

**THE LIFE OF DAVID I ANSWER KEY**

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 167

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This answer key is provided as a guide for the corrector. Answers should be graded on basic content rather than specific wording in most cases. Please refer to the KJV, NIV or other versions of the Bible as an additional reference.

1. the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star
2. the seed of David
3. I have found David, the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart which shall fulfill all my will

**I SAMUEL 16**

1. the sons of Jesse
2. surely the Lord's anointed was before him
3. man looks on the outward appearance but God looks on the heart
4. seven
5. keeping the sheep
6. arise, anoint him: for this is he
7. the spirit of the Lord
8. a man who was a cunning player on the harp
9. (in any order) cunning in playing the harp, a mighty valiant (brave) man, a man of war, prudent in matters (speaks well), comely (handsome) person, the Lord is with him
10. the evil spirit departed from him

**I SAMUEL 17**

1. the Philistines stood on a mountain on one side and Israel stood on a mountain on the other side
2. 6 cubits and a span -or- 9 feet 5 inches
3. they were dismayed and greatly afraid
4. he was sent by his father to bring food to his brothers
5. who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?
6. you are not able -- you are but a youth and Goliath is a man of war from his youth
7. he had slain both a lion and a bear while tending his flock
8. he had not proved them
9. five smooth stones and a sling
10. a sword, a spear and a shield
11. the name of the Lord of hosts
12. cut it off and carried it to Jerusalem

**I SAMUEL 18:5-30**

1. Saul has slain his thousands and David his ten thousands
2. Saul eyed David from that day forth
3. they that measure and compare themselves among themselves
4. because he behaved so wisely
5. that she may be a snare to him
6. that the Lord was with David
7. fear of David

**I SAMUEL 18:1-4 AND CHAPTER 19**

1. as his own soul
2. as the Lord liveth he shall not be slain
3. he fought with the Philistines and won a great victory
4. Michal
5. God was his defense

6. Samuel
7. they prophesied

I SAMUEL 20

1. there is but a step between me and death
2. no
3. he would shoot three arrows and say the arrows are beyond thee
4. Saul's anger was kindled
5. Saul threw a javelin (spear) at Jonathan
6. they kissed one another and wept one with another

I SAMUEL 21

1. he was afraid
2. he told Ahimelech that he was on special secret business for King Saul
3. the hallowed bread
4. Goliath's
5. he pretended to be insane

I SAMUEL 22

1. the cave Adullam
2. the angel of the Lord
3. many are the afflictions (troubles) of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth out of them all
4. in the shadow of His wings
5. my heart is fixed
6. any answer is acceptable
7. the Lord
8. every one that was in distress, in debt and discontented
9. the prophet Gad
10. Saul was in Gibeah under a tree with a spear in hand
11. Doeg the Edomite
12. slay all the priests of the Lord
13. Doeg the Edomite
14. Abiathar escaped and told him

I SAMUEL 23

1. he fought against the Philistines and defended the city
2. he learned to inquire of the Lord
3. he went out to meet David and strengthen his hand in God
4. the Ziphites
5. an invasion by the Philistines - Saul had to go to battle

I SAMUEL 24

1. David cut off the skirt of his robe
2. the Lord's anointed
3. thou art more righteous than I, thou hast rewarded me good (treated me well)
4. that David would be king and that the kingdom of Israel would surely be established in his hand
5. into the hold or stronghold (the cave)

I SAMUEL 25

1. all Israel gathered together and lamented
2. he was churlish and evil in his doings (surly and mean)
3. Who is David and these men? Shall I give of my substance to strangers?
4. they were a wall unto us both by night and day
5. much food (200 loaves, wine, five sheep, parched corn, raisins, figs)
6. she fell before David on her face and bowed herself to the ground

7. yes
8. the Lord
9. he died
10. so she could be his wife
11. horses, wives, silver and gold (in any order)

I SAMUEL 26

1. his spear and cruse of water (water jug)
2. the Lord's anointed
3. I will not harm you again

I SAMUEL 27

1. I will perish by the hand of Saul - I will escape to the Philistines
2. one year, four months
3. afar off
4. How long?
5. under the shadow of His wings
6. Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34
7. they pierced my hands and my feet
8. Matthew 27:35; John 19:23-24
9. those that fear the Lord
10. bitter words
11. one (several NIV), Jesus
12. because he left neither man nor woman alive

I SAMUEL 28

1. go to battle with him against Israel
2. because the Lord would not answer him by other means
3. how Saul had cut off all those who practiced such things
4. he stooped to the ground and bowed himself
5. God is departed from me
6. that they would be with him (they would die)
7. feed him
8. I will not eat
9. his servants and the woman compelled him

I SAMUEL 29

1. that he was the one of whom the women sang saying he slew his ten thousands
2. the princes of the Philistines would not let him go to battle with them

I SAMUEL 30

1. the city was burned and all their families had been taken captive
2. they wept and wanted to stone David
3. David encouraged himself (found strength) in the Lord
4. to inquire of the Lord
5. they found an Egyptian boy who had been in battle and who brought them to the Amalekite encampment
6. all that was taken
7. he that goeth to the battle and he that tarrieth by the stuff shall part alike (The share of the man who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went to the battle. All will share alike. NIV)
8. he sent gifts of the spoil (plunder) they had taken

I SAMUEL 31 AND I CHRONICLES 10

1. he took a sword and fell upon it
2. he also fell on his sword

3. put his armor in the house of Ashtaroth and fastened his head in the temple of Dagon
4. took his body and buried his bones and fasted seven days

II SAMUEL 1

1. Saul's crown and bracelet
2. How were you not afraid to destroy the Lord's anointed?
3. he was executed by one of David's men
4. the beauty of Israel
5. he had not been anointed with oil
6. How are the mighty fallen!
7. thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women

II SAMUEL 2

1. Shall I go up to any of the cities of Judah?
2. the men of Judah
3. Ishbosheth, over all Israel
4. seven and one half years
5. the servants of David
6. turn aside from following him
7. Shall the sword devour for ever?

II SAMUEL 3

1. David waxed (grew) stronger and stronger and the house of Saul waxed weaker and weaker
2. that he took Rizpah, one of Saul's concubines
3. that he bring David's wife, Michal
4. to make David king over them
5. that he had come deceitfully to spy on David
6. he had slain his brother, Asahel
7. he wept at the grave of Abner
8. it pleased the people

II SAMUEL 4

1. all the Israelites were troubled
2. they went in and killed Ishbosheth
3. the head of Ishbosheth
4. slay them

II SAMUEL 5 AND I CHRONICLES 12:23-40 AND 14

1. behold, we are thy bone and thy flesh (your own flesh and blood)
2. led the people out and brought them in
3. there was joy in Israel
4. His way is perfect
5. verse 50
6. Jerusalem
7. that the Lord had established him king over Israel
8. the Lord
9. don't go up, but go behind them by the mulberry (balsam) trees
10. for the sound of a going (marching) in the tops of the trees