
E. He prayed
12. **Whom did the LORD tell Samuel that the people had rejected? (v7)**
A. Samuel himself
B. Samuel's sons
C. Eli
D. the LORD himself
E. the old traditions
13. **The LORD told Samuel that the Israelites asking for a king _____. (v7)**
A. came as a complete surprise to the LORD
B. was what the LORD expected ever since he brought Israel out of Egypt
C. made Israel like other nations
D. was not the Israelites rejecting Samuel but was the Israelites rejecting the LORD
E. the act of a spoiled, ungrateful people
14. **For how long does 1 Samuel 8 indicate the people of Israel had been guilty of forsaking the LORD and serving other gods? (v8)**
A. Since the death of Abraham
B. Since the return of the ark
C. Since the LORD brought them out of Egypt
D. Since the dawn of time
E. Since Samuel began as judge

15. **After Samuel prayed to the LORD regarding the desire of the people to have a king, the LORD told Samuel to _____ (v7,9)**
A. listen to the people
B. silence the people
C. ignore the people
D. pray for the people
E. destroy the people
16. **What portion of the Israelites' grain did Samuel warn the people that a king would take? (v15)**
A. A fifth
B. Half
C. A tenth
D. All
E. None of the above
17. **Samuel told the people who requested a king that under the rule of a king, they would become _____. (v 17)**
A. wealthy
B. sick
C. landowners
D. slaves
E. like gods
18. **Which of the following occupations are mentioned in the warning about what a king would require of the Israelites' children? (v11-17)**
A. musician
B. perfumer
C. shipmate
D. All of the above.
E. None of the above
19. **Samuel told the people that in the day they came to cry out for relief from a king, the LORD would not _____. (v 18)**
A. deny them
B. answer them
C. silence them
D. hear them
E. none of the above
20. **After Samuel's warnings of a future with a king ruling over Israel, the people said to Samuel, _____. (v19)**
A. "You are wise in all your ways."
B. "You are telling lies!"
C. "There shall be a king over us."
D. "You must be our king!"
E. "What you've said is good."
21. **What actions did the Israelites envision a king performing on their behalf? (v20)**
A. Judging them
B. Fighting their battles
C. Going out before them
D. Giving them free stuff
E. A, B, & C

22. **If Israel had a king, the people observed that Israel would _____.** (v20)
- A. not have reason to complain
 - B. be pleasing to the LORD
 - C. not be pleasing to the LORD
 - D. be like all the other nations
 - E. be one of the 'cool kids'
23. **When Samuel told to the LORD the benefits the people believed a king would bring to Israel, the LORD answered, "Listen to them and _____.** (v 22)
- A. make them a king."
 - B. warn them again."
 - C. tell them to repent."
 - D. pray for them."
 - E. I will bless them."
24. **After the LORD told Samuel what action to take regarding appointing a king, Samuel said to the men of Israel, "Everyone _____.** (v22)
- A. go back to the temple."
 - B. go back to his city. "
 - C. go back to his field."
 - D. make a sacrifice to the LORD."
 - E. give me your gold."
25. **How does the LORD communicate with Samuel in chapter 8?** (v7,22)
- A. The LORD spoke to Samuel and answered Samuel
 - B. The LORD wrote on parchment, which is animal skin
 - C. The LORD wrote to Samuel on stone tablets
 - D. Samuel thought of the LORD's words after sensing the LORD's presence
 - E. The LORD texted Samuel using only emojis

1 Samuel 9

1. **From which Israelite tribe was Saul from? (v1-2)**
 - A. Reuben
 - B. Judah
 - C. Simeon
 - D. Benjamin
 - E. Ephraim

2. **Did Saul have an equal among the Israelites? (v2)**
 - A. Yes, many were equal in height
 - B. Yes, many were equally wise
 - C. Yes, Samuel was said to be his equal
 - D. No, from his shoulders upward he was taller than anyone
 - E. Many were like Saul

3. **Who was the son of Kish, son of Abiel? (v1-2)**
 - A. Saul
 - B. Zeror
 - C. Benjamin
 - D. Becorath
 - E. Samuel

4. **Kish is described in 1 Samuel 9 as being a man of _____. (v1)**
 - A. kindness
 - B. wealth
 - C. wrath
 - D. standing
 - E. many goats

5. **What kind of animal belonging to Saul's father Kish was lost? (v3)**
 - A. horse
 - B. camel
 - C. llama
 - D. bull
 - E. donkey

6. **Who did Saul take with him in his search for his father's missing animals? (v3)**
 - A. one of his uncle's brother
 - B. one of his father's men
 - C. one of his father's priest
 - D. no one
 - E. text doesn't say

7. **On their search for the donkeys, Saul and the man passed through the hill country of _____. (v4)**
 - A. Simeon
 - B. Ephraim
 - C. Judah
 - D. Manasseh
 - E. Gilead

8. **What did Saul suggest to his companion that they do when his search for his father's animals took him to the district of Zuph?** (v5)
- A. go back
 - B. pitch their tents
 - C. find the man of God in Zuph
 - D. pray for guidance
 - E. find something to eat
9. **Why did the servant suggest that the man of God in the city might tell them which way to go?** (v6)
- A. He had a crystal ball
 - B. He had predicted rain
 - C. Everything he said came true
 - D. None of the above
 - E. All of the above
10. **Why was Saul concerned about visiting the man of God in the city?** (v7)
- A. They were not dressed properly
 - B. They had no food or present to give him
 - C. They had no cattle to give him
 - D. They had no family in common
 - E. They weren't old enough to approach the man of God
11. **What did the servant traveling with Saul have to offer the man of God in the city?** (v8)
- A. A shekel of silver
 - B. A quarter shekel of silver
 - C. A shekel of gold
 - D. A quarter shekel of gold
 - E. Arcade tokens
12. **What information did Saul and the servant hope Samuel could tell them?** (v8)
- A. Their way
 - B. Their life's purpose
 - C. How to get to heaven
 - D. Who was going to be king
 - E. Where to find food
13. **Approximately how many grams does a shekel of silver weigh?** (v8)
- A. Five
 - B. Seven
 - C. Nine
 - D. Eleven
 - E. Eight
14. **What were prophets formerly called by the Israelites?** (v9)
- A. Seers
 - B. Soothsayers
 - C. Low Priests
 - D. Diviners
 - E. Wizards

15. **When Saul and the servant were going up the hill to the town, they encountered some young women who were coming out to _____ (v11)**
A. draw water
B. check their sheep
C. check their cattle
D. mourn their dead
E. make them a sandwich
16. **What reason did the girls give to explain to Saul why the seer was in town that day? (v12)**
A. Passover
B. To tell fortunes
C. To cleanse the temple
D. He was visiting relatives
E. The people were sacrificing at the high place
17. **Why would the people of Zuph be waiting for the seer to eat? What must the seer do first? (v13)**
A. Bless their children
B. Bless the sacrifice
C. Plunge a fork into the sacrificed meat
D. None of the above
E. All of the above
18. **As Saul and the servant were entering the town, who was coming toward them on his way to the high place? (v14)**
A. Saul's father
B. Eli's daughter
C. Samuel
D. an angel of the LORD
E. Samuel's servant
19. **The day before Saul was in Zuph, the LORD had told Samuel that he would encounter a man from Benjamin, and that he should anoint him as _____ (v15-16)**
A. prince over Israel
B. Samuel's servant
C. The High Priest
D. a judge
E. a commander in Israel's army
20. **When did the LORD identify Saul to Samuel as being the one who would govern Israel? (v17)**
A. When lightning struck
B. When Saul's donkey appeared
C. When Saul caught sight of Samuel
D. When the high place shook
E. When Samuel saw Saul
21. **When Saul approached Samuel, to what location did he request directions? (v18)**
A. The house of the seer
B. A well for water
C. The highest place
D. An inn
E. a place to get food

22. **After inviting Saul to eat with him, Samuel told Saul which of the following things? (v19-20)**
A. His donkeys were still lost
B. Samuel would leave at midnight
C. Israel's desire was for Saul
D. Samuel's father was worried about him
E. He would never find the donkeys
23. **How long had passed between the time the donkeys were lost and the time Saul ate with Samuel at the high place? (v19-20)**
A. Three days
B. Thirty days
C. Ten days
D. Sixty days
E. Seven days
24. **Why did Saul have difficulty believing all Samuel told him when they first met in Zuph? (v21)**
A. Saul was a Benjamite
B. Saul was too tall
C. Saul was extremely poor
D. Saul was crippled
E. Saul was shy
25. **After accepting Samuel's invitation, with about how many other invited guests did Saul and the servant dine? (v22)**
A. about thirty
B. about one hundred
C. about fifty
D. about one hundred fifty
E. about seventy
26. **Who declared that a leg of the sacrificed animal should be laid aside for Saul to eat? (v23)**
A. Saul himself
B. Samuel's servant
C. Samuel
D. The young girls at the well
E. Saul's servant
27. **After coming down from the high place, Samuel had spread a bed for Saul where? (v25)**
A. in an upper room
B. in the synagogue
C. near a well
D. on the roof
E. on the road
28. **Samuel told Saul to tell the servant to pass on before them, but that Saul should stay there, so that Samuel could make known what to Saul? (v27)**
A. his own ephod
B. a quarter shekel of silver
C. the word of God
D. his father's donkeys
E. provisions to take back to his father

29. Which of the following is said regarding the departure of Saul and his servant from Zuph? (v27)
- A. Saul was 20 paces ahead of the servant
 - B. They went down to the outskirts of the city
 - C. They traveled together
 - D. Saul left before the servant
 - E. The servant followed closely behind Saul

1 Samuel 10

1. **After pouring oil on Saul's head and kissing him, Samuel told Saul that the LORD had appointed Samuel prince over his _____. (v1)**
 - A. temple
 - B. inheritance
 - C. father's household
 - D. father's livestock
 - E. people
2. **What did Samuel tell Saul that the two men by Rachel's tomb would tell Samuel about his father? (v2)**
 - A. That Saul's father was anxious about him
 - B. That his father had killed the fatted calf
 - C. That his father was dead
 - D. That his father was injured
 - E. Where his father had moved
3. **One of the three men that Saul was to meet at the oak of Tabor was carrying a skin. What did the skin contain? (v3)**
 - A. Water
 - B. Vinegar
 - C. Wine
 - D. Oil
 - E. None of the above
4. **Samuel told Saul that Saul would meet three men at the oak of Tabor who would give him _____. (v3-4)**
 - A. three young goats
 - B. three loaves of bread
 - C. a skin of wine
 - D. two loaves of bread
 - E. something to eat
5. **Samuel told Saul that Saul would go to a city with a garrison of the Philistines and that a group of prophets coming down from the high place with harp, tambourine, flute, and lyre would be _____. (v5)**
 - A. singing
 - B. wailing
 - C. prophesying
 - D. dancing
 - E. trying out for America's Got Talent
6. **What did Samuel tell Saul would rush upon Saul, turning him into another man? (v6)**
 - A. A mighty wind
 - B. The Spirit of the LORD
 - C. A swarm of locusts
 - D. A pleasant aroma
 - E. tongues of fire
7. **At what point was Saul free to do whatever his hands found to do? (v7)**
 - A. When the men departed the tree of Tabor
 - B. When the signs met him
 - C. When the three goats died
 - D. When the harp was played
 - E. When the donkeys were found

8. **For how many days did Samuel instruct Saul to wait for him at Gilgal?** (v8)
A. Three
B. Seven
C. Five
D. Ten
E. Two
9. **When Saul arrived at the oak of Tabor, what is true of each of the men he met?** (v3,9)
A. All three were carrying something
B. Both carried lamps filled with oil
C. Both were emptyhanded
D. All three fell to their knees
E. None of the above
10. **Samuel would come down to Saul and offer what?** (v8)
A. brunt offerings and peace offerings
B. offerings of the soul
C. gifts of the heart
D. pleasing offerings
E. fellowship offerings
11. **When Saul turned his back to leave Samuel, what happened to Saul?** (v9)
A. He fell prostrate at Samuel's feet
B. He was hidden by a heavy mist
C. God gave him another heart
D. His feet became heavy
E. He became discouraged
12. **When Saul arrived in Gibeah, the Spirit of God rushed upon him. Saul did what with the group of prophets?** (v9-10)
A. rode in their chariots
B. sang loudly
C. joined their musical band
D. prophesied
E. joined their snake charming
13. **Who specifically does chapter 10 say asked, "What has come over the son of Kish?"** (v11)
A. Saul's mother's kinsmen
B. Those who knew him previously
C. Samuel's servant
D. Saul's father's kinsmen
E. None of the above
14. **People who had previously known Saul wondered if Saul was among what group of people?** (v11)
A. the sane
B. those chosen for battle
C. the enemies of Kish
D. the prophets
E. the visiting royals
15. **When Saul's uncle asked Saul where he went, Saul replied, _____.** (v14)
A. "To speak with the seer."
B. "To pray for my father."
C. "To offer sacrifices."
D. "To play the harp."
E. "To seek the donkeys."

16. **What piece of information did Saul choose not to share with his uncle?** (v16)
- A. The names of the prophets
 - B. Where the donkeys had been
 - C. The matter of the kingdom
 - D. That Samuel was a seer
 - E. What Samuel served for dinner
17. **When Samuel called the people at Mizpah, he told them the words of the LORD, reminding them that the LORD had delivered them from _____. (v17-18)**
- A. the hand of Egyptians
 - B. their sins
 - C. the hand of Dagon
 - D. Baal
 - E. the Philistines
18. **Reminding the Israelites that they had rejected their God, Samuel began the process of appointing a king by having them present themselves before the LORD... _____. (v19)**
- A. in pairs of two
 - B. by their tribes and thousands
 - C. according to their own priests
 - D. in a long, straight line
 - E. with gifts and offerings
19. **Which tribe was chosen as the tribe of the first king over Israel?** (v20)
- A. Gad
 - B. Asher
 - C. Dan
 - D. Benjamin
 - E. Judah
20. **After speaking to the people, Samuel _____. (v20)**
- A. brought all the tribes of Israel near.
 - B. sent all the tribes of Israel to sacrifice three goats
 - C. selected the tribes of Reuben, Simeon, and Judah to come near
 - D. commanded every Israelite to turn his face towards Shiloh
 - E. Ask the head of each family to vote for the king
21. **The clan of the Matrites was picked out of which tribe?** (v21)
- A. Levi
 - B. Benjamin
 - C. Asher
 - D. Dan
 - E. Naphtali
22. **Where was Saul at the time he was chosen to be king of Israel?** (v22)
- A. Standing near Samuel
 - B. Returning his father's donkeys
 - C. Playing a tambourine
 - D. Praying in the temple
 - E. Hidden among the baggage

23. **What is noted as being significant about Saul's appearance?** (v23)
- A. He had a very large nose
 - B. He had small feet
 - C. He was taller than all others
 - D. He was missing his left ear
 - E. He had great hair
24. **What did the Israelites shout when Saul was declared king?** (v24)
- A. "He is not of Judah!"
 - B. "Long live the king!"
 - C. "Let him feed us cake!"
 - D. "Thank you, LORD!"
 - E. "Saul's the Man!"
25. **Where did Samuel write down the rights and duties of the kingship and then lay it before the LORD?** (v25)
- A. A book
 - B. An ark
 - C. Tablets of stone
 - D. An altar
 - E. parchment
26. **Worthless fellows who despised Saul brought what to him?** (v26-27)
- A. serpents
 - B. sickly rats
 - C. poisoned meat
 - D. no present
 - E. weapons of war

1 Samuel 11

1. **Nahash the Ammonite besieged the Israelite city of _____. (v1)**
 - A. Gibeah
 - B. Gilgal
 - C. Jabesh-gilead
 - D. Timnah
 - E. None of the above

2. **What did the men of Jabesh ask Nahash to do? (v1)**
 - A. Leave at once
 - B. Take only their female infants
 - C. Make a treaty with them
 - D. Remove their gods
 - E. Make them servants

3. **Under what condition was Nahash willing to make a treaty with the men of Jabesh? (v 2)**
 - A. He could shave their heads
 - B. He could make them his slaves
 - C. He could pierce their noses
 - D. He could gouge out their right eyes
 - E. He could gouge out their left eyes

4. **What was Nahash's purpose in declaring that he would gouge out the right eyes of the men of Jabesh? (v2)**
 - A. To make them unfit for battle
 - B. To make them unattractive to their wives
 - C. To make them easy to identify in future years
 - D. To bring disgrace upon all Israel
 - E. To get revenge for Dagon

5. **Which decision-makers in Jabesh-gilead bargained with Nahash? (v3)**
 - A. The priests
 - B. The elders
 - C. The ten strongest warriors
 - D. The women
 - E. Text doesn't say

