



THE BOOKS OF 1 & 2 SAMUEL

INSTRUCTION: Read each question and underline the correct answer.

1. Who was the first king of Israel?

- A. David
- B. Saul
- C. Solomon
- D. Samuel

2. Who anointed Saul as king?

- A. Elijah
- B. Nathan
- C. David
- D. Samuel

3. What is the name of Saul's son who was a close friend of David?

- A. Jonathan
- B. Abner
- C. Ish-bosheth
- D. Adonijah

4. Who killed Goliath?

- A. Saul
- B. David
- C. Jonathan
- D. Samuel

5. What was David's job before he became king?

- A. Farmer
- B. Priest
- C. Shepherd
- D. Soldier

6. Which prophet warned King Saul that his kingdom would be taken from him?

- A. Nathan
- B. Samuel
- C. Elijah
- D. Isaiah

7. Who was the priest that Samuel served under as a child?

- A. Eli
- B. Zadok
- C. Abiathar
- D. Hophni





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8. What did David do when he was told that Saul and Jonathan had died?
- A. He went to war
 - B. He mourned and wrote a lament
 - C. He took the throne immediately
 - D. He prayed for forgiveness
9. What did David do when Saul threw a spear at him?
- A. He fought back
 - B. He ran away
 - C. He asked for forgiveness
 - D. He stayed silent
10. Who killed the giant Goliath's brother?
- A. David
 - B. Jonathan
 - C. Elhanan
 - D. Abishai
11. Who was the woman that David had an affair with, and whose husband he arranged to be killed?
- A. Abigail
 - B. Bathsheba
 - C. Michal
 - D. Delilah
12. Who confronted David about his sin with Bathsheba?
- A. Nathan
 - B. Samuel
 - C. Gad
 - D. Elijah
13. What was the name of David's first wife?
- A. Michal
 - B. Abigail
 - C. Bathsheba
 - D. Ahinoam
14. Which of David's sons raped his half-sister, Tamar?
- A. Solomon
 - B. Absalom
 - C. Amnon
 - D. Adonijah



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15. What was David's response when Saul died?
- A. He mourned and fasted
 - B. He celebrated
 - C. He fled to another city
 - D. He went to war
16. Who did David take as another wife after his wife, Michal, was taken away from him?
- A. Bathsheba
 - B. Abigail
 - C. Tamar
 - D. Maacah
17. Who was the Philistine leader that David served under when he escaped from Saul?
- A. Goliath
 - B. Abimelech
 - C. Achish
 - D. Dagon
18. Who killed Abner, the commander of Saul's army?
- A. Joab
 - B. David
 - C. Ish-bosheth
 - D. Abishai
19. What happened when David tried to bring the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem?
- A. It was taken by the Philistines
 - B. Uzzah was struck dead
 - C. David could not find the Ark
 - D. The Ark became a blessing to his house
20. Who was David's general and nephew?
- A. Joab
 - B. Abner
 - C. Nathan
 - D. Zadok
21. Why did Saul's armor-bearer refuse to kill him with a sword?
- A. The sword was too heavy
 - B. Someone was pursuing him
 - C. He was a bit worried
 - D. He was very afraid



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22. Who was the prophet who rebuked David for his pride in numbering the people?

- A. Nathan
- B. Samuel
- C. Gad
- D. Elijah

23. What was the name of the city where David fled to when he escaped from Saul?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Bethlehem
- C. Gath
- D. Ziklag

24. Who was David's son who tried to steal the throne from him?

- A. Solomon
- B. Absalom
- C. Abiathar
- D. Amnon

25. How did David respond when his son Absalom died?

- A. He celebrated victory
- B. He mourned deeply
- C. He offered sacrifices
- D. He prayed for forgiveness





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1. B - Saul (1 Samuel 9:15-16)
2. D - Samuel (1 Samuel 10:1)
3. A - Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-4)
4. B - David (1 Samuel 17:49-50)
5. C - Shepherd (1 Samuel 16:11)
6. B - Samuel (1 Samuel 13:13-14)
7. A - Eli (1 Samuel 1:24-28)
8. B - He mourned and wrote a lament (2 Samuel 1:17-18)
9. B - He ran away (1 Samuel 18:10-11)
10. C - Elhanan (2 Samuel 21:19)
11. B - Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11:2-4, 14-15)
12. A - Nathan (2 Samuel 12:7-9)
13. A - Michal (1 Samuel 18:27)
14. C - Amnon (2 Samuel 13:2, 14)
15. A - He mourned and fasted (2 Samuel 1:11-12)
16. B - Abigail (1 Samuel 25:39-42)
17. C - Achish (1 Samuel 27:2-3)
18. A - Joab (2 Samuel 3:27)
19. B - Uzzah was struck dead (2 Samuel 6:6-7)
20. A - Joab (2 Samuel 2:13; 8:16)
21. D - He was very afraid (1 Samuel 31:4)
22. C - Gad (2 Samuel 24:11-12)
23. C - Gath (1 Samuel 21:10)
24. B - Absalom (2 Samuel 15:10)
25. B - He mourned deeply (2 Samuel 18:33)



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