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1. Why was there no rain in Israel for three years?  
a) Because God broke His promise to Israel to give them enough rain. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Because there had been too much rain before that time. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Because Saul had sinned against the Gibeonites. \_\_\_\_\_
2. God sent His angel to bring sickness on Israel  
a) but told the angel to stop when he came to Jerusalem. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) and this made David very angry. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) and 400 people died as a result. \_\_\_\_\_
3. David's life was important because  
a) he was a very good soldier. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) he was the king whom God had chosen. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) he always pleased God. \_\_\_\_\_
4. 1 and 2 Samuel teach that God  
a) is cruel and unforgiving. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) forgives sins without punishing the one who sinned. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) is faithful, loving, merciful, holy and just in spite of man's disobedience. \_\_\_\_\_
5. In David's song of praise he said that  
a) he had no sin. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) God uses His power in storms to help His people. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) he was able to overcome his enemies without any help from God. \_\_\_\_\_

Write TRUE or FALSE on the line after each question.

6. David broke his promise to Jonathan and commanded Mephibosheth to be killed. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Lord Jesus Christ will honour all who have served Him. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Seventy thousand men died because of David's pride which led him to number the people. \_\_\_\_\_
9. David had to fight against many enemies and today Christians have to fight many spiritual battles. \_\_\_\_\_
10. God speaks to us through prophets as He did to David. \_\_\_\_\_

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# KING DAVID

## 1 & 2 Samuel

### Test Booklet

TEST 1 THE CHILD SAMUEL 1 Samuel 1 - 2

Write the letter of the correct answer on the line after each question. Only ONE answer is correct.

1. Hannah was sad because  
a) she had no husband. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) she had no children. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) she did not like the way she looked. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Hannah made a promise to the Lord that  
a) she would no longer be sad if God gave her all she wanted. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) if He gave her a son she would give him back to Him. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) if He gave her a son she would teach him God's Law. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Samuel was born  
a) and Hannah praised the Lord for giving her a son. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) but Hannah did not keep her promise to God. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) but he did what was evil when he grew up. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Samuel had to stay in the temple  
a) because his mother wanted him to do so. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) so that he could serve Hophni and Phinehas. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) because he was to serve the Lord as long as he lived. \_\_\_\_\_
5. God had to judge Eli's family because  
a) his sons despised and disobeyed the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) his sons had placed a curse on Samuel. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Eli thought Hannah was drunk. \_\_\_\_\_

Write TRUE or FALSE on the line after each question.

6. Elkanah and therefore Samuel belonged to the tribe of Levi. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Phinehas and Hophni loved the Lord and obeyed Him. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Eli the priest honored his sons more than he honored God. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The priests could eat the fat of the offerings. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Hannah gave birth to only one child. \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 2**                      **THE MAN SAMUEL**                      **1 Samuel 3 - 8**

*Write the letter of the correct answer on the line after each question. Only ONE answer is correct.*

1. Samuel heard someone calling him. He thought it was  
a) Hophni. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Eli. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Hannah. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The Israelites thought God would help them defeat the Philistines because  
a) God had promised to help His people. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) the Ark was with the army of Israel. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) they had promised to obey Him. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Philistines returned the Ark to Israel  
a) after the Israelites defeated them in war. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) after God judged them by causing them to have tumors. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) because the Israelites asked them to do so. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The Philistines attacked Israel again after they came back to the Lord but God helped Israel to defeat them  
a) by causing the Philistines to hear a terrible noise which made them afraid. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) by causing a great number of rocks to fall on them. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) by telling Samuel to lead the army of Israel against them. \_\_\_\_\_
5. After a while the Israelites wanted to have a king  
a) because they wanted to be like the nations around them. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) and God was pleased with their wish. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) and Samuel thought this would be a great help to them. \_\_\_\_\_

*Write TRUE or FALSE on the line after each question.*

6. The Philistines defeated Israel and killed 100,000 men. \_\_\_\_\_
7. God blesses His children even when they continue in sin. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Ark of Jehovah broke in pieces when it was brought into the temple of Dagon. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Samuel was a judge and a prophet. \_\_\_\_\_
10. It was right for Samuel to make his sons judges of Israel. \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 11**                      **ABSALOM**                      **2 Samuel 15.13 - 20.26**