6. **For how many days did the elders of Jabesh request that Nahash allow messengers from Jabesh to go throughout Israel? (v3)**
 - A. Three
 - B. Five
 - C. Seven
 - D. Ten
 - E. Fourteen

7. **What did the elders of Jabesh tell Nahash they would do if no Israelites came to rescue them? (v3)**
 - A. Surrender to Nahash
 - B. Spy on Saul for Nahash
 - C. Worship the gods of Nahash
 - D. Kill themselves
 - E. Give themselves up to Nahash

8. **When the messengers from Jabesh told the people of Gibeah of Saul about the terms of the treaty between Nahash and Jabesh, what was the reaction of the people?** (v4)
- A. They cowered in fear
 - B. They wept aloud
 - C. They tore their garments
 - D. They prayed to the LORD
 - E. They wanted to fight
9. **Where was Saul when the messengers from Jabesh arrived in Gibeah to tell him the conditions of their treaty with Nahash?** (v5)
- A. Coming from the field behind the oxen
 - B. At the high place, sacrificing
 - C. Meeting with Samuel in Shiloh
 - D. In his tent, prophesying
 - E. Listening to the harp player
10. **When Saul heard the words of the messengers from Jabesh, 1 Samuel 11 says the Spirit of God rushed upon Saul when he heard these words, and _____. (v6)**
- A. he cried to the heavens
 - B. he ran to the hills
 - C. he fell to the ground
 - D. his anger was greatly kindled
 - E. he prophesied
11. **Regarding the situation between Nahash and the people of Jabesh, what led to the Spirit of God to come upon Saul in power?** (v6)
- A. Saul hearing the intentions of Nahash
 - B. Saul seeing the sword of Nahash
 - C. Saul witnessing the fear on the faces of the elders of Jabesh
 - D. A vision of all Israel being enslaved by Nahash
 - E. Saul
12. **What animals did Saul cut to pieces and send throughout Israel to show the Israelites what would be done to the same animals belonging to any Israelite who did not support Saul and Samuel?** (v7)
- A. Cattle
 - B. Oxen
 - C. Sheep
 - D. Goats
 - E. Doves
13. **What was the total number of men that Saul mustered at Bezek?** (v8)
- A. One hundred thirty thousand
 - B. Two hundred thirty thousand
 - C. Two hundred thousand
 - D. Three hundred thirty thousand
 - E. Three hundred thousand
14. **The messengers reported to the men of Jabesh-gilead that their city would have salvation _____. (v9)**
- A. tomorrow by the time the sun sets
 - B. tomorrow by the time the sun is hot
 - C. tomorrow by the time the sun rises
 - D. by the time the sun set in three days
 - E. by the time the sun rose in three days

15. **What emotional response did the men of Jabesh have to the news that they would be delivered from Nahash on the following day?** (v9)
- A. They were glad
 - B. Quiet hope
 - C. Angry disbelief
 - D. Extreme concern and worry
 - E. Confusion
16. **After the men of Jabesh received word that Israel would come to deliver them, they told the Ammonites that the next day, the people of Jabesh-gilead would _____. (v9-10)**
- A. give themselves up
 - B. worship the gods of Nahash
 - C. request more time
 - D. bring them all their treasures
 - E. none of the above
17. **How many companies of Saul's men broke into the camp during the morning watch and struck down the Ammonites until the heat of the day?** (v11)
- A. One
 - B. Two
 - C. Three
 - D. Four
 - E. Five
18. **What happened to the Ammonites who survived the attack?** (v11)
- A. They were captured
 - B. They were scattered
 - C. They were killed later
 - D. They were forced into hiding
 - E. They were forced to be slaves
19. **How large were the groups of Ammonites that scattered after their battle with the Israelites?** (v11)
- A. 100 men
 - B. 50 men
 - C. 25 men
 - D. Too many to count
 - E. No two of them were left together
20. **What did the people want done to the Israelites who had believed Saul should not be their King?** (v12)
- A. They wanted them to be required to make double sacrifices
 - B. They wanted them to be put to death
 - C. They wanted them to be forced to repent in front of God and all of Israel
 - D. They wanted them to be shackled and bound for forty days and nights
 - E. They wanted them to pay a reward
21. **Saul declared the day they defeated the Ammonites at Jabesh as the day the LORD _____. (v13)**
- A. defeated evil spirits
 - B. rescued his messengers
 - C. showed favor towards Judah
 - D. worked salvation in Israel
 - E. saved Noah's family

22. **Because it was the day that the LORD had rescued Israel from the Ammonites, Saul declared that _____.**
(v13)
- A. not a man shall be put to death
 - B. the bodies of the Ammonites would serve as sacrifices to the LORD
 - C. Samuel should crown him king in Jabesh
 - D. the Israelites should hold a silent vigil
 - E. they could be punished another day
23. **After Saul's men won the battle at Jabesh, Samuel said the people should go to Gilgal to renew _____.**
(v14)
- A. strength
 - B. wisdom
 - C. the kingdom
 - D. trust in the LORD
 - E. marriage
24. **What is another term for the 'peace offerings' that were sacrificed by the Israelites to the LORD in Gilgal?**
(v15f)
- A. Daily offerings
 - B. Tithed offerings
 - C. Offerings of blessing
 - D. Fellowship offerings
 - E. Goodwill offerings

1 Samuel 12

1. **At the beginning of 1 Samuel 12, Samuel reminded the Israelites that he had obeyed them and had _____.** (v1)
 - A. granted everything they asked
 - B. blessed their children
 - C. made a king over them
 - D. prophesied for them
 - E. denied their requests

2. **How does Samuel describe himself in the beginning of the chapter?** (v1)
 - A. quiet and thoughtful
 - B. friendly and outgoing
 - C. old and gray
 - D. kind to children
 - E. tired and dying

3. **Chapter 12 contains _____.** (v1)
 - A. Saul's Farewell Address
 - B. Samuel's Blessings for Israel
 - C. Samuel's Farewell Speech
 - D. The LORD's New Covenant with Israel
 - E. Samuel's New Wife

4. **What did Samuel challenge the Israelites to do against him in the presence of the LORD and his anointed?** (v3)
 - A. battle
 - B. rally
 - C. fall down
 - D. testify
 - E. witness

5. **What was Samuel prepared to do if it was discovered that he had done wrong?** (v3)
 - A. Restore it back to the person wronged
 - B. Shackle the one who offered the bribe
 - C. Repay the bribe tenfold
 - D. Step down from his position as High Priest
 - E. Wear sack cloth and ashes

6. **Who acknowledged that Samuel had not defrauded or oppressed them?** (v1, 4)
 - A. Goliath
 - B. Saul's family alone
 - C. All of Israel
 - D. Samuel's fourteen sons
 - E. Samuel's servants

7. **Against whom was the LORD witness that Samuel had not wronged them?** (v 5)
 - A. All of Israel
 - B. The Philistine rulers
 - C. Nahash
 - D. Saul's family alone
 - E. All of the above

8. **Samuel reminded the people of Israel that the LORD had been responsible for appointing what two leaders that led the Israelites out of Egypt?** (v6)
- A. David and Goliath
 - B. Abraham and Lot
 - C. Jacob and Esau
 - D. Moses and Aaron
 - E. Moses and Miriam
9. **After the LORD helped the Israelite's fathers leave Egypt, what did the Israelites do?** (v8-9)
- A. Forgot the LORD their God
 - B. Befriended the Philistines
 - C. Remained faithful to the LORD
 - D. Both B & C
 - E. None of the above
10. **In 1 Samuel 12, what gods did Samuel say that the Israelites had served when they forsook the LORD?** (v10)
- A. Baals and Buddhas
 - B. Buddhas and Ashtoreths
 - C. Baals and Ashtaroth
 - D. None of the above
 - E. All of the above
11. **Which of the following are noted in 1 Samuel 12 as having been sent by the LORD to deliver the Israelites from the hands of their enemies?** (v11)
- A. Jerubbaal, Barak, Saul
 - B. Saul, Jerubbaal, Deborah
 - C. Barak, Jephthah, Ezra
 - D. Jerubbaal, Barak, Jephthah
 - E. Deborah, Ezra, Jephthah
12. **Some Septuagint manuscripts include ____ as one noted by Samuel as having been sent by the LORD to deliver the Israelites from the hands of their enemies.** (v11)
- A. Samson
 - B. Boaz
 - C. Jacob
 - D. Bedan
 - E. None of the above
13. **Samuel reminded the people of Israel that they wanted a king to rule over them, even though ____.**(v12)
- A. they won every battle without a king.
 - B. Samuel had the authority of a king.
 - C. the LORD their God was their king.
 - D. the Ammonites were not a threat.
 - E. they already had a king
14. **It was said by Samuel that it would be "well" if the Israelites did which of the following things?** (v14)
- A. Fear the LORD
 - B. Obey His voice
 - C. Not rebel against the commandment of the LORD
 - D. All of the above
 - E. A & C

15. **What did Samuel say would happen to the Israelites if they rebelled against the commandment of the LORD?** (v15)
- A. The LORD's hand would be against them
 - B. They would be consumed by fire
 - C. All firstborn children would die
 - D. The LORD would kill their king
 - E. The LORD would not protect them
16. **What great thing did the LORD cause to occur after Samuel called on the LORD?** (v18)
- A. It was dark for three days
 - B. It thundered and rained
 - C. The curtain of the temple was torn
 - D. There was a plague over Philistia
 - E. There was an earthquake
17. **What was the reaction of the Israelites to the great thing the LORD caused to occur?** (v18)
- A. They wept bitterly
 - B. They cried, "No, LORD! No!"
 - C. They greatly feared the LORD and Samuel
 - D. They wore sackcloth for 40 days
 - E. The people did what they wanted anyway
18. **After witnessing a great episode of thunder and lightning, the people of Israel asked Samuel to _____.** (v19)
- A. return to Shiloh
 - B. pray for them
 - C. bless their wheat harvest
 - D. dethrone their new king
 - E. teach them the ways of the LORD
19. **When the Israelites feared the repercussions of the sin of asking for a king, as well as the other sins they had committed, Samuel said the Israelites should _____.** (v20)
- A. die
 - B. not be afraid
 - C. make a burnt offering to the LORD
 - D. repent of their sins
 - E. keep sinning, but pray for forgiveness afterwards
20. **Samuel warned the people not to turn aside after _____.** (v21)
- A. empty things
 - B. useless idols
 - C. false prophets
 - D. foreign women
 - E. precious metals
21. **Samuel told the Israelites that he would not sin against the LORD by _____.** (v23)
- A. hatred towards them
 - B. turning away from them
 - C. keeping bad company
 - D. ceasing to pray for them
 - E. turning to idols

22. **Who said he would teach the Israelites the good and right way? (v23)**
- A. Samuel
 - B. Saul
 - C. Kish
 - D. The LORD
 - E. the prophet
23. **What did Samuel warn the Israelites would occur to them and the king if they persisted in doing evil? (v25)**
- A. They would be swept away
 - B. Their harvest would be poor
 - C. The Philistines would enslave them
 - D. They would suffer plagues
 - E. All would be well

1 Samuel 13

- 1. Saul chose 3,000 men of Israel. 2,000 were with him in Michmash and 1,000 were with Jonathan in Gibeah. The rest of the people he _____. (v2)**
 - A. sent home, every man to his tent
 - B. stationed in Jerusalem
 - C. said were incapable of serving in the army
 - D. determined were afraid of the enemy
 - E. sent to go look for David
- 2. Jonathan defeated the garrison of the Philistines at Geba and Saul had the trumpet blown to the Hebrews. The news all Israel heard was that due to the Philistines' defeat, Israel had become _____. (v3-4)**
 - A. a stench to the Philistines
 - B. rulers of the entire region
 - C. popular with the Egyptians
 - D. traders of the lost ark
 - E. the best fighters in the area
- 3. When Saul had the trumpet blown throughout Israel announcing Jonathan's defeat of the Philistines at Geba, the people were called out to _____. (v4)**
 - A. mourn Jonathan's defeat
 - B. celebrate Jonathan's victory
 - C. join Saul at Gilgal
 - D. set up a monument in Saul's honor
 - E. thank God for the victory
- 4. The Philistines mustered troops in numbers like the sand on the seashore to fight Israel. According to 1 Samuel 13, the Philistines also assembled to fight with _____. (v5)**
 - A. chariots and horsemen
 - B. rocks and sticks
 - C. plowshares, mattocks, axes, and sickles
 - D. 700 left-handed stone-slingers
 - E. Goliath's brothers
- 5. When the men of Israel saw that they were in trouble, and that the people were hard pressed, the people did what? (v6)**
 - A. Immediately attacked the Philistines with a shout
 - B. Hid themselves in caves, holes, rocks, tombs, and cisterns
 - C. Tried to turn Jonathan against Saul
 - D. Prayed to the LORD for help
 - E. Called Samuel to make a sacrifice
- 6. Some Hebrews crossed the fords of the Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead. Saul was still at Gilgal, and all the people followed him _____. (v7)**
 - A. ashamed of the deserters
 - B. cold, for it was winter
 - C. confidently
 - D. trembling
 - E. joyously

7. **Samuel had appointed a time of ____ days for Saul to wait at Gilgal. (v8)**
A. Eight
B. Seventeen
C. Twenty-seven
D. Seven
E. Ten
8. **Samuel did not come to Gilgal by the set time, and the people with Saul were doing what? (v8)**
A. grumbling among themselves
B. praying to the LORD
C. gathering to Jonathan
D. going to find Samuel
E. scattering from him
9. **Samuel came as Saul had just finished making a burnt offering. When Saul went out to meet and greet Samuel, Samuel said ____ (v9-11)**
A. "May the LORD bless you."
B. "What have you done?"
C. "Did you offer unauthorized fire before the LORD?"
D. "Speak, for your servant is listening."
E. "Thanks be to the LORD."
10. **Saul said he forced himself to offer a burnt offering because Samuel did not come within the days appointed and ____ (v11-12)**
A. the Philistines had mustered at Michmash
B. Saul had not sought the favor of the LORD
C. the people were scattering from him
D. All of the above
E. None of the above
11. **Because Saul had done foolishly, and not kept the command of the LORD, his God, Samuel said that ____ (v13-14)**
A. Saul's kingdom would not continue
B. Israel would wander 40 years
C. Israel would be totally destroyed
D. Saul had to choose his punishment
E. Jonathan would die
12. **How did Samuel describe the man the LORD had sought out and commanded to be prince over his people because Saul had not kept what the LORD commanded him? (v14)**
A. A giant killer
B. A man after God's own heart
C. A man who would be both priest and king
D. A man who didn't need God's constant help
E. A man who would build God's temple
13. **After Saul acted foolishly in not keeping God's command, Saul's people had scattered so much that he had only ____ with him. (v15)**
A. about 30 men
B. about 300 men
C. about 600 men
D. about 500 men
E. Jonathan and his armor-bearer

14. **How many raiding parties went out from the Philistine camp at Michmash?** (v16-18)
- A. 3
 - B. 2
 - C. 4
 - D. 5
 - E. 6
15. **Now there was no blacksmith to be found throughout all the land of Israel, for the Philistines said, "Lest the Hebrews ____."** (v19)
- A. make idols to worship their god
 - B. make chariots
 - C. become a nation of traders
 - D. make themselves swords or spears
 - E. make war on each other
16. **Without a blacksmith, Israel depended on the Philistines to make their metal tools. The Philistines charged the most for ____.** (v19-21)
- A. fixing chariot wheels
 - B. sharpening plowshares and mattocks
 - C. sharpening forks and axes
 - D. repointing goads
 - E. all prices were equal
17. **Who of all the Israelites were armed with a sword and a spear?** (v22)
- A. Only Saul and Jonathan
 - B. About 3,000 men
 - C. The whole Israelite army
 - D. None, but 300 men had trumpets, jars, and torches
 - E. None had swords

1 Samuel 14

1. **Without telling his father, where did Jonathan and his armor bearer go? (v1)**
 - A. To Shiloh to inquire of the LORD
 - B. To the Philistine garrison on the other side
 - C. To Gibeah to muster some of Saul's relatives
 - D. To Egypt to lure the Philistines into a trap
 - E. To go hang out with their friends

2. **How many men were with Saul as he was staying in the outskirts of Gibeah in the pomegranate cave? (v2)**
 - A. 600
 - B. 800
 - C. 1,000
 - D. 2,000
 - E. The text does not say.

