

## 1 Samuel 1-4 - Samuel

1. Read through **1 Samuel 1:1-4:22** to match these names and descriptions.

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| _____ Samuel's father                  | A. Phinehas    |
| _____ his wives                        | B. Benjaminite |
| _____ Samuel's mother                  | C. Ichabod     |
| _____ priest at Shiloh                 | D. Peninnah    |
| _____ his sons                         | E. Yahweh      |
| _____ 1 <sup>st</sup> messenger to Eli | F. Hophni      |
| _____ 2 <sup>nd</sup> messenger to Eli | G. Elkanah     |
| _____ spoke to Samuel at night         | H. Philistines |
| _____ captured the Ark                 | I. man of God  |
| _____ Eli's grandson                   | J. Hannah      |
|  | K. Eli         |

2. Now match the correct halves of these sentences.

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| Peninnah irritated Hannah _____   | L. "I have asked him of the Lord."          |
| Eli thought Hannah _____          | M. "The glory has departed from Israel."    |
| Hannah promised that _____        | N. kept the best part of the sacrifices.    |
| The name "Samuel" means _____     | O. Hannah had 3 more sons and 2 daughters.  |
| After Hannah weaned Samuel _____  | P. his family would all die young.          |
| Eli's sons _____ and _____        | Q. he fell over backward and died.          |
| Every year Hannah _____           | R. had sex with the women worshipers.       |
| In addition to Samuel _____       | S. he thought it was Eli speaking.          |
| Samuel grew up in favor _____     | T. Eli's sons died in the battle.           |
| God's man told Eli that _____     | U. because Hannah did not have children.    |
| When the Lord called Samuel _____ | V. brought Samuel a new coat.               |
| When the Ark was captured _____   | W. she would devote her son to the Lord.    |
| When Eli heard the news _____     | X. she left him with Eli to serve the Lord. |
| The name "Ichabod" means _____    | Y. was drunk.                               |
|                                   | Z. with the Lord and with the people.       |

3. Hannah's song, **1 Samuel 2:1-10** gives thanks to Yahweh who protects his people and turns things around for them. Which verse shows that.....

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| _____ childless wives have children    | _____ poor people become rich       |
| _____ needy people get princely honors | _____ weak soldiers become strong   |
| _____ Yahweh God gives people joy      | _____ dead people gain new life     |
| _____ hungry people are well fed       | _____ Yahweh judges the whole world |

4. In **1 Samuel 2:25** Eli says that if you sin against the Lord, there is no one who can intercede on your behalf. Do you believe that? Why?
  
5. In your Bible highlight **1 Samuel 2:26** and **Luke 2:52**. Which two boys are described as growing in favor with God and with people?
  
6. In **1 Samuel 2:30** the man of God insists that the Lord says: "Those who honor me I will honor, and those who despise me shall be treated with contempt." Do you believe that? Why?
  
7. **1 Samuel 3:9** contains a good motto we could all adopt. Color it in your Bible.  
" \_\_\_\_\_, Lord, for your \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_."
  
8. In a nutshell, what kind of person was Samuel?
  
9. What kind of person are you?

By the way, if you read **1 Samuel 5:1-7:2** you can learn how the Ark of the Covenant was finally returned to the Israelites. Check out the role of the cows, and the gold mice.