*Write the letter of the correct answer on the line after each question. Only ONE answer is correct.*

1. One of David's friends turned against him and followed Absalom. This was  
a) Ahithophel. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Hushai. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Ittai. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The following helped David when he fled from Absalom:  
a) Amasa and Chimham. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Hushai and Barzillai. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Mephibosheth and Sheba. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Amasa was the captain of Absalom's army  
a) and killed David in battle. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) but later David wanted him to be a captain in his army. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) but Joab killed him. \_\_\_\_\_
4. When Absalom made himself king in Hebron, David  
a) ran away from Jerusalem. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) waited in Jerusalem for Absalom to come. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) and his army went to kill him there. \_\_\_\_\_
5. When David was fleeing from Jerusalem he did not allow Abishai to kill Shimei  
a) but Shimei was afraid David would punish him when he returned. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) but now David thought he should be punished. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) but when David returned to Jerusalem he commanded Shimei and several others to be killed. \_\_\_\_\_

*Write TRUE or FALSE on the line after each question.*

6. Absalom killed himself as Saul had done. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Ittai was an Israelite. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Mephibosheth told David that Ziba had told the king a lie about him. \_\_\_\_\_
9. David was glad and made a feast when he heard Absalom was dead. \_\_\_\_\_
10. David was afraid Sheba might make himself king of ten of the tribes of Israel. \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 10                      DAVID'S GREAT SIN                      2 Samuel 11.1 - 15.12**

*Write the letter of the correct answer on the line after each question. Only ONE answer is correct.*

1. David thought there would be no evil results from his sin with Bathsheba but  
a) Joab rebuked him for it.  
b) Bathsheba was angry with David.  
c) God knew all about it and would punish him for it. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Whom did God send to David to speak to him about his sin?  
a) Nathan  
b) Joab  
c) Mephibosheth \_\_\_\_\_
3. The child born as a result of David's sin with Bathsheba  
a) became king after David died.  
b) was given the name Solomon.  
c) died while still a child. \_\_\_\_\_
4. God punished David for his sin by  
a) allowing sin in his own family.  
b) allowing his enemies to defeat him.  
c) bringing a sickness on him. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Absalom was  
a) a wise and godly leader.  
b) a loving son.  
c) a beautiful and proud man. \_\_\_\_\_

*Write TRUE or FALSE on the line after each question.*

6. We should keep busy serving the Lord so we will not fall into sin. \_\_\_\_\_
7. God forgives us when we repent but He must punish us too. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Absalom planned for three years to kill Amnon. \_\_\_\_\_
9. David should have punished Absalom for killing his brother. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Jonadab was Absalom's friend. \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 3                                      GOD CHOSE SAUL                                      1 Samuel 9 - 12**

*Write the letter of the correct answer on the line after each question. Only ONE answer is correct.*

1. God chose Saul to be king of Israel because  
a) He knew they wanted a man like Saul to be their king.  
b) Saul was the only person willing to be king.  
c) Saul followed the Lord with all his heart. \_\_\_\_\_
2. God planned for Samuel to meet Saul so that  
a) Saul could see the sacrifice.  
b) Saul would be able to find his father's donkeys.  
c) Samuel could tell him he was going to be king. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Samuel took oil and poured it on Saul's head to show that Saul  
a) was to be Israel's first king.  
b) was to be Samuel's servant.  
c) was to be a priest. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The people could see that Saul was a brave and wise leader because  
a) he killed those who did not want to follow him.  
b) he led them in battle and defeated the Ammonites.  
c) he made an agreement with Nahash to leave the people of Jabesh alone. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Oil is a picture of the Holy Spirit who  
a) lived in all true men of God in Old Testament times.  
b) lives in all true believers today.  
c) lives only in those believers who really follow the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

*Write TRUE or FALSE on the line after each question.*

6. Saul belonged to a poor family of the tribe of Levi. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Samuel had always been perfectly honest with the people. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Saul saved the lives of the men of Bezek when Nahash came to fight against them. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Israel had rejected God but He gave them what they wanted just the same. \_\_\_\_\_
10. God would bless Israel and their new king if they obeyed Him. \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 4**                      **GOD REFUSED SAUL**                      **1 Samuel 13 - 15**