3. **_____, who was wearing an ephod, is specifically mentioned as being with Saul on the outskirts of Gibeah. (v3)**
 - A. Samuel
 - B. David
 - C. Phinehas
 - D. Ahijah
 - E. Ichabod

4. **Who was aware that Jonathan had left Saul's group of men? (v3)**
 - A. No one
 - B. Only Ahijah the priest
 - C. Abner, the commander of Saul's army
 - D. All the men who were with Saul
 - E. David

5. **Name the rocky crags on each side of the pass that Jonathan crossed to reach the Philistine outpost. (v4)**
 - A. Micmash and Geba
 - B. Bethel and Ai
 - C. Bozez and Seneh
 - D. Golan and Bashan
 - E. Jonathan and Saul

6. **What did Jonathan's armor bearer say when Jonathan suggested they go over to the garrison of "these uncircumcised"? (v7)**
 - A. "There are too many; they will cut us down before we can attack."
 - B. "Do all that is in your heart. Do as you wish. Behold, I am with you heart and soul."
 - C. "Let's call for help; then we will be able to rout these uncircumcised fellows."
 - D. "Let's inquire of the LORD first."
 - E. "Do not do this wicked thing!"

7. **According to Jonathan, the sign that the LORD would give the Philistines into their hands was that the Philistines would say: (v10)**
 - A. "The LORD cannot save you."
 - B. "Come up to us."
 - C. "Wait there until we come to you."
 - D. "We are your allies."
 - E. "Join me and, together will rule the galaxy."

8. **What did the Philistines say when Jonathan and his armor-bearer showed themselves to the Philistine garrison?** (v11)
- A. "Flee! The God of the Hebrews is giving us into the hand of Israel."
 - B. "Come up so we can learn from you."
 - C. "Wait there until we come to you."
 - D. "Look, Hebrews are coming out of the holes where they have hidden themselves."
 - E. "Muster the troops, its Jonathan son of Saul."
9. **In the first strike, Jonathan and his armor-bearer killed about ____ men.** (v14)
- A. 10
 - B. 20
 - C. 30
 - D. 40
 - E. 50
10. **After Jonathan and his armor-bearer struck the Philistines, what happened?** (v15)
- A. Lightning, causing a fire that killed 20 more Philistines
 - B. Hailstones, causing the ark to be damaged
 - C. Blindness, allowing Jonathan to easily plunder them
 - D. The earth quaked, and it became a very great panic
 - E. The Israelite army showed up
11. **When Saul's watchmen saw the Philistine army dispersing, Saul ordered his forced to be counted. Who is mentioned as not being present?** (v16-17)
- A. Jonathan and his armor-bearer
 - B. Ahijah, son of Ichabod's brother Ahitub
 - C. Samuel
 - D. B and C above
 - E. None, everyone was there
12. **Saul and his men rallied for battle and found every Philistine(s) ____.** (v20)
- A. dead by the hand of Jonathan
 - B. had disappeared
 - C. sword was against his fellow
 - D. man was organized in groups of fifty
 - E. fighting them, it had been an ambush
13. **Who joined the battle as the Philistines were fleeing?** (v20)
- A. The LORD's army
 - B. Men of Israel who had hidden themselves
 - C. Jonathan and his armor-bearer
 - D. More Philistines
 - E. Samuel
14. **Even after pursuing the Philistines beyond Beth Aven, why were the Israelite troops hard pressed?** (v24)
- A. They thought Saul had died
 - B. They were bound under oath not to eat
 - C. They lost the battle
 - D. A and C above
 - E. They weren't hard pressed, they were excited

15. **What did the Israelite army find in the forest on the ground?** (v25)
- A. Gold
 - B. Meat
 - C. the Philistines, all dead
 - D. Honey
 - E. Idols
16. **Why did Jonathan eat something while others soldiers did not?** (v27)
- A. The food was not cooked properly
 - B. He was the only one hungry
 - C. He had not heard about the oath
 - D. No one else found food
 - E. Jonathan kept the food for himself
17. **After learning of the curse Saul put on those who ate before Saul avenged himself on his enemies, Jonathan said:** (v29)
- A. "I have sinned."
 - B. "My father has troubled the land."
 - C. "I would have died anyway without eating food."
 - D. "I'm not the only one who ate something."
 - E. "Blessed be my father by the LORD."
18. **According to Jonathan, what would have made the defeat of the Philistines even better?** (v30)
- A. If the men had eaten the spoil from the Philistines
 - B. If they had inquired of the LORD first
 - C. If Saul had waited for Jonathan and his armor-bearer to return
 - D. If they had spared the Philistine women and children
 - E. If Saul had allowed Jonathan to go the garrison
19. **How did the Israelites sin against the LORD after the battle?** (v31-33)
- A. They rebelled against Saul
 - B. They killed the Amalekite king
 - C. They worshipped foreign gods
 - D. They desecrated the Ark
 - E. They ate meat with blood in it
20. **After commanding that oxen and sheep be slaughtered on a large stone, Saul _____ for the first time.** (v33-35)
- A. Built an altar to the LORD
 - B. Ate meat with blood in it
 - C. Ate honey
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above
21. **When Saul asked God, "Shall I go down after the Philistines? Will you give them into the hand of Israel", what was God's response?** (v37)
- A. "Go after getting a good night's sleep."
 - B. "Do as your heart desires."
 - C. "Go immediately."
 - D. "Let the Philistines escape."
 - E. God did not answer him that day

22. **Based on God's response to Saul's inquiry, Saul believed that _____. (v38)**
A. God approved his plan to pursue the Philistines
B. God did not want him to fight immediately
C. God wanted to test Saul
D. A sin had been committed
E. God had rejected Saul as king
23. **What did Saul say regarding the person who had sinned? (v39)**
A. He would lose his position in the army
B. He shall offer a sin offering
C. He shall repent
D. He shall die
E. He shall be rewarded
24. **After Saul prayed to the LORD to find out who had sinned, who was taken by lot at the end? (v41-42)**
A. The captain of the army and an armor bearer
B. Jonathan's armor bearer
C. Jonathan
D. the entire Israelite army
E. Samuel
25. **Why was Jonathan spared from death for eating honey? (v45)**
A. Jonathan begged for mercy
B. The Philistines attacked
C. The men of Israel ransomed Jonathan
D. Saul did not want to kill his own son
E. God did not want Jonathan to die
26. **After Saul had taken kingship over Israel, 1 Samuel 14 says that _____. (v47)**
A. wherever Saul turned, he routed Israel's enemies
B. although Saul did not fight valiantly, he did win many battles
C. Saul fought enemies on 3 of Israel's 4 sides
D. Saul did not deliver Israel from the hands of those who plundered them
E. Saul did not follow the LORD with all his heart
27. **Saul had a daughter named _____. (v49)**
A. Endor.
B. Hannah.
C. Abigail
D. Michal
E. Azariah
28. **All the days of Saul there was hard fighting with the Philistines, and whenever Saul saw a strong or valiant man, he _____. (v52)**
A. attached him to himself
B. was jealous
C. honored that man in his home town
D. wanted that man to become king
E. killed that man

1 Samuel 15

1. **The LORD said to punish Amalek because they ____.** (v2-3)
 - A. worshipped Baal
 - B. killed the LORD's anointed
 - C. opposed Israel as they came up out of Egypt
 - D. were allies of the Philistines
 - E. did evil in the sight of the LORD

2. **Through Samuel, God told Saul to devote to destruction Amalek including the:** (v3)
 - A. man
 - B. woman, child, and infants
 - C. ox, sheep, camel, and donkey
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above

3. **How many *total* men did Saul number at Telaim to fight Amalek?** (v4)
 - A. 100, 000
 - B. 10,000
 - C. 200,000
 - D. 210,000
 - E. 30, 000

4. **To what city did Saul's army go and lie in wait in the valley?** (v5)
 - A. Aijalon
 - B. Amalek
 - C. Carmel
 - D. Shiloh
 - E. Jersalem

5. **To whom did Saul say, "Go, depart; go down from among the Amalekites, lest I destroy you with them. For you showed kindness to all the people of Israel when they came up out of Egypt." ?** (v6)
 - A. Kenites
 - B. Recabites
 - C. Jebusites
 - D. Gibeonites
 - E. Hiveites

6. **What did Saul and his army spare when defeating the Amalekites?** (v9)
 - A. Agag, king of the Amalekites
 - B. The best of the sheep and oxen
 - C. Nothing
 - D. A and B above
 - E. Every man, woman, and child

7. **All that was _____ Saul and the Israelites devoted to destruction.** (v9)
 - A. only twenty
 - B. Agag, the best sheep and cattle, the fat calves and lambs - everything that was good
 - C. Despised and worthless
 - D. all that the LORD instructed
 - E. All that breathed

8. **Twice in 1 Samuel 15 it is said that God _____ that he had made Saul king. (v11,35)**
A. rejoiced
B. regretted
C. was angry
D. was relieved
E. smiled
9. **After attacking the Amalekites, Saul went to Carmel to _____. (v12)**
A. muster more foot soldiers
B. search for Amalekite king Agag
C. begin his next mission
D. set up a monument for himself
E. pray to the LORD
10. **Who said, "Blessed be you to the Lord. I have performed the commandment of the Lord."? (v13)**
A. Saul
B. Samuel
C. Jonathan
D. Agag
E. God
11. **Who said "What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears and the lowing of the oxen that I hear"? (v14)**
A. God
B. Saul
C. Agag
D. Samuel
E. Jonathan
12. **Saul claimed it was _____ who spared the best of the sheep and oxen to sacrifice to the LORD. (v15)**
A. the Amalekites
B. the people
C. the Levites
D. Saul's family
E. himself
13. **Three times in 1 Samuel 15 Saul, speaking to Samuel, refers to the LORD _____. (v15, 21,30)**
A. your God
B. my God
C. God Almighty
D. God in heaven above
E. Almighty
14. **When Saul said that his soldiers spared some sheep and oxen to sacrifice to God, Samuel said: (v15-16)**
A. "Okay, if that's what you are really going to do."
B. "Blessed be you by the LORD!"
C. "God won't care – he mainly just wanted victory for the Israelites."
D. "God will be pleased with your sacrifice."
E. "Stop! I will tell you what the Lord said to me this night."
15. **Saul became the head of the tribes of Israel but was once _____. (v17)**
A. head of the Amalekites
B. little in his own eyes
C. head of his tribe, Judah
D. head of his tribe, Benjamin
E. head of everything

16. **Samuel asked Saul: "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in ____?" (v22)**
A. winning the victory
B. giving a tithe to the tabernacle
C. obeying the voice of the LORD
D. keeping the Ark of the Covenant safe
E. giving to the poor
17. **Who said, "To obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.?" (v22)**
A. Samuel
B. Saul
C. Moses
D. David
E. God
18. **Samuel told Saul, "Because you have ____ the word of the LORD, he has also ____ you from being king." (v23)**
A. loved, loved
B. ignored, ignored
C. recognized, recognized
D. rejected, rejected
E. hated, hated
19. **Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned, for I have transgressed the _____ of the LORD." (v24)**
A. words
B. commandment
C. tabernacle
D. laws
E. gift
20. **What did Saul beg of Samuel after Saul and his soldiers had disobeyed God with regard to destroying the Amalekites? (v25)**
A. a pardon
B. money
C. for Samuel to return with Saul
D. A and C above
E. B and C above
21. **As Samuel turned to leave, Saul seized the ____ of Samuel's robe. (v27)**
A. end
B. fringe
C. bottom
D. skin
E. skirt
22. **The LORD tore ____ from Saul. (v28)**
A. the kingdom of Israel
B. Samuel
C. Jerusalem
D. Saul's family
E. riches

23. **Samuel said that the LORD tore the kingdom of Israel from Saul and gave it to _____. (v28)**
A. the Kenites, who showed kindness to the Israelites when they came up out of Egypt
B. one of Saul's neighbors — who is better than Saul
C. Saul's son Jonathan
D. Agag, king of the Amalekites
E. Israel's enemies
24. **Saul set up a monument in his own honor at Carmel. How else did Saul request to be honored in 1 Samuel 15? (v30)**
A. Saul wanted Agag to honor him
B. Saul wanted Samuel to honor him before the elders and before Israel
C. Saul didn't want honor for himself, only for his soldiers
D. Saul was concerned only that God was pleased enough to honor his efforts
E. Saul wanted Samuel to help him with finishing off the Amalekites
25. **When Samuel called for Agag, king of the Amalekites, Agag came cheerfully, thinking, "Surely _____." (v32)**
A. my sword has made women childless
B. Samuel will ask for terms of peace
C. the bitterness of death is past
D. we can now be allies
E. everything will be better
26. **Where did Saul put Agag to death? (v33)**
A. Gilgal
B. Ai
C. Gibeah
D. Jerusalem
E. Saul didn't. Samuel put Agag to death at Gilgal
27. **Where was Saul's home? (v34)**
A. Gilgal
B. Gibeah
C. Jerusalem
D. Jericho
E. Ramah
28. **After Agag was killed, Samuel left for Ramah and Saul went to Gibeah. Samuel _____. (v34-35)**
A. frequently advised Saul in person
B. did not go to see Saul again
C. did not mourn for Saul
D. moved to Saul's home in Gibeah
E. celebrated the victory

1 Samuel 16

1. **Who did the LORD reject as king over Israel? (v1)**
 - A. David
 - B. Agag
 - C. Saul
 - D. Job
 - E. Jonathan

2. **To which Bethlehemite did the LORD send Samuel? (v1)**
 - A. David
 - B. Abishai
 - C. Elhanan
 - D. Jesse
 - E. Abner

3. **What did Samuel say that Saul would do if Saul heard that Samuel was going to anoint someone else to be king? (v2)**
 - A. Kill him
 - B. Exile him
 - C. Torture him
 - D. Throw him in prison
 - E. Help look for him

4. **So that Saul would not know that Samuel was in Bethlehem to anoint a new king, the LORD told Samuel: "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to ____.'" (v2)**
 - A. barbeque
 - B. sacrifice to the LORD
 - C. set this heifer free
 - D. build a tabernacle
 - E. pray to the LORD

5. **How would Samuel know whom to anoint as king? (v3)**
 - A. The LORD would declare it to him
 - B. He would cast lots
 - C. He would use the Urim and Thummim
 - D. He would choose Jesse's eldest son
 - E. He would make him come to Samuel

6. **When Samuel arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town _____. (v4)**
 - A. arrested Samuel on the charge of plotting an overthrow
 - B. were immediately full of joy to see him
 - C. praised God for Samuel
 - D. met him trembling and asked if he came to judge
 - E. met him trembling and asked if he came peaceably

7. **Samuel invited the elders of Bethlehem to _____. (v5)**
 - A. the anointing
 - B. the judgment seat
 - C. the consecration of Bethlehem
 - D. the sacrifice
 - E. the tabernacle

8. **When Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked on Eliab and thought:** (v6)
A. "Are these all the sons Jesse has?"
B. "The LORD does not look at the things man looks at."
C. "Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."
D. "Surely the LORD's anointed is before him."
E. "This man cannot be king."
9. **When Samuel saw Eliab and thought Eliab would be the new king over Israel, the LORD instructed Samuel not to look on the man's _____ because He had rejected him.** (v7)
A. Height
B. Appearance
C. Money
D. Both A and B
E. Both A and C
10. **Which of Jesse's sons are mentioned by name as having passed in front of Samuel?** (v6-10)
A. Abinadab, Eliab, and Shammah
B. Shammah, David, and Agag
C. Shammah, Elhanan, and Abinadab
D. Abinadab, Eliab, and Shem
E. Eliab, David, and Shammah
11. **When _____ of Jesse's sons had passed before Samuel, Samuel asked Jesse, "Are all your sons here?"** (v10-11)
A. seven
B. six
C. three
D. four
E. five
12. **When Samuel went to Bethlehem to anoint a new king, where was Jesse's youngest son?** (v11)
A. At school
B. Playing with a friend
C. Keeping the sheep
D. In the house with his mother
E. Praying to the LORD
13. **How does the text describe David?** (v12)
A. Tall, dark, and handsome
B. Beautiful eyes, and was handsome
C. Ruddy
D. B and C above
E. Oh honey, he's a looker
14. **Then Samuel took the _____ and anointed him in the midst of his brothers.** (v13)
A. Spirit of the LORD
B. wine
C. sword
D. milk from Jesse's goats
E. horn of oil

15. **What tormented Saul when the Spirit of the LORD departed from him?** (v14)
A. Goliath the Philistine champion
B. Leprosy
C. A harmful spirit from the LORD
D. None of the above
E. Nothing, Saul was fine
16. **What kind of instrument player did Saul's servants suggest to make Saul well when the harmful spirit came upon him?** (v16)
A. Trumpet player
B. Harp player
C. Flute player
D. Lyre player
E. harmonica player
17. **How was David described by one of the young men when Saul told his servants to provide him a man who played the instrument well?** (v18)
A. A man of valor and war
B. Prudent in speech, and a man of good presence
C. The LORD is with him
D. All of the above
E. None of the above
18. **Therefore Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, "Send me David your son, who is with the ____."** (v19)
A. Soldiers
B. Musicians
C. Sheep
D. Priests
E. Wicked men
19. **What did Jesse load on a donkey and send by his son David when he went to Saul?** (v20)
A. Bread
B. Skin of wine
C. Young goat
D. All of the above
E. None of the above
20. **Saul loved David greatly, and he became his ____.** (v21)
A. Temple musician
B. Armor-bearer
C. Thirty mighty men
D. Priest
E. Body guard
21. **When David entered Saul's service, Saul sent to Jesse, saying:** (v21-22)
A. "Send David's sling so he can fight Goliath."
B. "Send David's older brothers to be in my army."
C. "Let David remain in my service, for he has found favor in my sight."
D. "Send the harp that David has played since his youth."
E. "Please send for David, I do not like his harp playing."

