

SAMUEL AND SAUL PART I ANSWER KEY

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 201

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3 points for each memory verse

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INTRODUCTION

1. In those days there was no king in Israel: every man did that which was right in his own eyes.

CHAPTER 1

1. a. Hannah b. Peninnah
2. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children
3. He went up out of his city yearly to worship and to sacrifice unto the Lord of hosts in Shiloh.
4. He loved Hannah.
5. Her adversary provoked her sore, to make her fret, because the Lord had shut up her womb.
6. She wept, and did not eat.
7. Prayed unto the Lord.
8. If God would give her a man child, she would give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head.
9. that she was drunk
10. He said, "Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant thee thy petition."
11. a. She ate. b. Her countenance was no longer sad.
12. Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
13. Hannah conceived, and bore a son, and called his name Samuel.
14. until she had weaned him
15. She lent him to the Lord for as long as he would live.

CHAPTER 2

1. ministered to the Lord before Eli the priest
2. sons of Belial; they knew not the Lord
3. They took meat for themselves before the fat was burned.
4. Men abhorred the offering of the Lord.
5. a little coat
6. She conceived, and bare three sons and two daughters.
7. They lay with the women that assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.
8. He asked them why they did such things, and warned them they made the Lord's people to transgress, and that they had no one to plead their case before the Lord.
9. They hearkened not unto the voice of their father.
10. He was in favour both with the Lord, and also with men.
11. Eli
12. He honored his sons above the Lord.
13. (wording may vary)a. None of his descendants would live to old age. b. Eli's two sons would both die in one day. c. God would raise up a faithful priest, instead of the house of Eli. d. The remnant of Eli's house would beg for a job as priest so they could eat.

CHAPTER 3

1. The word of the Lord was precious; there was no open vision.
2. Eli's
3. He did not yet know the Lord.
4. The Lord had called the child.
5. Speak, for thy servant heareth.
6. His sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.
7. It is the Lord: let him do what seemeth him good.
8. The Lord was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground.
9. that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord

CHAPTER 4

1. Israel was smitten before the Philistines, with 4,000 killed.
2. Israel had despised God's statutes, and so He made them fall before their enemies.
3. They sent to Shiloh to bring the Ark of the Covenant to the battlefield.
4. He had smitten the Egyptians with all the plagues in the wilderness.
5. a. Israel b. The Ark of God c. Hophni and Phinehas
6. He fell off his seat backward and died.
7. Ichabod

CHAPTER 5

1. to Ashdod into the house of Dagon
2. He fell on his face to the ground before the ark, and the head and palms of his hands were cut off.
3. He destroyed them, and smote them with emerods.
4. to Gath
5. God smote the men of the city, and they had emerods in their secret parts.
6. Send away the ark to its own place.

CHAPTER 6

1. Tie two milk cows who have never been yoked to a new cart on which is the Ark. Take their calves away from them. If the cows take the ark to Bethshemish, we will know the God of Israel was responsible for the diseases. If not (if they return to their calves) we will know it was just a coincidence.
2. They clave the wood of the cart, and offered up the cows for a burnt offering. They took the offerings out of the ark and offered sacrifices to the ark.
3. They looked into the ark of the Lord.

CHAPTER 7

1. to the house of Abinadab in Kirjath-jearim.
2. 20 years
3. a. Return to the Lord with all your hearts. b. Put away the strange gods and Ashtaroth from among you. c. Prepare your hearts unto the Lord. d. Serve Him only.
4. They put away Baalim and Ashtaroth, and served the Lord only.
5. a. They drew water, and poured it out before the Lord. b. They fasted. c. They said "We have sinned against the Lord."
6. The Philistines went up against Israel.
7. cried unto the Lord for Israel
8. The Lord heard him.
9. The Lord thundered a great thunder.
10. Israel
11. Ebenezer
12. Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.
13. Bethel, Gilgal, Mizpeh

CHAPTER 8

1. They walked not in Samuel's ways, but turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted judgment.
2. Samuel to make Israel a king to judge over them.
3. They have not rejected thee, but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them.
4. a. Hearken unto their voice. b. Protest solemnly unto them. c. Show them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.
5. Nay, but we will have a king over us.
6. Hearken unto their voice, and make them a king.

CHAPTER 9

1. a mighty man of power
2. a. choice b. goodly c. from his shoulders and upward he was higher than any of the people.
3. to look for some asses that were lost
4. ask a man of God in the nearby city
5. hold a sacrifice
6. Tomorrow about this time I will send thee a man out of the land of Benjamin, and thou shalt anoint him to be captain over my people Israel, to save them from the Philistines.
7. Behold the man whom I spake to thee of! this same shall reign over my people.
8. On whom is all the desire of Israel? Is it not on thee, and on all they father's house?
9. He was from the most insignificant family in the most insignificant tribe.