*Write the letter of the correct answer on the line after each question. Only ONE answer is correct.*

1. King Saul  
a) always trusted and obeyed God. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) became proud and disobeyed God. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) killed Agag, the king of the Amalekites. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Saul offered a burnt offering to God. As a result God  
a) blessed him. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) helped him defeat the Philistines. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) chose someone else to take his place as king. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jonathan was  
a) Israel's second king. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) a Philistine. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Saul's son. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Samuel told Saul that  
a) a sacrifice is good but to obey God is better. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) his son would be king after him. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) he had done well. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jonathan and his helper went out to the rocky pass because they wanted to  
a) hide. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) fight against the Philistines. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) see just how many Philistines there were. \_\_\_\_\_

*Write TRUE or FALSE on the line after each question.*

6. Only priests were allowed to offer sacrifices to God. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Amalekites had been good friends of the Israelites for many years. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Many people are like Saul and blame others for their sins and failures. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Saul put Jonathan to death because he had eaten some honey. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Samuel continued to visit Saul and tried to bring him back to the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 9**                      **DAVID'S VICTORIES**                      **2 Samuel 6 - 10**

*Write the letter of the correct answer on the line after each question. Only ONE answer is correct.*

1. The people should not have carried the Ark on a cart, and  
a) the Ark fell off the cart. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) Uzzah died because he touched the Ark. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) Uzzah died because he allowed the Ark to fall. \_\_\_\_\_
2. David told Mephibosheth that  
a) he would keep his promise to his father Jonathan and be kind to him. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) he would kill him because he was Saul's grandson. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) he would have to work for his food. \_\_\_\_\_
3. David wanted to build a house for God,  
a) and God said he could do so. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) but God said his son should build it. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) but God did not want anyone to build Him a house. \_\_\_\_\_
4. God promised David that his throne would last forever  
a) but He will not keep this promise. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) but He kept this promise only for a few generations. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) and this promise will be fulfilled in the Lord Jesus Christ. \_\_\_\_\_
5. David and his men fought against the Syrians  
a) and killed more than 40,000 of them. \_\_\_\_\_  
b) but they killed only Shobach their leader. \_\_\_\_\_  
c) but the Syrians defeated them. \_\_\_\_\_

*Write TRUE or FALSE on the line after each question.*

6. The ark was a sign to Israel that God was with them. \_\_\_\_\_
7. David and Mephibosheth are a picture of Christ and the sinner. \_\_\_\_\_
8. David was sad because God told him not to build the Temple. \_\_\_\_\_
9. David acted wisely when he kept some of his enemies' horses. \_\_\_\_\_
10. God made a covenant with David. \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 8                      DAVID MADE KING OF ISRAEL                      2 Samuel 1 - 5**

*Write the letter of the correct answer on the line after each question. Only ONE answer is correct.*

1. When David and his men heard that Saul and Jonathan had been killed  
a) they were glad and made a feast.  
b) they began to mourn and weep.  
c) they began to fight among themselves. \_\_\_\_\_
2. At Hebron  
a) the men of the tribe of Judah made David their king.  
b) the men of the tribe of Judah made Saul's son Ishbosheth their king.  
c) David set up a large stone in memory of Saul. \_\_\_\_\_
3. What happened to Ishbosheth?  
a) Abner killed him.  
b) He was king of eleven of the tribes of Israel for a short time.  
c) He became David's servant. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Asahel  
a) was Joab's brother.  
b) killed Abner in the battle.  
c) and Abner planned to kill David. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Joab  
a) called Abner aside and killed him.  
b) made a feast for David.  
c) killed his brother Abishai. \_\_\_\_\_

*Write TRUE or FALSE on the line after each question.*

6. At first only the tribe of Judah accepted David as their king. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Jonathan and David had been very good friends. \_\_\_\_\_
8. David praised the men of Jabesh for what they had done for Saul and Jonathan. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Abner was willing to turn over the government to David. \_\_\_\_\_
10. David was anointed four times. \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 5                      DAVID AS A YOUNG MAN                      1 Samuel 16 - 20**