22. **When would David play the lyre?** (v23)
- A. Before an upcoming battle
 - B. Whenever God did not answer Saul
 - C. Whenever the harmful spirit from God was upon Saul
 - D. Whenever the Philistines began to rout the army
 - E. Whenever Saul had guests

1 Samuel 17

- 1. The Philistines gathered for battle at Socoh while the Israelites camped in the Valley of Elah. What was between the two armies? (v1-3)**
 - A. a plateau
 - B. the Jordan River
 - C. a valley
 - D. a mountain
 - E. a plain
- 2. Who was a champion of the Philistines? (v4)**
 - A. Gath
 - B. Azekah
 - C. Socoh
 - D. Goliath
 - E. Elah
- 3. The Philistine champion's height was _____ cubits and a span. (v4)**
 - A. 5
 - B. 6
 - C. 7
 - D. 8
 - E. 9
- 4. Goliath's helmet was made of _____. (v5)**
 - A. bronze
 - B. gold
 - C. iron
 - D. ivory
 - E. silver
- 5. How many shekels of bronze was the weight of Goliath's coat of mail? (v5)**
 - A. four hundred
 - B. five hundred
 - C. four thousand
 - D. five thousand
 - E. text does not say
- 6. The ____ of Goliath's spear was like a weaver's beam. (v7)**
 - A. arrow tip
 - B. shaft
 - C. staff
 - D. sword
 - E. knitting needle
- 7. Goliath's _____ went before him. (v7)**
 - A. horse
 - B. servants
 - C. shield-bearer
 - D. livestock
 - E. army

8. **Goliath challenged the ranks of Israel to choose a man to fight. The people of the loser would become the _____ of the people of the winner.** (v8-9)
- A. servants
 - B. laughingstocks
 - C. priests
 - D. leaders
 - E. kings
9. **Goliath said, "I defy _____ this day."** (v10)
- A. Saul
 - B. David
 - C. the ranks of Israel
 - D. the sons of Jesse
 - E. the people of Saul
10. **Which of the following statements is true about Jesse and his family?** (v12-15)
- A. David went back and forth from Saul to tend his father's sheep at Bethlehem
 - B. David's youngest three brothers served in Saul's army
 - C. Jesse's seventh and youngest son was David
 - D. Jesse died before becoming old and advanced in years
 - E. David was the oldest and served in Saul's army
11. **How long did Goliath take his stand, morning and evening?** (v16)
- A. three days
 - B. a full week
 - C. forty days
 - D. the whole spring
 - E. all the time the battle went on
12. **Jesse sent David with an ephah of parched grain and ten loaves for David's brothers and ten cheeses for _____.** (v17-18)
- A. David
 - B. Goliath
 - C. Saul
 - D. the commander of their thousand
 - E. the commander of the army
13. **At what time of day did David begin his journey to check on his brothers?** (v20)
- A. Late afternoon
 - B. Early in the morning
 - C. Just after midnight
 - D. David never made such a journey
 - E. When his father told him to
14. **When David reached the camp of the Israelites, what was Saul's army doing?** (v20)
- A. Eating breakfast
 - B. Sleeping
 - C. Going to its battle positions
 - D. Developing its battle plan
 - E. The host went to the battle line, shouting the war cry
15. **What happened as David talked with his brothers?** (v23)
- A. The commander ordered the Israelites to attack
 - B. Goliath spoke the same words as before
 - C. David was ordered to leave the battle
 - D. The Philistines attacked the Israelites from behind
 - E. They told David about the battle

16. **What reward was offered for the man who killed Goliath?** (v25)
- A. Great riches
 - B. His father's house would be free
 - C. Marrying the king's daughter
 - D. All of the above.
 - E. No reward was to be given
17. **David said of Goliath, "Who is this ____ Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?"** (v26)
- A. weak
 - B. uncircumcised
 - C. terrifying
 - D. pleasant
 - E. uneducated
18. **David's oldest brother Eliab said to David:** (v28)
- A. Why did you not get here earlier? We could have used you.
 - B. With whom did you leave those few lions in the desert?
 - C. You came down here only to encourage us.
 - D. I know your presumption and the evil of your heart.
 - E. You came down here to participate in the battle.
19. **Whose anger was kindled when David talked to some men about the reward for killing Goliath?** (v28)
- A. Eliab's
 - B. Saul's
 - C. Goliath's
 - D. Jesse's
 - E. Abner's
20. **How did Saul know what David had said about Goliath?** (v31)
- A. Saul heard David
 - B. Eliab told Saul
 - C. It was heard and repeated to Saul
 - D. Goliath began repeating David's words
 - E. David told Saul
21. **For what reason did Saul feel that David would be unable to fight Goliath?** (v33)
- A. David did not have his own weapons
 - B. Goliath had been a man of war from his youth
 - C. David was but a youth
 - D. B and C above
 - E. Jesse might sue Saul if David got hurt
22. **What two kinds of animals did David report killing while keeping his father's sheep?** (v34)
- A. puma and bear
 - B. wolf and lion
 - C. bear and lion
 - D. jaguar and dingo
 - E. bear and wolf

23. **David said that Goliath would be killed like the animals David fought in defending the sheep because Goliath _____. (v36)**
A. spoke ill of the LORD's anointed
B. defied the armies of the living God
C. was a worshipper of Baal
D. violated the ark of the LORD
E. did evil in David's eyes
24. **What did Saul say to David before David went out to fight Goliath? (v37)**
A. "We must inquire of the LORD before you go."
B. "Go, and the LORD be with you!"
C. "I cannot be responsible for what happens to you if you choose to do this."
D. "Since I am a head taller than others, I should be the one fighting Goliath."
E. "Go, but sign this liability form."
25. **What did Saul give David in preparation for the fight with Goliath? (v38-39)**
A. Saul's tunic
B. a coat of armor
C. A bronze helmet
D. All of the above
E. B and C above
26. **David refused the coat of armor and the bronze helmet because _____. (v39)**
A. he wanted to spite his brother Eliab for taunting him
B. they were too hot
C. he had not tested them
D. they were the wrong color
E. they didn't match his sling
27. **What did David have as he went to meet Goliath? (v40)**
A. A sling
B. Five smooth stones
C. His staff
D. A and B above
E. All of the above
28. **Goliath said to David, "Am I a _____ that you come to me with sticks?" (v43)**
A. bear
B. lion
C. dog
D. leviathan
E. serpent
29. **What did David say to Goliath after Goliath cursed David by his gods and threatened him? (v45-46)**
A. "I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts."
B. "God has given you Philistines time to repent, but you have not."
C. "The LORD might hand you over to me."
D. A and C above
E. All of the above
30. **David told Goliath that he would cut off Goliath's head. He went on to say that _____ will know that there is a God in Israel. (v46)**
A. all the earth
B. the Philistines
C. all the enemies of Israel
D. Goliath
E. Israel

31. "All this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with _____. For the battle is the Lord's." (v47)
- A. Saul's power
 - B. sword and spear
 - C. horse and chariot
 - D. the weakness of the enemy
 - E. their own hands
32. Where did David hit Goliath with the stone? (v49)
- A. Heart
 - B. Forehead
 - C. Stomach
 - D. Throat
 - E. Kneecap
33. What is mentioned as not being in David's hand? (v50)
- A. a shield
 - B. any weapon
 - C. a staff
 - D. a sword
 - E. a bow
34. What did David do immediately after killing Goliath? (v51)
- A. Told Saul what had happened
 - B. Offered a sacrifice to the LORD
 - C. Cut off Goliath's head
 - D. Asked for Samuel
 - E. Prayed to the LORD
35. What did the Philistines do when they saw that their champion was dead? (v51)
- A. Charged the Israelites
 - B. Fled
 - C. Called upon their Moabite and Ammonite allies
 - D. Offered a sacrifice to Dagon
 - E. Cried out in a loud voice
36. After returning from chasing the Philistines, the Israelites _____. (v53)
- A. plundered the Philistine camp
 - B. offered a sacrifice to the LORD
 - C. went back to their homes
 - D. chanted, "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his tens of thousands"
 - E. made David their king
37. David brought Goliath's head to _____. (v54)
- A. Bethel
 - B. Gilgal
 - C. Bethlehem
 - D. Jerusalem
 - E. Jesse

38. **What did Saul ask Abner, the commander of his army, when David was going out to meet Goliath?** (v55)
- A. "Whose son is this youth?"
 - B. "Why doesn't he have any armor?"
 - C. "Why has David abandoned his father's flock?"
 - D. "Why is one so young going up against the Philistine champion?"
 - E. "Why does the Lord not want me to be king?"
39. **Where did Abner take David as soon as David returned from killing the Philistine?** (v57)
- A. To Jerusalem
 - B. Before Saul
 - C. To rally the other men
 - D. Back home to Bethlehem
 - E. Back to his father

1 Samuel 18

1. **1 Samuel 18 says that Jonathan loved David as he loved ____.** (v1)
 - A. his father Saul
 - B. his sister Merab
 - C. his own soul
 - D. his brother
 - E. none of the above

2. **Who did Saul not allow return to his father's house?** (v2)
 - A. David
 - B. Abner
 - C. Samuel
 - D. Eliab, David's brother
 - E. any of Jesse's children

3. **What did Jonathan give David to seal the covenant that he made with David?** (v4)
 - A. His robe
 - B. His sword
 - C. His bow
 - D. All of the above
 - E. No gift was given

4. **Whatever Saul sent David to do, David did so successfully that Saul set him over what?** (v5)
 - A. the men of war
 - B. the treasury
 - C. the palace
 - D. the advisors
 - E. the king's sons

5. **"And this was _____ in the sight of all the people."** (v5)
 - A. pleasing
 - B. bad
 - C. good
 - D. sinful
 - E. bad judgment

6. **What were the women singing as the men were coming home?** (v7)
 - A. "Saul has struck down his thousands, and David his ten thousands."
 - B. "Saul is our hero! Long live the king!"
 - C. "Praise the LORD, for he has delivered Israel from the Philistines."
 - D. "Let us praise our new king, David."
 - E. "David loves the LORD!"

7. **With what did the women sing and dance in celebration of Saul and David?** (v6-7)
 - A. washboards and pipes
 - B. lyres and harps
 - C. tambourines and other instruments
 - D. tunics and bows
 - E. vocals only

8. **What did Saul conclude the day he heard the song giving David more credit than Saul?** (v8)
A. What more can David have but the kingdom?
B. The LORD is with David
C. David is talented – he plays the harp and even killed Goliath
D. I'll see if David can dodge spears!
E. I'll get them to play for me with David's lyre
9. **What galled Saul about the song sung by the women?** (v8)
A. It was sung to the wrong tune
B. Saul was angry that David received more credit than Saul
C. It was sung only by the women
D. It was a beautiful melody and had clever wording
E. It made David look bad
10. **When he heard what the women were singing, Saul ____.** (v9)
A. congratulated David on his success
B. eyed David from that day on
C. tried to run over David with his horse
D. A and C above
E. B and C above
11. **What did Saul attempt to do when the evil spirit came upon him?** (v10-11)
A. choke David
B. steal David's money
C. pin David to the wall with his spear
D. convince Abner to assassinate David
E. Kill David's father
12. **Why was Saul afraid of David?** (v12-15)
A. the Lord was with David but had departed from Saul
B. David had slain 10,000 Philistines
C. Saul's generals liked David better than Saul
D. David had made an alliance with the Philistines
E. David's brothers were unruly men
13. **Saul removed David from his presence and made him a commander of how many men?** (v13)
A. 100
B. 500
C. 1,000
D. 10,000
E. 5,000
14. **Why did David have success in everything he did?** (v14)
A. He had learned military strategy
B. Jonathan had taught him everything he knew
C. Samuel went into battle with him
D. The LORD was with him
E. Saul taught him well
15. **Saul offered to give his ____ to David in marriage if David was valiant for Saul and fought the Lord's battles.** (v17)
A. elder daughter Miriam
B. elder daughter Merab
C. younger daughter Athaliah
D. second cousin Ruth
E. sister Amariah

16. **Of David, Saul said to himself, "Let not my hand be against him, but ____."** (v17)
- A. I will have Jonathan spread a bad report about him
 - B. I will have Abner move him to the front of the battle
 - C. Let the hand of the Philistines be against him
 - D. I will send Abner to assassinate him
 - E. Let God avenge me for David's transgressions
17. **What was David's response when Saul first offered a wife to David?** (v18)
- A. "Could I have Michal instead?"
 - B. "Who am I that I should become the king's son-in-law?"
 - C. "I already have a wife."
 - D. "I don't want Merab."
 - E. None of the above
18. **After David declined Saul's first offer of a wife, Merab was instead given to ____.** (v19)
- A. Uriah the Hittite
 - B. Adriel the Meholathite
 - C. Achan of Jericho
 - D. Samuel
 - E. A commander in the army
19. **Which of Saul's daughters loved David?** (v20)
- A. Merab
 - B. Athaliah
 - C. Basemath
 - D. Aziah
 - E. Michal
20. **When Saul was told that his daughter was in love with David, this thing ____ him.** (v20)
- A. angered
 - B. puzzled
 - C. annoyed
 - D. pleased
 - E. comforted
21. **Why did David have two chances to become Saul's son-in-law?** (v18-21)
- A. David was adopted twice by Saul – once for playing the harp and once for killing Goliath.
 - B. Saul offered both Merab & Michal to David
 - C. Saul offered a second daughter after David said he didn't like the first daughter.
 - D. Saul offered both Merab and Basemath to David hoping David would have many children.
 - E. The first wife died after marrying David
22. **Why did Saul offer a second daughter in marriage to David?** (v21)
- A. She and David loved each other.
 - B. He thought he could talk her into assassinating David.
 - C. The man she was betrothed to would be jealous of David.
 - D. She would be a snare to David.
 - E. Saul wanted David around the palace more
23. **What was David's reaction to the price Saul set for his daughter becoming David's bride?** (v 24-25)
- A. David was pleased and met the price
 - B. David was outraged that Saul would sell his daughter
 - C. David thought the dowry was too high so refused to pay it
 - D. David immediately paid 200 Philistines for their foreskins
 - E. David thought the price too low for the king's daughter

24. **What is the real reason Saul set a price of 100 Philistine foreskins for his daughter's hand in marriage?** (v25)
- A. Saul thought his daughter was worth this dowry
 - B. Saul wanted to intimidate the Philistines
 - C. To take revenge on Saul's enemies
 - D. So David would fall by the Philistines' hands
 - E. It was a customary bridal price
25. **Who remained David's enemy continually?** (v29)
- A. Abishai, ruler of the Philistines
 - B. Achish, ruler of Amalek
 - C. Goliath
 - D. Michal
 - E. Saul

1 Samuel 19

1. **When Saul told Jonathan and all his servants to kill David, what did Jonathan do?** (v1-2)
 - A. Told David to be on his guard and to hide himself
 - B. Plotted with Michal to poison David's drink
 - C. Made plans to ambush David
 - D. Did nothing
 - E. Did as his father had instructed

2. **Jonathan told David, "Saul my father _____ kill you."** (v1-2)
 - A. would never
 - B. seeks to
 - C. would like to
 - D. knows it would be wrong
 - E. knows I want to

3. **Why did Jonathan go out to the field with his father Saul?** (v3-5)
 - A. To plot David's murder
 - B. To get information from David
 - C. To speak to his father about David
 - D. To murder his father and usurp the throne
 - E. To pray over his father's evil heart

4. **What did Jonathan tell his father Saul about David?** (v4-5)
 - A. "David...has not sinned against you and his deeds have brought good."
 - B. "David took your life in his hands when he killed the Philistine."
 - C. "The LORD won a great victory for all Israel, and you saw it and were furious."
 - D. "Why then would you sin against a guilty man like David by killing him with cause?"
 - E. "Why would you do this wicked thing in Israel?"