CHAPTER 10

1. Took a vial of oil, poured it on Saul's head, kissed him, and said "Is it not because the Lord hath anointed thee to be captain over his inheritance?"
2. Thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.
3. a. God gave him another heart. b. All those signs came to pass that day.

4. What is this that is come unto the son of Kish? Is Saul also among the prophets?
5. Ye have this day rejected your God..and have said to him, "Nay, but set a king over us."
6. hiding among the stuff
7. He was very tall.
8. No

CHAPTER 11

1. that he might thrust out all their right eyes, and lay it for a reproach upon all Israel
2. they wept
3. a. The Spirit of the Lord came on him. b. His anger was kindled greatly.
4. He sent pieces of a yoke of oxen to the cities of Israel, and said whoever cometh not forth after Saul and Samuel, so shall it be done to his oxen.
5. slew them until the heat of the day, and scattered the rest
6. mercy (or something similar)
7. renew the kingdom

CHAPTER 12

1. Thou hast not defrauded us, nor oppressed us, neither hast thou taken ought of any man's hand.
2. no
3. God
4. a. fear the Lord b. serve Him c. obey His voice d. Do not rebel against the commandment of the Lord.
5. The hand of the Lord would be against them.
6. That the wickedness of Israel was great in the sight of the Lord, in asking for a king.
7. The people greatly feared the Lord and Samuel.
8. Pray for thy servants unto the Lord thy God, that we die not.
9. We have added unto all our sins this evil, to ask us a king.
10. Fear not, ye have done all this wickedness: yet turn not aside from following the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart.
11. The Lord will not forsake His people for His great Name's sake: because it hath pleased the Lord to make you His people.
12. a. pray for them b. teach them the good and the right way
13. a. Fear the Lord b. Serve Him in truth with all your heart.
14. Ye shall be consumed, both ye and your king.

CHAPTER 13

1. Saul and Jonathan
2. Smote the garrison of the Philistines in Geba
3. blew the trumpet throughout all the land saying, "Let the Hebrews hear."
4. 30,000 chariots, 6,000 horsemen, people as the sand which is on the seashore for multitude
5. They hid themselves in caves, and thickets, and rocks, and high places, and pits, and some went over Jordan to the land of Gad and Gilead.
6. trembling
7. 7 days
8. Samuel
9. 7 days, until I come to thee, and shew thee what thou shalt do
10. They scattered from Saul.
11. offered a burnt offering
12. Samuel came
13. a. The people were scattered from me. b. Thou camest not within the days appointed. c. The Philistines gathered themselves together at Michmash. d. I forced myself.
14. Thou hast done foolishly. Thou hast not kept the commandment of the Lord thy God.
15. His kingdom would not continue.
16. 600
17. spoilers
18. Saul and Jonathan

CHAPTER 14

1. There is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few.
2. (wording may vary) They would show themselves to the Philistines. If they said "Tarry until we come to you", Jonathan and his armour bearer would not advance. If they said "Come up unto us," then the two Israelites would attack, taking it for a sign that God was with them.
3. Come up to us, and we will shew you a thing.
4. 20
5. the earth
6. turned to be with the Israelites that were with Saul and Jonathan
7. followed hard after Saul and Jonathan in battle
8. He would be cursed.
9. honey
10. Jonathan
11. dipped his rod in the honeycomb and licked the honey off his fingers
12. There would have been a greater slaughter of the Philistines, had the men eaten.
13. The people killed the sheep and oxen right where they were, and ate them, blood and all.
14. God did not answer.
15. Whoever was the sinner would die, even if it were Jonathan.
16. Tasted honey with the end of his rod.
17. rescued Jonathan, that he died not
18. a. Moab b. Ammon c. Edom d. Zobah e. the Philistines f. the Amalekites
19. When Saul saw any strong man, or any valiant man, he took him unto him.

CHAPTER 15

1. God's
2. All: man and woman, infant and suckling, ox and sheep, camel and ass
3. 200,000 footmen, and 10,000 men of Judah
4. the Kenites
5. took him alive
6. the best of the sheep, oxen, fatlings, lambs, and all that was good
7. He is turned back from following me, and hath not performed my commandments.
8. performed the commandment of the Lord
9. the people
10. to sacrifice unto the Lord thy God in Gilgal
11. And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.
12. I feared the people, and obeyed their voice.
13. rejected Saul from being king over Israel
14. laid hold upon the skirt of his mantle, and it rent
15. He will not lie, nor repent.
16. turned again after Saul
17. Hewed him in pieces before the Lord in Gilgal
18. a. He came no more to see Saul until the day of his death. b. He mourned for Saul.