

Walking together through  
the Old Testament

Quiz 5 - 1 & 2 Samuel

1. What did Eli think was wrong with Hannah when she prayed?
- She was in a trance
  - She was drunk
  - She was speaking in tongues
  - She had a lisp

2. What does the man of God predict about Eli?
- God will wipe out his family line
  - He will die of a broken neck
  - His family line will endure forever
  - His sons will murder him

3. How many times does God call to Samuel?
- 3
  - 2
  - 4
  - 1

4. How did the Israelites misuse the Ark of God?
- Lifted the lid and looked inside
  - Regarded it as a magic charm and took it onto the battlefield
  - Buried it in a field and forgot about it
  - Couldn't remember its significance and sold it to a goldsmith

5. What was wrong with Samuel's sons?
- They were too good looking and a distraction for young ladies
  - They had bad breath
  - They were corrupt
  - They were not spiritually gifted

6. What does God use as an apparent chance meeting between Samuel and Saul?
- A chicken run
  - A donkey derby
  - Lost sheep
  - Lost donkeys

7. Where did Saul go wrong spiritually?
- Offered a sacrifice that only Samuel should have offered
  - Tried to ordain himself as a priest
  - Tried to build a temple according to his own plans
  - Took up Baal worship

8. What did Samuel liken the sin of rebellion to?
- Murder or suicide
  - Divination or Witchcraft
  - Watching soap operas
  - Fornication or adultery

9. What did God tell Samuel to do while he was moping about Saul?
- Go and anoint David
  - Go and annoy David
  - Offer sacrifices on behalf of Saul
  - Go and see his psychiatrist

10. On what basis did David go out to fight Goliath?
- He was next in line for the throne
  - He was ugly enough to scare any Giant
  - He wanted to get the reward
  - He was concerned for God's glory

11. Who was David's best friend?
- Samuel
  - Joab
  - Saul
  - Jonathan

12. Why did Saul throw a spear at Jonathan?
- He was drunk
  - It was a practice throw that went wrong
  - He believed Jonathan had sided with David
  - He wasn't fit to be the next king

13. What was Saul doing the first time David spared his life?
- Sleeping in his tent
  - Relieving himself in a cave
  - Sunbathing on a beach
  - Reading a scroll

14. How did Saul contradict one of his previous rulings?
- Consulted a medium
  - Set up an Asherah pole
  - Sold some Israelites into slavery
  - Increased taxation

15. What would Saul's armour bearer not do?
- Help David
  - Commit suicide
  - Take a pay cut
  - Kill Saul

16. From which city did David commence his reign?
- Jerusalem
  - Hebron
  - Bethel
  - Tel Aviv

17. Who despised David for dancing before the Ark in his underwear?
- Michal
  - Joab
  - Bathsheba
  - Abigail

18. What promise did God make to David?

- a. That he would win every battle
- b. That he would live to an old age
- c. That his throne would be established forever
- d. That his offspring would be as numerous as the stars in the sky

21. How did David react when Nathan confronted him?

- a. Told Nathan he'd been watching too many soap operas
- b. Called Nathan a liar
- c. He fell face down in front of Nathan
- d. He owned up to his sin

24. How did Joab disobey David regarding Absalom?

- a. Killed him with javelins
- b. Captured him alive
- c. Tickled his feet while he was dangling from the tree
- d. Tied him up and beat him with rods

19. How did David have Uriah the Hittite effectively murdered?

- a. Poisoned food
- b. Crafty battle tactics
- c. Bandits lying in wait on the road near his house
- d. Arranged for a piano to fall on him

22. Why did Absalom have Amnon killed?

- a. He'd set fire to his field
- b. He'd raped his sister
- c. He was a rival for the throne
- d. He had awful dress sense

25. What judgement occurred after David took a military census?

- a. Three years of famine
- b. Three months of defeat by Israel's enemies
- c. Three days of plague
- d. Three Israelite cities destroyed by fire and brimstone

20. Which of Saul's offspring did David show kindness to?

- a. Ishvi
- b. Benjamin
- c. Mephibosheth
- d. Merab

23. How did Absalom win over the people to his cause?

- a. A charm offensive
- b. Handing out cakes to visitors to Jerusalem
- c. Tax credits
- d. Becoming an excellent military commander

**Answers:**

- 1. B
- 2. A
- 3. A
- 4. B
- 5. C
- 6. D
- 7. A
- 8. B

- 9. A
- 10. D
- 11. D
- 12. C
- 13. B
- 14. A
- 15. D
- 16. B
- 17. A

- 18. C
- 19. B
- 20. C
- 21. D
- 22. B
- 23. A
- 24. A
- 25. C