5. **How did Saul respond to Jonathan's voice?** (v6)
 - A. He said that Jonathan was a disloyal son
 - B. Saul swore that David would not be put to death
 - C. He still vowed to kill David
 - D. A and C above
 - E. None of the above, Saul did not listen

6. **What happened after David went back into Saul's presence?** (v7-8)
 - A. David went out and fought with the Philistines
 - B. David struck with a great blow so the Philistines fled before him
 - C. There was war again
 - D. All of the above
 - E. A and C above

7. **While David was playing the lyre, Saul sought to _____.** (v9-10)
 - A. pin David to the wall with his spear
 - B. run over David with his chariot
 - C. get Abner to assassinate David
 - D. drop a millstone on David's head
 - E. make David king in Israel

8. **Which of the following is true regarding the time David eluded Saul as Saul drove his spear into a wall?** (v9-10)
- A. Saul had been sitting in David's house with his spear in his hand
 - B. David fled to Samuel at Ramah
 - C. An harmful spirit came upon Saul
 - D. David's wife Merabl told David he would be killed if he didn't run
 - E. Saul was sorrowful he had harmed David
9. **What did Saul send men to David's house to do?** (v11)
- A. Watch the house
 - B. Take Michal as a hostage
 - C. Kill David in the morning
 - D. A and C above
 - E. A and B above
10. **Who warned David that he needed to escape?** (v11)
- A. Samuel
 - B. Jonathan
 - C. Michal
 - D. The LORD
 - E. an Angel of the Lord
11. **How did David flee and escape from his house?** (v12)
- A. Through a hole in the roof thatch
 - B. Through the window
 - C. Through a tunnel in the floor
 - D. By disguising himself as Saul
 - E. Hiding under some wheat on the roof
12. **What did Michal put in the bed to trick Saul's men?** (v13)
- A. Pillows arranged to look like a body
 - B. A pile of timber wood with some hyssop
 - C. An image with a pillow of goats' hair on it
 - D. A lamb she had slaughtered the night before
 - E. She herself lay in the bed
13. **When Saul sent men to take David, Michal said that ____.** (v14)
- A. David had escaped last night
 - B. David was sick
 - C. David had fled to Nob
 - D. David never came home
 - E. A and C above
14. **After Michal fooled the men Saul sent to take David, what did Saul say?**(v13-17)
- A. "Michal, our plan is working perfectly – David is now on the run."
 - B. "You fools! This idol with goat hair looks nothing like David."
 - C. "David my son, I will not try to harm you again."
 - D. "Why have you deceived me thus and let my enemy go, so that he has escaped?"
 - E. "How could you have done this to me, my daughter?"
15. **What did Michal tell her father that David had said to her before he escaped?** (v17)
- A. "If Saul kills me, he will turn on you."
 - B. "Let me go. Why should I kill you?"
 - C. "Your father has done nothing but treat me poorly."
 - D. "If you let me get away, I will return for you after I've killed Saul."
 - E. "Kiss me before I leave."

16. **To whom did David go after fleeing from Saul's men?** (v18)
- A. Jonathan
 - B. Michal
 - C. Samuel
 - D. Ahitub
 - E. None of the above
17. **What did Saul do when David fled to Naioth at Ramah?** (v20)
- A. Hurlled his spear at Jonathan
 - B. Sent messengers to take David
 - C. Sent messengers to talk to David
 - D. Killed Michal
 - E. Went after David all by himself
18. **Because of what Saul did in Naioth at Ramah, 1 Samuel 19 records that it was said, "_____"** (v24)
- A. Saul has killed his thousands, and David his ten thousands.
 - B. Is Saul also among the prophets?
 - C. Saul has used a witch to call Samuel from the dead.
 - D. Saul's son Jonathan must surely be next in line to become king.
 - E. Saul is a madman and doesn't deserve to be king.
19. **What happened to Saul and his men when they attempted to take David?** (v20-24)
- A. Saul and his army died
 - B. Saul's men prophesied
 - C. Saul prophesied
 - D. B and C above
 - E. A and B above

1 Samuel 20

- Who asked, "What is my sin before your father, that he seeks my life?" (v1)**
 - Jonathan
 - Saul
 - David
 - Michal
 - None of the above
- Who said, "Far from it! You shall not die. Behold, my father does nothing either great or small without disclosing it to me." (v2)**
 - Jonathan
 - Saul
 - David
 - Michal
 - None of the above
- David vowed and said to Jonathan, "Your father knows well that I have ____." (v3)**
 - lied to him
 - killed Goliath
 - married Michal
 - found favor in your eyes
 - killed a lion and a bear
- Why does David feel that Saul would not let Jonathan know of his plan to kill David? (v3)**
 - Saul wants to surprise Jonathan
 - Lest Jonathan be grieved
 - Jonathan might kill Saul
 - Jonathan might try and stop Saul
 - The text doesn't say
- David said to Jonathan that, truly as the LORD lives there is but a step between David and _____. (v3)**
 - being king
 - death
 - great riches
 - being a shepherd again
 - Jonathan
- On what occasion was David supposed to sit at table with the king? (v5)**
 - The New Moon
 - Passover
 - Feast of Tabernacles
 - Celebration of Purim
 - Hanukkah
- If the king misses David at a certain meal, David wants Jonathan to tell his father that David _____. (v6)**
 - is fighting the Philistines
 - is ceremonially unclean
 - has gone to Bethlehem
 - has business in Gath
 - has run away

8. **What response to David's absence does he expect if Saul is determined to harm him?** (v7)
- A. If Saul is angry
 - B. If Saul says, "Very well."
 - C. If Saul throws his spear at Jonathan
 - D. If Saul says, "Now we'll have leftovers!"
 - E. None of the above
9. **Jonathan said, "If I knew that it was determined by my father that _____ should come to you, would I not tell you?"** (v9)
- A. the kingship
 - B. harm
 - C. the ark of the LORD
 - D. Samuel from the grave
 - E. Michal
10. **Jonathan said to David, "But should it please my father to do you harm, the Lord do so to Jonathan and more also if I do not _____."** (v13)
- A. disclose it to you and send you away
 - B. succeed in changing his mind
 - C. kill him first
 - D. turn him over to the Philistines
 - E. kill you in a fast manner
11. **Along with showing Jonathan the steadfast love of the Lord, what did Jonathan ask David to do?** (v14-15)
- A. to take care of Jonathan's sister, Michal
 - B. to not cut off his steadfast love from Jonathan's house
 - C. to kill Abner, the leader of Saul's army
 - D. to come the New Moon Festival
 - E. to love the Lord all the days of David's life
12. **Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David, saying, _____.** (v16)
- A. "May Goliath's people forever be servants of Israel."
 - B. "May my father change his mind about harming David."
 - C. "May the Lord take vengeance on David's enemies."
 - D. "May Jonathan and David reign together for many years."
 - E. "May David follow the Lord's will"
13. **Jonathan said to David, "Tomorrow is the new moon, you will be missed, because _____."** (v18)
- A. you are loved
 - B. your seat will be empty
 - C. you tell the best stories
 - D. your replacement is unfit
 - E. you sit right beside Saul
14. **Where did Jonathan instruct David to hide during the feast?** (v19)
- A. At Gilgal
 - B. Beside the stone heap
 - C. At Deborah's Palm
 - D. Under a pomegranate tree in Migron
 - E. At Samuel's house

15. **Which of the following would be Jonathan's signal to David?** (v20)
- A. Shoot three arrows
 - B. Throw five smooth stones
 - C. Build an altar
 - D. Hurl his spear
 - E. Yell, 'caw caw' three times
16. **If there was no danger, Jonathan would say to the boy with him, ____.** (v21)
- A. "The spear is beyond you."
 - B. "Fetch five more smooth stones."
 - C. "Look, the arrows are to this side of you."
 - D. "You have found favor with my father."
 - E. "Set fire to the altar."
17. **What would Jonathan say to the boy if the Lord had sent David away?** (v22)
- A. "You are the son of a perverse and rebellious woman."
 - B. "Look, the arrows are beyond you."
 - C. "The spear must travel with the wind."
 - D. "Fetch me five more smooth stones."
 - E. "Pour water on the altar."
18. **Where did the king sit, as at other times, at the new moon meal?** (v25)
- A. At the head of the table
 - B. By the wall, Jonathan sat opposite him
 - C. To the right of the head of the table
 - D. Next to David, so that he might kill him with a hidden knife.
 - E. The King sat wherever he pleased
19. **Which of the following statements is true regarding the seating arrangement at the new moon meal?** (v25)
- A. David sat next to Abner
 - B. Abner, Jonathan, and David all sat opposite Saul
 - C. Abner sat by Saul's side, but David's place was empty
 - D. Jonathan and Abner both sat next to Saul
 - E. Abner sat by Saul's side, but Michal's place was empty
20. **Why did Saul not say anything about David being gone from the meal? He thought _____** (v26)
- A. David had made a Nazirite vow
 - B. David was offering sacrifices to the LORD
 - C. David was not clean
 - D. David's father had died
 - E. David had decided to have the meal with Michal
21. **On the second day, what did Saul ask Jonathan?** (v27)
- A. "Why do you suppose that Michal has allowed David to escape my sight?"
 - B. "Why is Samuel not at the Feast? He must offer sacrifices to the LORD."
 - C. "Is David in Bethlehem observing a sacrifice with his family?"
 - D. "Why has not the son of Jesse come to the meal, either yesterday or today?"
 - E. "When would you like to be king, Jonathan?"

22. **Jonathan answered that David earnestly asked leave to go to _____ and attend a sacrifice with his brothers.** (v28)
- A. Gath
 - B. Samuel
 - C. Bethlehem
 - D. Jerusalem
 - E. Hebron
23. **What did Saul say to Jonathan after Jonathan explained why David was gone?** (v30)
- A. "Why does David need to inquire of Samuel?"
 - B. "You also are trying to usurp my throne!"
 - C. "David will be king because of your actions!"
 - D. "You are as crafty and deceitful as a serpent!"
 - E. "You son of a perverse, rebellious woman!"
24. **After Saul's anger was kindled against Jonathan, what was Jonathan's response?** (v32)
- A. "Why should David be put to death?"
 - B. "You're the king; do what you want."
 - C. "Why are you hiding that spear?"
 - D. "Please just finish your meal."
 - E. "Don't speak about my mother that way!"
25. **What did Saul do to Jonathan when Jonathan asked him what David had done?** (v33)
- A. Sent Jonathan to his relatives in Gibeah
 - B. Hurling his spear at him to strike him
 - C. Charged at him with a sword
 - D. Had him put in the stockade
 - E. Took away Jonathan's right to the throne
26. **What did Jonathan tell the boy when the boy had gathered the arrows?** (v40)
- A. "Go and carry them to the city."
 - B. "Do not tell my father where David is."
 - C. "Hurry, run to the palace!"
 - D. All of the above.
 - E. None of the above.
27. **As soon as the boy had gone, David rose and he and Jonathan kissed one another and wept with one another _____.** (v41)
- A. Jonathan weeping the most
 - B. David weeping the most
 - C. and made plans to share the throne
 - D. then both went into town together
 - E. and swore to see each other again
28. **Jonathan said to David, "Go in peace, because we have sworn both of us in the name of the Lord, saying, 'The Lord shall be between _____.'" (v42)**
- A. me and you
 - B. my offspring and your offspring
 - C. you and Saul's family
 - D. A and C above
 - E. A and B above

1 Samuel 21

1. **David went to Nob and met Ahimelech the priest. Trembling, Ahimelech asked David:** (v1)
 - A. "Where is Jonathon?"
 - B. "Why are you alone?"
 - C. "Aren't you the one who killed Goliath?"
 - D. "Are you hungry?"
 - E. "Where is Saul?"

2. **David told Ahimelech that he was charged with a matter from the king and that ____.** (v2)
 - A. no one was to know anything about it
 - B. Jonathan would soon join him
 - C. Saul wanted David to be the next king
 - D. Ahimelech should serve David rather than all Israel
 - E. Ahimelech should give David anything he requested

3. **David claimed to Ahimelech that he made an appointment with the young men for a certain place and he asked for ____.** (v2-3)
 - A. a message sent to Saul
 - B. more men for the mission
 - C. five trumpets, five jars, and five torches
 - D. five loaves of bread
 - E. gold and weapons

4. **Ahimelech offered holy bread to David, but only if David's men ____.** (v4)
 - A. had kept themselves from women
 - B. would come to Nob to eat it
 - C. would use ceremonial utensils
 - D. ate the ordinary bread first
 - E. prayed before they ate it

5. **Ahimelech gave David holy bread; the bread of the Presence, which is removed from before the Lord, to be replaced by ____ on the day it is taken away.** (v6)
 - A. burnt offerings
 - B. Goliath's sword
 - C. hot bread
 - D. five loaves and two small fish
 - E. A and C

6. **Doeg the Edomite was detained before the LORD. Doeg was ____.** (v7)
 - A. butler
 - B. the captain of Saul's army
 - C. chief of Saul's herdsmen
 - D. Saul's chief winetaster
 - E. a priest

7. **David asked Ahimelech for a spear and a sword. David claimed he had not brought one because ____.** (v8)
 - A. the king's business required haste
 - B. at first he didn't need a weapon
 - C. he was fleeing from Saul
 - D. he had forgotten his own weapon
 - E. he had given it to Jonathan

8. **Ahimelech offered the sword of Goliath the Philistine which was wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod. David accepted it, saying:** (v9)
- A. I will return it after ten days
 - B. "But it is too big for me."
 - C. "Will Goliath mind if I use it?"
 - D. "I'm glad you cleaned the blood off of it! lck!"
 - E. "There is none like it."
9. **David fled from Saul and went to Achish king of Gath. The servants of Achish recognized David as the one in the song, 'Saul has struck down his thousands, ____.'** (v10-11)
- A. but David killed Goliath
 - B. and David his ten thousands
 - C. but David is Israel's new king
 - D. and David helped him
 - E. and one Day David will kill Saul
10. **Because David was afraid of Achish king of Gath, he pretended to be insane and made marks on the doors of the gate and ____.** (v12-13)
- A. let his spittle run down his beard
 - B. crying out and cutting himself with stones
 - C. talking to himself
 - D. pretending to see visions
 - E. wearing a man bun
11. **Achish thought David was mad. He asked his servants, " ____ that you have brought this fellow to behave as a madman in my presence?"** (v14-15)
- A. Is my army in such poor shape
 - B. Are there no prisons
 - C. Do I lack madmen
 - D. Are you crazy
 - E. Why is it

1 Samuel 22

1. **Where did David escape to at the beginning of chapter 22?** (v1)
 - A. Behind a tree
 - B. The desert of Ziph
 - C. With Ahimelech in Nob
 - D. Mizpah
 - E. The cave of Adullam

2. **About how many men joined David at this place?** (v2)
 - A. 150 men
 - B. 300 men
 - C. 400 men
 - D. 575 men
 - E. Text doesn't say

3. **When David escaped to the cave of Adullam, who gathered there with him?** (v2)
 - A. Philistines, Moabites, and Edomites
 - B. All the priests from Nob
 - C. His family and everyone who was in distress, debt, or bitter in soul
 - D. Saul's household and all those who were in debt or discontented
 - E. B & C

4. **When David went to Mizpah of Moab, what did David ask of the king of Moab to do until David knew what God would do for him?** (v3)
 - A. let David stay with the king and protect him
 - B. let David's father and mother come and stay with the king
 - C. let Saul's family come and stay with the king
 - D. let David's followers come and stay with king
 - E. let the king's men join David in the fight against Saul

5. **With whom did David leave his parents?** (v3-4)
 - A. King Saul
 - B. Achish, the priest
 - C. Ahimelech the priest
 - D. The king of Moab
 - E. Achish, king of Gath

6. **How long did David's family stay in Moab?** (v4)
 - A. Until Saul died
 - B. As long as Saul continued to pursue David
 - C. Until David became king of Israel
 - D. All the time that David was in the stronghold
 - E. Text doesn't say

7. **David departed because the prophet Gad said, _____. (v5)**
 - A. "You can no longer defend yourself here."
 - B. "The King of Moab no longer looks favorably on you."
 - C. "Do not remain in the stronghold; depart, and go into the land of Judah."
 - D. "Go, attack the Philistines and save Keilah."
 - E. "You must fight against Saul."