*Write the letter of the correct answer on the line after each question. Only ONE answer is correct.*

1. God told Samuel to pour oil on the head of  
a) Jesse.  
b) David.  
c) Eliab. \_\_\_\_\_
2. David came to King Saul  
a) so that Saul could teach him to be king.  
b) to cheer him up by playing the harp.  
c) because he thought Samuel was there. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Philistine Goliath  
a) asked for one Israelite to fight with him.  
b) wanted to fight with Saul.  
c) wanted to defeat all the men of Israel. \_\_\_\_\_
4. David wanted to fight with Goliath because  
a) he wanted to make his brother Eliab angry.  
b) he wanted to please King Saul.  
c) the Philistine was insulting the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why was David able to kill the giant?  
a) Because Goliath was afraid of him.  
b) Because he was wearing Saul's armour.  
c) Because he trusted the Lord and wanted to glorify Him. \_\_\_\_\_

*Write TRUE or FALSE on the line after each question.*

6. David was Jesse's third oldest son. \_\_\_\_\_
7. David went to live with King Saul until Saul became his enemy. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The people of Israel praised Saul more than David. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Saul's son Jonathan hated David. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Saul tried to kill David by telling him to kill 100 Philistines. \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 6                      DAVID SPARED SAUL'S LIFE      1 Samuel 21 - 26**

*Write the letter of the correct answer on the line after each question. Only ONE answer is correct.*

1. David got away from Saul and went to  
a) Jonathan.  
b) Jesse.  
c) Ahimelech. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Doeg told Saul that  
a) Ahimelech had asked God what David should do.  
b) David had not come to see Ahimelech.  
c) Ahimelech had sent David away hungry. \_\_\_\_\_
3. What happened in the cave in the desert of Engedi?  
a) Saul killed David.  
b) David allowed Saul to leave without killing him.  
c) David was attacked by a wild animal. \_\_\_\_\_
4. David again spared Saul's life by  
a) taking Saul's spear without harming him.  
b) fighting against Saul's servants who wanted to kill the king.  
c) fighting against the animals who wanted to attack him. \_\_\_\_\_
5. What happened in the cave of Adullam?  
a) David lived there alone for many years.  
b) About 400 men came to live there with David.  
c) Jonathan visited David there. \_\_\_\_\_

*Write TRUE or FALSE on the line after each question.*

6. Saul knew that God would make David king of Israel. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Ahimelech knew that David was fleeing from King Saul. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Doeg was an Israelite. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Abigail kept David from taking revenge on Nabal's family. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Saul admitted that he had been a great fool. \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 7                      THE DEATH OF SAUL                      1 Samuel 27 - 31**

*Write the letter of the correct answer on the line after each question. Only ONE answer is correct.*

1. David and his 600 men went to the Philistines because  
a) God told him to do so.  
b) David did not believe God could protect him from Saul if he stayed in Israel.  
c) he wanted to fight against them. \_\_\_\_\_
2. When the Philistines came again to fight against Saul  
a) God showed Saul what he should do.  
b) David gladly went with them and killed Saul.  
c) Saul asked a woman controlled by Satan what he should do. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Through the witch Saul learned that  
a) he would win the battle against the Philistines.  
b) he and his sons would be dead the next day.  
c) the Philistines would be willing to make peace with him. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Saul was a good king at the beginning of his rule  
a) and right to the end of his life.  
b) but later he disobeyed the Lord.  
c) and made Israel into a great nation. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Both Saul and David sinned against God  
a) but only David repented and came back to the Lord.  
b) but when Saul repented God helped him again.  
c) and we read about Saul's sins many times in the New Testament. \_\_\_\_\_

*Write TRUE or FALSE on the line after each question.*

6. David was in a hurry to become king of Israel. \_\_\_\_\_
7. The Philistines gave David enough food for all his men while they lived among them. \_\_\_\_\_
8. At this time David was away from the Lord and acted like an unbeliever. \_\_\_\_\_
9. The Amalekites attacked Ziklag and killed many of David's men. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Saul killed himself. \_\_\_\_\_