8. **Who told David to return to Judah?** (v5)
A. Ahimelech, the priest
B. The prophet Gad
C. Jonathan, his friend
D. His parents
E. The king of Moab
9. **David and his men departed and _____.** (v5-6)
A. went to the forest of Hereth
B. attacked the Philistines and saved Keilah
C. fought Saul and his army at the hill of Gibeah
D. returned to their homes and livelihoods
E. got David's parents from the king
10. **To whom did Saul speak while he was sitting at Gibeah under the tamarisk tree?** (v6-7)
A. The priests from Nob
B. His servants who stood about him
C. Abner son of Ner
D. The son of Jesse
E. Ahimelech
11. **Who told Saul that David visited Ahimelech?** (v9)
A. Ahitub
B. Achish of Gath
C. Doeg the Edomite
D. Jonathan
E. Abner
12. **What did Saul say Ahimelech did?** (v13)
A. Conspired against Saul
B. Provided bread for David
C. Provided a sword for David
D. Inquired of God for David
E. All of the Above
13. **Ahimelech answered the king saying, "Who among all your servants is so faithful as _____?"** (v13-14)
A. David
B. I am, a priest of the most high God
C. Jonathan your son
D. Jesse, father of your servant David
E. You, my king
14. **How does Ahimelech defend himself when Saul says he betrayed Saul?** (v14-15)
A. He says he had inquired of God for David before
B. He prophesies that Saul will lose the throne
C. He denies talking to David
D. He says David threatened his family
E. He says that David threatened him
15. **Who did Saul order the guard to kill after he talked to Ahimelech?** (v16-17)
A. David and his family
B. The people of Gibeah
C. The priests of the LORD
D. The people of Bethlehem
E. Ahimelech only

16. **Despite Saul's orders, the servants of the king would not _____.** (v17)
A. put out their hand to strike the priests of the Lord
B. help imprison the priests of the LORD
C. prophesy in the name of the LORD
D. raise an army in the name of the LORD
E. strike the king's son-in-law
17. **Upon Saul's orders, Doeg the Edomite killed eighty-five _____.** (v18-19)
A. men, women, and children and put the sword to the city of Nob
B. soldiers and put the sword to the city of Nob
C. of David's men and put the sword to the city of Nob
D. persons who wore the linen ephod and put to the sword the city of Nob
E. None of the above, Doeg could not kill the priests either
18. **Who killed the 85 priests and the whole city of Nob?** (v18-19)
A. Saul's guards
B. Doeg the Edomite
C. David's soldiers
D. Abiathar
E. Goliath
19. **Who escaped the killing of the priests at Nob?** (v20)
A. Abiathar
B. Ahimelech
C. Doeg
D. David
E. Abimelech
20. **According to David, who was responsible for the death of all the persons of Ahimelech's father's house?** (v22)
A. Abiathar
B. Saul
C. David
D. The people of Nob
E. All of the above
21. **Where did David tell Abiathar to stay after the killing of Abiathar's family?** (v23)
A. With Saul
B. With David
C. In the cave of Adullam
D. In Jerusalem
E. At the stronghold

1 Samuel 23

1. **What was told to David at the beginning of chapter 22?** (v1)
 - A. "People are leaving because of famine."
 - B. "The Philistines...are robbing the threshing floors."
 - C. "They had turned against God."
 - D. "Saul is attacking us."
 - E. "The Lord is with you."

2. **Who did David inquire of before helping Keilah?** (v2)
 - A. Samuel
 - B. The LORD
 - C. Gad
 - D. Jonathan
 - E. Saul

3. **When David discovered that the Philistines were fighting against Keilah, what did he do?** (v2)
 - A. immediately attacked defenseless Philistine cities.
 - B. helped the Philistines fight against Keilah.
 - C. inquired of the Lord, saying, "Shall I go and attack these Philistines?"
 - D. inquired of his men, saying, "Shall we go and attack these Philistines?"
 - E. David did nothing

4. **How did David's men feel about going against the Philistines and going to Keilah?** (v3)
 - A. Angry
 - B. Afraid
 - C. Excited
 - D. Disappointed
 - E. Joyous

5. **What did David and his men do at Keilah?** (v5)
 - A. Fought with the Philistines.
 - B. Took the Philistines livestock.
 - C. Struck the Philistines with a great blow
 - D. David saved the inhabitants of Keilah
 - E. All of the above

6. **What did Abiathar have in his hand when he fled to David?** (v6)
 - A. The sword of Goliath
 - B. The Ark of the Covenant
 - C. Saul's armor
 - D. An ephod
 - E. A bow

7. **Why did Saul think he could catch David in Keilah?** (v7)
 - A. David was in a town with gates and bars
 - B. God told Saul to attack
 - C. David's men had deserted him
 - D. Samuel told Saul to capture him there
 - E. David was surrendering to Saul

8. **Why did Saul summon all the people to war and go down to Keilah?** (v8)
- A. to besiege David and his men
 - B. to join forces with David and his men
 - C. to besiege David alone
 - D. to negotiate with David and his men
 - E. to fight against the Philistines
9. **How did David find out God's will about staying in Keilah?** (v9)
- A. He asked Abiathar to bring the ephod
 - B. David consulted wise men of Israel
 - C. David made a sacrifice
 - D. David asked Samuel's advice
 - E. David prayed to God
10. **When David inquired of the LORD regarding Keilah, the LORD told him Saul would come to Keilah and the citizens of Keilah would _____.** (v9-12)
- A. fight against Saul
 - B. kill David before Saul arrived
 - C. surrender David to Saul
 - D. imprison David
 - E. fight with David
11. **After learning the citizens of Keilah would surrender him to Saul, what did David and his men do?** (v13)
- A. waited for Saul to arrive at Keilah
 - B. attacked Keilah, killing all men, women, children and livestock
 - C. forced the citizens from the city and shored up the defenses of Keilah
 - D. left Keilah and went wherever they could go
 - E. stayed in Keilah and accepted their fate
12. **About how many men left Keilah with David?** (v13)
- A. 200
 - B. 400
 - C. 600
 - D. 800
 - E. 900
13. **What did Saul do while David stayed in the strongholds in the wilderness and the hill country of the wilderness of Ziph?** (v14)
- A. Saul sought him every day, but God did not give him into his hand
 - B. Saul returned to his home to wait until he received accurate information about David
 - C. Saul fought the Philistines in several battles
 - D. Saul repented and decided to let David live in peace.
 - E. Saul found David at the stronghold
14. **What did David learn while he was in the wilderness of Ziph at Horesh?** (v15)
- A. he fought and killed Goliath
 - B. he hid from Saul in a cave
 - C. he received help from Ahimelech
 - D. he learned that Saul had come out to take his life
 - E. he found out that Jonathan had died
15. **Who visited David at Horesh to strengthen him?** (v16)
- A. David's parents
 - B. Samuel
 - C. Ahimelech
 - D. Jonathan
 - E. David's brothers

16. **What did David and Jonathan do at Horesh?** (v18)
- A. fought about Saul
 - B. made a covenant before the LORD
 - C. hunted and feasted together
 - D. fought against Saul together
 - E. Jonathan joined David's forces
17. **Who told Saul where David was hiding?** (v19-20)
- A. The Ziphites
 - B. The people of Keilah
 - C. Jonathan
 - D. The Moabites
 - E. A bunch of tattle tales
18. **Where did the Ziphites say David was hiding?** (v24)
- A. The Desert of Ziph
 - B. The Desert of Maon
 - C. Gath
 - D. Keilah
 - E. strongholds at Horesh
19. **What did the message say that Saul received just as he was about to attack David?** (v27)
- A. The Philistines had made a raid on the land
 - B. Jonathan needed Saul in Jerusalem
 - C. David was made king in Judah
 - D. David had escaped to Moab
 - E. God told Saul that he was doing wrong
20. **Why was that place called The Rock of Escape?** (v28)
- A. David met Jonathan
 - B. The Ziphites betrayed Saul
 - C. David cut off part of Saul's robe
 - D. Saul left David to fight the Philistines
 - E. Saul escaped the Philistines
21. **Where did David live after escaping Saul?** (v29)
- A. Desert of Ziph
 - B. Valley of Elah
 - C. Forest of Hereth
 - D. strongholds of En Gedi
 - E. Jerusalem

1 Samuel 24

1. **What had Saul been doing just prior to being told that David was in the wilderness of Engedi?** (v1)
 - A. Following the Ammonites
 - B. Following the Philistines
 - C. Worshiping in Shiloh
 - D. Worshiping in Jerusalem
 - E. Inquiring of the Lord

2. **Where did Saul seek David?** (v2)
 - A. In front of the Wildgoats' Rocks
 - B. The Strongholds of the Shepherds
 - C. The Forest of Hereth
 - D. The Valley of the Philistines
 - E. In his home town

3. **How many men did Saul choose to seek David and his men?** (v2)
 - A. 600
 - B. 3,000
 - C. 1,500
 - D. 85
 - E. 500

4. **Why did Saul enter a cave when he came to the sheepfolds by the way?** (v3)
 - A. to look for David
 - B. to relieve himself
 - C. to camp for the night
 - D. to find shelter for his sheep
 - E. to look for clues

5. **When Saul came into the cave David was in, what did David's men believe?** (v4)
 - A. God had given David's enemy into his hands
 - B. Saul would kill David
 - C. David should forgive Saul
 - D. now was the time for peace talks
 - E. David could now slip out of Saul's hand

6. **What did David do to Saul while he was relieving himself in the cave?** (v4)
 - A. threatened Saul
 - B. entrapped Saul in the cave
 - C. killed Saul
 - D. cut off a corner of Saul's robe
 - E. nothing, David couldn't do anything to the Lord's anointed

7. **What happened to David's heart after he interacted with Saul?** (v5)
 - A. his heart felt victorious
 - B. his heart struck him
 - C. his heart was afraid
 - D. his heart was angered
 - E. his heart gave out within him

8. **Why did David's heart do this?** (v6)
 A. what he had done made him look cowardly
 B. Saul was the LORD's anointed and David had moved against him
 C. what he had done broke his covenant with Jonathan
 D. Abiathar had warned him not to do this
 E. David felt bad about killing Saul
9. **Why did David not permit his men to attack Saul in the cave? Because....** (v6-7)
 A. Saul's men would then kill them.
 B. Saul was the LORD's anointed.
 C. David was the only one who could kill Saul.
 D. David was afraid of Saul.
 E. It was kinda rude to attack someone while they were... relieving themselves.
10. **After cutting off a corner of Saul's robe, David persuaded his men...** (v7)
 A. to not attack Saul
 B. to attack Saul
 C. to leave the cave another way
 D. to return their own homes
 E. to surrender to Saul
11. **What did David call out to Saul once he had left the cave?** (v8)
 A. "Ha ha ha you can't catch me!"
 B. "Coward! Come at me and fight like a man."
 C. "Please give me Michal back, if you ever considered me a son."
 D. "My lord the king!"
 E. "Choose one man and if I win you will be my servants, but if he wins I will be your servant."
12. **David asked why Saul believed the words of men, what were these men saying?** (v9)
 A. 'Behold, David seeks your harm.'
 B. 'David is defying God.'
 C. 'Jonathan will give the kingdom to David'
 D. 'David serves the Philistine.'
 E. 'David wants to marry your other daughter too.'
13. **David showed Saul the piece of the robe David had cut off and said, ____.** (v11)
 A. "there is no wrong or treason in my hands."
 B. "I will take more than your robe next time."
 C. "I will take your place as king."
 D. "Forgive me for dishonoring you."
 E. "See? I could have killed you."
14. **Even though David refused to hurt Saul, who did David say would be a judge between him and Saul?** (v12)
 A. his soldiers
 B. the priests of the LORD
 C. David's wives
 D. the LORD
 E. Jonathan
15. **David's hand would not be against Saul because of a proverb that says '_____.'** (v12-13)
 A. From evildoers come evil thoughts
 B. Do to others as you'd have them do to you
 C. A dog returns to its own vomit
 D. No hand will touch God's anointed
 E. Out of the wicked comes wickedness

16. **David challenged Saul's actions, saying, "_____"** (v14-15)
- A. After whom has the king of Israel come out? After whom do you pursue? After a dead dog! After a flea!
 - B. Against whom has the king of Israel come out? You know I could have killed you in the cave!
 - C. Don't you know that I am more righteous than you? Why do you keep pursuing me?
 - D. Why do you pursue me? You will only find yourself fighting against God.
 - E. Why do you do these things to me? Let me come home!
17. **After David had finished speaking, what did Saul do?** (v16)
- A. attacked David
 - B. lifted his voice and wept aloud
 - C. called David a coward and trickster
 - D. vowed to shame David before his followers
 - E. worshiped the Lord
18. **Saul recognized David's voice and said David was more _____ than Saul.**(v17)
- A. evil
 - B. wicked
 - C. fearful of the Lord
 - D. righteous
 - E. kingly
19. **What did Saul ask that the LORD do?** (v19)
- A. protect his family from David
 - B. reward David
 - C. prevent David from becoming king of Israel
 - D. strike David dead on the spot
 - E. kill Saul and make David king
20. **What did Saul make David swear to him and then leave?** (v21-22)
- A. not cut off Saul's offspring and not destroy Saul's name out of his father's house
 - B. to treat Michal well after Saul returned her back to David as his wife
 - C. kill all of Saul's sons and be a great king of Israel
 - D. to return home with Saul and be like a son to him
 - E. to not be king and let Jonathan rule after Saul

1 Samuel 25

1. **What did Israel do when Samuel died?** (v1)
 - A. Rejoiced
 - B. Fasted and prayed
 - C. Mourned
 - D. Appointed a new judge
 - E. Made David king

2. **How wealthy was Nabal?** (v2)
 - A. He owned 10,000 sheep and 100 camels
 - B. He owned 3,000 sheep and 1,000 goats
 - C. He owned 100 cattle and 50 goats
 - D. He owned land but few cattle
 - E. He owned 1,000 acres of land

3. **Nabal lived in Carmel and was a _____** (v2-3)
 - A. Benjamite
 - B. Calebite
 - C. Levite
 - D. Edomite
 - E. Danite

4. **How was Abigail described?** (v3)
 - A. discerning and beautiful
 - B. smart and gentle
 - C. kind but plain to look at
 - D. plain to look at but smart
 - E. the whole package

5. **How was Nabal described?** (v3)
 - A. handsome and mean
 - B. kind and smart
 - C. surly and mean
 - D. strong and wise
 - E. harsh and badly behaved

6. **What was Nabal doing when David's men went to him?** (v4)
 - A. threshing grain
 - B. worshiping an idol
 - C. shearing sheep
 - D. milking goats
 - E. having a feast

7. **How many young men did David send to Nabal?** (v5)
 - A. 10
 - B. 1000
 - C. 25
 - D. 400
 - E. 4

8. **What did David's young men tell Nabal about his shepherds?** (v7)
A. They had done the shepherds no harm
B. They had mistreated the shepherds
C. The shepherds had done well to them
D. The shepherds had mistreated them
E. The shepherds had joined them
9. **Why did David send ten young men to Nabal when he was shearing sheep?** (v4-8)
A. To threaten Nabal and demand he pay tribute to David
B. To see if Nabal would rebel against Saul with him
C. To ask Nabal if he would give them whatever was at hand
D. To deliver some food and provisions to Nabal
E. To ask Nabal to give him Abigail
10. **When David's men asked Nabal for supplies, what did Nabal ask?** (v10)
A. "Is not David my enemy?"
B. "Who is David?"
C. "Will Saul not kill me for helping David?"
D. "Will not my men tell Saul where you are?"
E. "Will you reward me when you are king?"
11. **What did David say when he heard Nabal's rude response?** (v12-13)
A. "Pray for him."
B. "May God curse him!"
C. "May God protect him."
D. "Every man strap on his sword!"
E. "Let us go ask someone else."
12. **About how many men did David take to attack Nabal?** (v13)
A. 150
B. 400
C. 325
D. 500
E. 200
13. **How many men stayed with the supplies while David went to attack Nabal?** (v13)
A. 150
B. 400
C. 325
D. 500
E. 200
14. **Who told Abigail what Nabal had said to David's men?** (v14)
A. Nathan the prophet
B. Abiathar the priest
C. one of David's men
D. one of David's servants
E. one of the young men
15. **The young man said David's men were _____ to them.** (v15-16)
A. very good
B. like brothers
C. horrible
D. bad
E. Godly advisors

16. **How did the young man describe Nabal?** (v17)
- A. such a worthless man that one cannot speak to him
 - B. a prophet no one listens to
 - C. a shepherd guarding his sheep
 - D. a godly man defending his king
 - E. a man without equal in Israel
17. **What did Abigail do for David?** (v18)
- A. she gave him loaves, skins of wine, already prepared sheep, parched grain, clusters of raisins, and cakes of figs
 - B. men for his army and sheepskin garments
 - C. many sheep, weapons, and donkeys
 - D. nothing, she would not help David
 - E. spoke to her husband and got Nabal to help him
18. **What did David intend to do to Nabal?** (v22)
- A. kill Nabal and enslave his men
 - B. kill every male who belonged to Nabal
 - C. make peace with Nabal
 - D. kill everyone in Nabal's family
 - E. kill all of Nabal's sheep
19. **In her speech to David, what did Abigail claim?** (v24)
- A. David was foolish to threaten Nabal
 - B. that all the guilt was hers
 - C. she argued with Nabal about feeding David
 - D. Nabal would kill Abigail for helping David
 - E. David would be king soon, so he didn't need the food
20. **When Abigail met with David, what did she say about Nabal?** (v 25)
- A. accused him of treating Nabal unfairly.
 - B. negotiated a peace treaty with him.
 - C. said that folly was with Nabal.
 - D. defended her husband's honor.
 - E. begged David to kill Nabal.
21. **Abigail told David that the LORD had restrained him from what?** (v26)
- A. harming innocent women and children
 - B. bloodguilt and from saving with his own hand
 - C. betrayal by his men
 - D. being found by Saul
 - E. doing wrong in His eyes
22. **What did Abigail ask David to do?** (v31)
- A. remember her
 - B. give Nabal a job when he became king
 - C. protect her from Nabal
 - D. leave the area
 - E. kill Saul and make Nabal king
23. **What did David do after listening to Abigail?** (v32-34)
- A. refused the food she had brought him
 - B. praised God and wished blessings on her
 - C. made a sacrifice to God
 - D. chased Nabal
 - E. turned back

24. **What did David say after he accepted Abigail's gift?** (v35)
A. "Go up in peace to your house. See, I have obeyed your voice, and I have granted your petition."
B. "Go home in peace. Please warn Nabal to never treat my men like that again."
C. "Go home, but know that we will take what we want whenever we want."
D. "Go home, but be afraid as I will avenge myself for the wrongs committed by Nabal."
E. "Go home, warn Nabal that I am still going to kill him."
25. **Why did Abigail not tell Nabal about meeting with David until the next day?** (v36)
A. Nabal refused to talk with her
B. Abigail did not go home
C. Nabal did not come home
D. Nabal was drunk
E. Abigail did not want to
26. **When Abigail told Nabal what she had done, what happened to him?** (v37)
A. he honored her with gifts
B. he deserted her
C. his heart died within him and he became as a stone
D. he beat her
E. he praised God that He had saved him from his folly
27. **After how many days did the Lord strike Nabal?** (v38)
A. 8
B. 9
C. 10
D. 11
E. 12
28. **What did David do when he heard that Nabal was dead?** (v39-40)
A. praised God and then sent word to Abigail, asking her to become his wife
B. cursed God for not allowing him to strike down his enemy Nabal
C. praised God and told Abigail that she was now in charge of Nabal's property
D. cursed God for allowing an innocent man to die
E. praised God and then left the area with the food Abigail had given him
29. **What did Abigail do after hearing David's request?** (v41-42)
A. wept bitterly and turned the messengers away
B. went with her five maids and became his wife
C. fled to her father's household
D. insulted the messengers and threatened them
E. ran away and told Saul where David was hiding
30. **Who were David's wives?** (v43)
A. Abigail and Ahinoam of Jezreel, as well as Saul's daughter Michal
B. Abigail and Ahinoam of Jezreel
C. Abigail and Saul's daughter Michal
D. Ahinoam of Jezreel and Saul's daughter Michal
E. David chose not to marry

1 Samuel 26

1. **Where did the Ziphites tell Saul that David was hiding? (v1)**
 - A. The hill of Hachilah
 - B. The strongholds of Engedi
 - C. Paltiel in Lachish
 - D. Bethlehem, south of Jerusalem
 - E. At the House of Jesse

2. **How many men did Saul choose to seek David? (v2)**
 - A. 2,000
 - B. 2,500
 - C. 3,000
 - D. 4,000
 - E. 4,500

3. **How did David know Saul had encamped on the hill of Hachilah? (v4)**
 - A. the Ziphites told him
 - B. he sent out spies who told him
 - C. God revealed it to him
 - D. Saul called out to him when he arrived
 - E. Jonathan warned him

4. **Where did Saul lie within the encampment? (v5)**
 - A. On a hilltop overlooking his army
 - B. With his army encamped around him
 - C. In front of his army's camp
 - D. In back of his army's camp
 - E. Among the troops

5. **Who was the commander of Saul's army? (v5)**
 - A. Jonathan
 - B. Abner son of Ner
 - C. Abishai son of Zeruiah
 - D. Achish of Gath
 - E. Paltiel son of Laish

6. **Who agreed to go with David down into the camp of Saul? (v6)**
 - A. Doeg the Edomite
 - B. Ahimelech the Hittite
 - C. Abishai son of Zeruiah
 - D. Abiathar the priest
 - E. Abner son of Ner

7. **While Saul lay sleeping within the encampment, where was his spear? (v7)**
 - A. In his tent
 - B. Under his bedding
 - C. Stuck in the ground at his head
 - D. With his commander, lying beside him
 - E. He didn't bring a spear

8. **What did Abishai offer to do when he and David went into Saul's camp?** (v8)
- A. sound his trumpet
 - B. kill Abner
 - C. pin Saul to the earth with his spear
 - D. bring back David's army
 - E. tie Saul's shoelaces together
9. **Why wouldn't David let Abishai hurt Saul?** (v9)
- A. It would wake up the whole camp
 - B. Saul was the LORD's anointed
 - C. God would strike Abner dead
 - D. Abner was waking up
 - E. David wanted to hurt Saul himself
10. **Which of the following statements is true regarding David going into Saul's camp on the hill of Hachilah?** (v6-9)
- A. Ahimelech the Hittite and Abishai son of Zeruah accompanied him
 - B. Abishai asked David, "Let me pin him to the ground. I will strike him twice."
 - C. David could not find Saul but did find Abner and the rest of Saul's soldiers
 - D. David was told, "God has given your enemy into your hand this day."
 - E. Abishai killed Saul with his spear.
11. **What did David take from Saul while he was at the camp?** (v12)
- A. His robe and his ring
 - B. His donkey and his spear
 - C. His water jug and arrows
 - D. His spear and his jar of water
 - E. Nothing
12. **Why didn't anyone wake up when David and Abishai came into the camp?** (v12)
- A. They were tired from traveling a long way
 - B. David was an able and quiet scout
 - C. A deep sleep from the Lord had fallen upon them
 - D. It was too dark for them to see David
 - E. They were hard sleepers
13. **What did David ask Abner from the other side of the hill?** (v15)
- A. "Why then have you not kept watch over your lord the king?"
 - B. "Who is it that you really serve?"
 - C. "Did you sleep well last night?"
 - D. "Do you know where your spear is?"
 - E. "Did you kill the Lord's anointed last night?"
14. **David refers to himself and Saul in the following way(s).** (v16-17)
- A. Saul as 'my lord the king'
 - B. David as the king's servant
 - C. Saul as Abner's lord
 - D. All of the above
 - E. A and B above
15. **What did David ask Saul from the other side of the hill?** (v18)
- A. "Why does my lord pursue after his servant
 - B. "What have I done?"
 - C. "What evil is on my hands?"
 - D. "Will you make me king?"
 - E. A, B, and C above

16. **David tells Saul that he's been driven from his share in the LORD's inheritance and has been told, _____.** (v 19)
- A. "Your inheritance is not in Israel."
 - B. "You are a weak and cowardly man."
 - C. "You are an impostor."
 - D. "Go, serve other gods."
 - E. "You should be king."
17. **What does David compare himself to?** (v20)
- A. rat
 - B. flea
 - C. rabbit
 - D. lion
 - E. dog
18. **On the hill of Hachilah, what does Saul say to David?** (v21)
- A. "I will destroy your family."
 - B. "I will give you Michal back."
 - C. "I won't rest until you're dead."
 - D. "I forgive you all you've done to me."
 - E. "I will no more do you harm"
19. **What else did Saul tell David on the hill of Hachilah?** (v21)
- A. "You have erred greatly."
 - B. "You have acted like a fool."
 - C. "I have considered your life precious today."
 - D. All of the above
 - E. None of the above
20. **According to David, the LORD rewards every man for ____.** (v23)
- A. his righteousness and faithfulness
 - B. offering sacrifices
 - C. not worshiping idols
 - D. praying
 - E. his foolishness
21. **What did David say the Lord had given him?** (v11-23)
- A. Saul's spear and water jug
 - B. an extra measure of faith
 - C. a renewed spirit
 - D. Saul into David's hand
 - E. The kingship
22. **Who did David say would deliver him out of all tribulation?** (v24)
- A. The Lord
 - B. Saul
 - C. David's men
 - D. Abner
 - E. Jonathan
23. **What does Saul predict will happen to David?** (v25)
- A. He would finally defeat him
 - B. David would do many things and succeed in them
 - C. My sons will defeat you
 - D. You'll lose your inheritance in Judah
 - E. The Lord would kill David

24. **After David sent Saul's spear and water jug back to Saul, what happened?** (v25)
- A. David and Saul returned together to Jerusalem
 - B. David and Saul prayed and sacrificed together
 - C. Saul attacked David before he could escape
 - D. David went his way, and Saul returned to his place
 - E. David attacked Saul and his army

1 Samuel 27

1. **Why did David escape to the land of the Philistines?** (v1)
 - A. To help the Philistines destroy Saul
 - B. So he wouldn't perish one day by the hand of Saul
 - C. Because of a covenant with Jonathan
 - D. His family was there
 - E. He wanted to scope out the land

2. **To whom did David go to in Gath?** (v2)
 - A. Jezreel
 - B. Agag
 - C. Achish
 - D. Abner
 - E. Jonathan

3. **Who went with David to Gath?** (v2-3)
 - A. his men, every man with his household, and his two wives
 - B. The people of Gibeah
 - C. Jonathan and Malchi-shua
 - D. The people of Keilah
 - E. Michal

4. **What did Saul do when he hear David was moving to Gath?** (v4)
 - A. He sent out scouts to find David
 - B. He forbade anyone to speak David's name
 - C. He invaded Gath
 - D. He no longer sought him
 - E. He asked Achish to hand David over

5. **When David moved to Gath, what did he request from Achish?** (v5)
 - A. To give him an army to invade Israel
 - B. To give him a place in one of the country towns
 - C. To give him a position in Achish's palace
 - D. To be trained for Achish's army
 - E. To aid him in defeating Saul

6. **What town in Gath was given to David to live in?** (v6)
 - A. Carmel
 - B. Jebus
 - C. Ziklag
 - D. Aphek
 - E. Gaza

7. **To whom did the city belong from that moment on?** (v6)
 - A. the kings of Judah
 - B. the Judahites
 - C. Achish
 - D. Shur
 - E. Egypt

8. **How long did David live in Philistine territory?** (v7)
A. Six months
B. Two years and three months
C. A year
D. A year and four months
E. A year and five months
9. **Who did David and his men raid when they lived in Ziklag?** (v8)
A. Geshurites, Girzites, and Amalekites
B. Edomites, Keilahites, and Moabites
C. Moabites, Benjamites, and Carmelites
D. Israelites, Moabites, and Amalekites
E. Danites, Edomites, and Calebites
10. **When David was living in Ziklag, what did he do when he attacked an area?** (v9)
A. He took the prisoners back to Achish
B. He would leave neither man nor woman alive
C. He gave all the cattle to Saul
D. He made his prisoners into his slaves
E. He would give all praise to the Lord
11. **What did David tell Achish that made him trust David?** (v8, 10)
A. That David had raided the Geshurites, the Girzites, or the Amalekites
B. That David wanted to live in the royal city with Achish
C. That David had left neither man nor woman alive
D. That David had raided Judah, Jerahmeel, or the Kenites
E. That David had killed Saul and his men
12. **When David attacked an area, he would kill all the men and women. What problem was David avoiding?** (v11)
A. If they remained alive, they might bring news to Gath what David had done
B. Since David took their animals, David avoided responsibility for feeding them by killing them
C. Achish would be upset if David did not follow his orders
D. These men and women would have complained a lot
E. David would not be held responsible for the towns they lived in
13. **How did David convince Achish of his loyalty to him?** (v10)
A. He brought him many slaves
B. He brought him many cattle
C. He lied about what places he attacked
D. He went to war with Achish
E. He brought Saul to Achish
14. **How did Achish come to feel about David while David lived in Ziklag?** (v12)
A. He distrusted David and watched him closely
B. He trusted David to always be his servant
C. He thought David was weak
D. He grew angry and imprisoned David
E. He loved David as his own son
15. **Why was Achish convinced that David would always be his servant?** (v12)
A. Because David practiced long and hard in the Philistine territory
B. Because David's actions had made him a stench to his people
C. Because David refused to eat sheep or cattle, forbidden animals in the Philistine religion
D. Because David's wives Ahinoam and Abigail loved living in the Philistine territory
E. Because David had become his son, and that made him heir

16. **What did Achish think about David?** (v12)

- A. Why should you live in the royal city with me?
- B. David had made himself an utter stench to his people Israel; therefore he shall always be my servant
- C. Where did you go raiding today?
- D. Why did you tell me Ahinoam and Abigail were your sisters and not your wives?
- E. David is like my own son, he will be my heir

1 Samuel 28

1. **When Achish planned to attack Israel, what did he expect David and his men to do? (v1)**
 - A. betray the Philistines.
 - B. defend Gath while Achish was away.
 - C. stay in Ziklag and avoid the battle.
 - D. go out with him in the army.
 - E. go out with Saul in the army

2. **What job did Achish give David? (v2)**
 - A. armorbearer for the king
 - B. Achish's bodyguard for life
 - C. hauling and protecting army supplies
 - D. leading the Philistine army against Israel
 - E. spy in Israel's army for Achish

3. **Samuel was buried in _____ his own city. (v3)**
 - A. Shiloh
 - B. Ramah
 - C. Beersheba
 - D. Jerusalem
 - E. Bethlehem

4. **Who had Saul put out of the land? (v3)**
 - A. Supporters of David
 - B. The priests
 - C. Mediums and the necromancers
 - D. Slaves
 - E. Giants

5. **Where did the Philistines encamp? Where did all Israel encamp? (v4)**
 - A. Shunem/Gilboa
 - B. Bethlehem/Aphek
 - C. Ziklag/Jebus
 - D. Maon/Ziph
 - E. Gath/Jerusalem

6. **What happened when Saul saw the army of the Philistines? (v5)**
 - A. Confident and his heart was sure of victory
 - B. Uncertain and his heart prayed to the Lord
 - C. Afraid and his heart trembled greatly
 - D. Betrayed and his heart was angry
 - E. Joyous and his heart longed for battle

7. **How did the Lord NOT answer Saul when Saul inquired of Him? (v6-7)**
 - A. Dreams
 - B. Urim
 - C. prophets
 - D. B and C
 - E. All of the Above

8. **How did Saul cover up the fact that it was he that was consulting a medium?** (v8)
A. He sent soldiers instead of going himself
B. He had the woman brought to him
C. He disguised himself and went at night
D. He arrested the woman and questioned her
E. He sent trusted advisors instead of going himself
9. **The woman who was a medium asked Saul ____.** (v9)
A. why he had banned the necromancers
B. how she'd be punished if she didn't help
C. why he was laying a trap for her life
D. when she could return to Israel
E. what he needed her to do
10. **What did Saul swear to the medium?** (v10)
A. no punishment shall come upon her
B. she'd be punished if she didn't help
C. he wasn't Saul
D. she could return to Israel
E. she would be richly rewarded
11. **Whom did Saul ask the medium to bring up?** (v11)
A. Saul's father
B. Abner
C. Nabal
D. Goliath
E. Samuel
12. **When did the medium realize who Saul was?** (v12)
A. When he came to her door
B. When he left
C. When he announced his name
D. When she saw Samuel
E. When the men with Saul told her
13. **What did the woman who was a medium accuse Saul of?** (v12)
A. Cheating her out of money
B. Deceiving her
C. Being unfaithful to the Lord
D. Harming David, the Lord's anointed
E. Keeping too many cattle
14. **What did Saul do when he realized the medium had brought up Samuel?** (v14)
A. He wept aloud
B. He bowed down
C. He ran from the house
D. He thanked God
E. He asked what the afterlife was like
15. **What reason did Saul give Samuel for disturbing and bringing Samuel up?** (v15)
A. He missed his wise counsel
B. He no longer trusted God
C. Abner suggested it
D. God had turned away from him
E. Jonathan suggested it

16. **What do dreams, Urim, and prophets have in common?** (v6, 15)
- A. These are all ways Saul used to communicate with Samuel
 - B. These are all ways in which Saul had not received an answer from the LORD
 - C. The LORD used these ways to tell Saul to consult a medium
 - D. All three are associated with the famous Israelite patriarch Joseph
 - E. These were forms of sacrifices
17. **Why did Saul say that he called Samuel from the dead?** (v15)
- A. So Samuel could muster more soldiers for Saul's army
 - B. Saul stated that he was afraid of fighting David
 - C. Saul was instructed by the LORD to call Samuel from the dead
 - D. So Samuel could tell Saul what to do
 - E. Saul had missed Samuel
18. **When Saul talked to Samuel at En-dor, what did Samuel tell him about David?** (v17)
- A. The LORD had given the kingdom to David
 - B. The Philistines would kill David
 - C. David would kill Saul
 - D. Saul would catch and kill David
 - E. David would kill Jonathan
19. **When Saul talked to Samuel at En-dor, what did Samuel tell him would happen the next day?** (v19)
- A. Saul would defeat the Philistines
 - B. he should return to his army
 - C. Saul and his sons would be with Samuel
 - D. Jonathan would never betray him
 - E. Saul would repent
20. **What did Samuel tell Saul the Lord had done?** (v16-19)
- A. "The LORD has turned away from you and you have become His enemy."
 - B. "The LORD carried out fierce wrath against the Amalekites through you."
 - C. "The LORD would hand over both Israel and Saul to David"
 - D. "The Lord has torn the kingdom out of your hand and given it to your neighbor, David."
 - E. "The Lord had made you king and will give you a lasting dynasty."
21. **Why did Saul fall full length on the ground when Samuel finished talking?** (v20)
- A. he was struck dumb by God
 - B. Samuel told him to bow down
 - C. he fainted
 - D. he was filled with fear
 - E. he was overjoyed at Samuel's words
22. **What did the woman from En-dor and Saul's men urge Saul to do?** (v22-23)
- A. sleep before returning home
 - B. eat to have strength when he went on his way
 - C. take her back to Israel
 - D. sacrifice to God
 - E. tell them what Samuel said
23. **What did the woman of En-dor prepare for Saul?** (v25)
- A. Roasted grains and goat's milk
 - B. Raisins, figs, and fattened calf
 - C. Fattened calf and unleavened bread
 - D. Lentil stew and unleavened bread
 - E. Chicken noodle soup and crackers

1 Samuel 29

- 1. How many soldiers did the Philistines gather at Aphek? (v1-2)**
 - A. ten thousands
 - B. tens and hundreds
 - C. thousands and ten thousands
 - D. hundreds and thousands
 - E. ten thousands and twenty thousands
- 2. Who asked Achish about what the Hebrews were doing in the camp? (v3)**
 - A. David
 - B. commanders of the Philistines
 - C. Saul
 - D. the witch of Endor
 - E. Jonathan
- 3. What did Achish say about David when his commanders asked about him? (v3)**
 - A. "I am using him to draw out Saul"
 - B. "He is more loyal to me than some of you"
 - C. "I have tested his loyalty many times"
 - D. "I have found no fault in him."
 - E. "He is a good man full of wisdom and faith."
- 4. What did the Philistine commanders call David and his men? (v3)**
 - A. Israelites
 - B. Sons of Jacob
 - C. Hebrews
 - D. Jews
 - E. Christians
- 5. What did the Philistine commanders at Aphek think David would do? (v4)**
 - A. Desert and leave during the battle
 - B. Kill Achish
 - C. In the battle he would become an adversary to them
 - D. Make them look bad by his greater bravery
 - E. David would just play his harp and not help
- 6. What arguments did the Philistine rulers give regarding why David could not be trusted? (v4-5)**
 - A. David could become an adversary to them
 - B. David could reconcile himself to his lord (Saul)
 - C. David is praised by the Israelites in song
 - D. All of the above
 - E. none of the above
- 7. What did Achish do when the Philistine commanders said this about David? (v6)**
 - A. Achish told David that even though he found nothing wrong with him, the lords did not approve of him
 - B. Achish rejected the commanders' advice to turn David away
 - C. Achish quoted the song that says, "... David has killed his ten thousands."
 - D. Achish agreed that David would be traitorous to Achish
 - E. Achish fired the commanders that very moment

8. **What did Achish do after he reassured David that he trusted him?** (v6-7)
- A. told David to go back peaceably
 - B. sent David to Saul with a message
 - C. kept David beside himself
 - D. had David tied up until the battle ended
 - E. took David to the battle line secretly
9. **What did Achish compare David to?** (v9)
- A. A madman
 - B. His own son
 - C. A roaring lion
 - D. An angel of God
 - E. A crafty fox
10. **What did Achish tell David to do early in morning?** (v7-10)
- A. return to Saul
 - B. leave and go to the Philistine camp
 - C. displease the Philistine rulers since Achish cannot
 - D. turn back and go alone in peace
 - E. rise with the people who came with him and depart
11. **Where did David and his men go when they left the Philistine army?** (v11)
- A. The land of the Philistines
 - B. The land of the Moabites
 - C. The land of the Israelites
 - D. The land of the Edomites
 - E. The land of the Cushites

1 Samuel 30

1. **Who made a raid against Ziklag while David and his men were with the Philistine army?** (v1)
 - A. Israelites
 - B. Gishites
 - C. Moabites
 - D. Amalekites
 - E. Danites

2. **Who all is mentioned as being taken captive in Ziklag?** (v1-2)
 - A. the women
 - B. all who were in it
 - C. the small
 - D. the great
 - E. all of the above

3. **How did David and his men first react when they came upon Ziklag after it had been attacked?** (v4)
 - A. Cut themselves and wailed for days
 - B. Sat stunned and silent
 - C. Wept until they had no more strength left to weep
 - D. Sent to the Philistines for help
 - E. Put ashes on their heads

4. **Which members of David's family were taken captive by the Amalekites?** (v5)
 - A. Michal and Absalom
 - B. Ahinoam and Abigail
 - C. Bathsheba and Solomon
 - D. Dinah and Abigail
 - E. Michal, Ahinoam and Abigail

5. **What did David's men talk of doing because their families were captured?** (v6)
 - A. Return to Israel
 - B. Burn an Amalekite town
 - C. Stoning David
 - D. Build strong walls around Ziklag
 - E. Praying to other gods to help

6. **Where did David find his strength while he was deeply distressed?** (v6)
 - A. In the priests of the LORD
 - B. In the LORD his God
 - C. In the love of his family
 - D. In his Philistine friends
 - E. In the strength of his men

7. **Who told David, "Pursue, for you shall surely overtake and shall surely rescue."?** (v6-8)
 - A. The LORD
 - B. David
 - C. Abiathar the priest
 - D. The Egyptian, the slave of an Amalekite, that David's men found in a field
 - E. Abishai

8. **How did David decide what to do about the Amalekites?** (v7-8)
- A. He talked to his men
 - B. He consulted with Achish
 - C. He asked for the ephod and inquired of God
 - D. He did what the LORD told him in a dream
 - E. He talked with the commander of his troops
9. **How many of David's men were too exhausted to cross the brook Besor?** (v10)
- A. 50
 - B. 75
 - C. 200
 - D. 400
 - E. 500
10. **David pursued, along with how many of his men?** (v10)
- A. 50
 - B. 75
 - C. 200
 - D. 400
 - E. 500
11. **What did David's men feed the Egyptian slave they found?** (v11-12)
- A. Goat's milk and unleavened bread
 - B. Fattened calf and wine
 - C. Dried meat and raisins
 - D. Water, apples, and raisins
 - E. Bread, water, figs, raisins
12. **How is it that an Egyptian slave came to be in a field for David's men to find?** (v11-13)
- A. Pharaoh had ordered all slaves out of Egypt
 - B. He was looking for his master's donkeys
 - C. His master left him behind because he fell sick
 - D. He was spying on David and his men
 - E. He got lost in the dark
13. **What information did the Egyptian slave give David?** (v13-14)
- A. Information about his life before slavery
 - B. Where the Amalekites had raided
 - C. Where the Amalekites would raid next
 - D. How the Amalekites feared David
 - E. That Saul and Jonathan were dead
14. **What did the Egyptian slave ask David to swear to before leading David to the Amalekite raiding party?** (v15)
- A. To take him to Gath
 - B. To take him back to Egypt
 - C. Not to kill him or hand him over to his master
 - D. To let him settle and marry in Ziklag
 - E. To let him become one of David's men
15. **What were the Amalekites doing when David and his men arrived?** (v16)
- A. Fighting the Philistines
 - B. Eating, drinking, and dancing
 - C. Preparing for battle
 - D. Sleeping
 - E. Praying to their god

16. **How long did David and his men fight the Amalekites?** (v17)
- A. From twilight until the evening of the next day
 - B. From sunrise until sunset of the next day
 - C. For three days and three nights
 - D. For three days and two nights
 - E. For four days and three nights
17. **Who escaped when David and his men fought the Amalekites?** (v17)
- A. Amalekite women and children
 - B. Amalekite slaves
 - C. 400 young men who rode off on camels
 - D. The elderly people of the town
 - E. Amalekite priests
18. **How much did David and his men recover from the Amalekites?** (v18)
- A. All that had been taken
 - B. All four hundred camels
 - C. Cattle but no family
 - D. Family members, jewels, and food
 - E. Family but no cattle
19. **When David's men returned with their families and Amalekite plunder, who did not want to share with the 200 men who stayed behind?** (v22)
- A. The captured family members
 - B. David
 - C. Leading men of David's army
 - D. All the wicked and worthless fellows among the men
 - E. The 200 men who stayed behind
20. **Why did David insist all of his men receive part of the Amalekite plunder, even though not all of them fought?** (v23)
- A. The LORD, not the warriors, gave the plunder
 - B. Every man who worked deserved to be paid
 - C. His men would not fight otherwise
 - D. Moses had passed this rule
 - E. It was the easiest way to end the fighting
21. **Whom did David give credit for the plunder they received from the Amalekites?** (v23-24)
- A. Achish
 - B. David himself
 - C. The LORD
 - D. The 400 men who attacked and the 200 men who guarded the supplies, all equally
 - E. The Egyptian in the field
22. **What statute or ordinance did David make after he and his men returned from fighting the Amalekites?** (v24-25)
- A. The king divides the plunder of war
 - B. No one stays out of a battle
 - C. All shall share alike
 - D. Those who fight get a double portion
 - E. No one gets plunder if the troops argue about it

23. **Whom did David give a present from the spoil of the enemies of the Lord?** (*v2, 11-16, 26*)
- A. His friends, the elders of Judah
 - B. Jonathan
 - C. Michal
 - D. Achish
 - E. Saul

1 Samuel 31

1. **Where did many Israelites fall slain as they fought the Philistines?** (v1)
 - A. Engedi
 - B. Aphek
 - C. Shunem
 - D. Mount Gilboa
 - E. Mizpah

2. **Which of Saul's family members were killed in his last battle?** (v2)
 - A. Kish and Jonathan
 - B. Kish, Aphiah, and Malchi-shua
 - C. Jonathan, Abinadab, and Malchi-shua
 - D. Ishbosheth, Abinadab, and Jonathan
 - E. Ishbosheth, Jonathan, and Kish

3. **Who does Saul ask to kill him?** (v4)
 - A. Jonathan
 - B. His armor-bearer
 - C. his bodyguard
 - D. Abinadab
 - E. The Philistines

4. **Who killed Saul?** (v4)
 - A. Achish
 - B. Abner
 - C. David
 - D. Saul
 - E. The Philistines

5. **Before Saul died, why did he ask his armor-bearer to kill him?** (v3-4)
 - A. Saul was out of his mind and didn't know what he was saying.
 - B. Saul did not want the uncircumcised Philistines to mistreat him.
 - C. Saul wanted to get his armor-bearer in trouble since it was wrong to kill the LORD's anointed.
 - D. Saul indicated that he was tired of being king.
 - E. Saul wanted to be of clear mind for all the wrong he had done

6. **Who else killed himself when he saw Saul was dead?** (v5)
 - A. Jonathan
 - B. Malchi-Shua
 - C. Saul's armor-bearer
 - D. Abner
 - E. David

7. **In the entire book of 1 Samuel, who died on the same day as his son?** (v6, 4:11-18)
 - A. Saul
 - B. Samuel
 - C. Eli
 - D. A and B above
 - E. A and C above

8. **Why did the men of Israel who were on the other side of the valley and beyond the Jordan abandon their cities and flee?** (v7)
- A. The Amalekites attacked them
 - B. The Israelite army had fled
 - C. The LORD warned them through Abiathar
 - D. Saul and his sons were dead
 - E. B and D above
9. **What happened to the cities that the men of Israel abandoned and fled?** (v7)
- A. The Philistines came and burned them
 - B. The Philistines came and lived in them
 - C. They remained unoccupied
 - D. The Israelites returned to these towns upon completion of seven days of fasting
 - E. The people came back after David was king
10. **What did the Philistines do with the body of Saul?** (v8-10)
- A. Buried him
 - B. Sent him on a cart to David
 - C. Cut off his head and fastened Saul's body on a wall
 - D. Burned him at a victory feast
 - E. Hung his body on the city gates
11. **What happened the day after Saul died? The Philistines ____.** (v8-10)
- A. came to strip the slain, they found Saul and his three sons fallen on Mount Gilboa
 - B. cut off his arms and stripped off his armor
 - C. proclaimed the bad news in the temple of their idols and among their people
 - D. put his armor in the temple of Beth Shan and fastened his body to the wall of Ashtoreth
 - E. mourned the loss of such a great man and sent gifts to Israel
12. **Who took down the bodies of Saul and his sons and burned them?** (v11-12)
- A. Saul's family
 - B. elders of Judah
 - C. David and his men
 - D. Valiant men of Jabesh-gilead
 - E. The priests
13. **How were Saul and his sons buried and mourned by the people of Jabesh Gilead? They ____.** (v13)
- A. burned the bodies, buried their bones, and fasted seven days
 - B. built a funeral pyre and wailed all night
 - C. buried them under stones and prayed
 - D. built an altar in their honor
 - E. buried their bodies in the tombs of the kings

1 Samuel: VERSE FIND

QUOTES:

- _____ **1** "You have not defrauded us or oppressed us or taken anything from any man's hand."
- _____ **2** "Take one of the young men with you, and arise, go and look for the donkeys."
- _____ **3** "Why have you deceived me? You are Saul."
- _____ **4** "I will pin David to the wall."
- _____ **5** "Do not be afraid, for you have borne a son."
- _____ **6** "Go and attack the Philistines and save Keilah."
- _____ **7** "He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers."
- _____ **8** "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep."
- _____ **9** "Who will tell me if your father answers you roughly?"
- _____ **10** "Let them burn the fat first, and then take as much as you wish,"
- _____ **11** "And now see where the king's spear is and the jar of water that was at his head."
- _____ **12** "Here is a present for you from the spoil of the enemies of the LORD."
- _____ **13** "Bring him up to me in the bed, that I may kill him."
- _____ **14** "Speak, for your servant hears."
- _____ **15** "Gather all Israel at Mizpah, and I will pray to the LORD for you."
- _____ **16** "So go back now; and go peaceably, that you may not displease the lords of the Philistines."
- _____ **17** "Seven days you shall wait, until I come to you and show you what you shall do."
- _____ **18** "What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears and the lowing of the oxen that I hear?"
- _____ **19** "I have no common bread on hand, but there is holy bread—if the young men have kept themselves from women."

- _____ **20** "Behold, David is in the wilderness of Engedi."
- _____ **21** "How long will you go on being drunk? Put your wine away from you."
- _____ **22** "He has made himself an utter stench to his people Israel; therefore he shall always be my servant."
- _____ **23** "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?"
- _____ **24** "Every man strap on his sword!"
- _____ **25** "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, who sent you this day to meet me!"
- _____ **26** "Behold, he has hidden himself among the baggage."
- _____ **27** "Count and see who has gone from us."
- _____ **28** "I see a god coming up out of the earth."
- _____ **29** "So shall it be done to the man who kills him."
- _____ **30** "You shall surely die, Ahimelech, you and all your father's house."
- _____ **31** "What shall we do with the ark of the God of Israel?"
- _____ **32** "What have you done?"
- _____ **33** "Go up to Carmel, and go to Nabal and greet him in my name."
- _____ **34** "Make a treaty with us, and we will serve you."
- _____ **35** And I will shoot three arrows to the side of it, as though I shot at a mark.
- _____ **36** "I did not call, my son; lie down again."
- _____ **37** "Tell me where is the house of the seer?"
- _____ **38** "Surely the bitterness of death is past."
- _____ **39** "Give us a king to judge us."
- _____ **40** "Cast the lot between me and my son Jonathan."

1 SAMUEL ANSWER KEY

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1 Sam. 21

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