

1 Samuel Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on 1 Samuel — Hannah's prayer, Saul's disobedience, and David's anointing.

Questions

Q1. Who was Samuel's mother?

- A. Peninnah
- B. Hannah
- C. Elisabeth
- D. Deborah

Q2. Where was Samuel brought after he was weaned?

- A. The temple at Jerusalem
- B. The house of the LORD in Shiloh
- C. Bethel
- D. Hebron

Q3. How did God first speak to Samuel?

- A. By an angel
- B. By a voice in the night
- C. By a dream
- D. Through Eli

Q4. What happened to the ark when Eli's sons took it to battle?

- A. It was captured by the Philistines
- B. It returned to Shiloh
- C. It was destroyed
- D. It was hidden

Q5. What god fell before the ark in the Philistine temple?

- A. Baal
- B. Dagon
- C. Ashtaroth
- D. Molech

Q6. Who was the first king of Israel?

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

Q7. What sin caused God to reject Saul?

- A. He offered sacrifice instead of waiting for Samuel
- B. He spared Agag and the best of the sheep
- C. Both
- D. He consulted a witch

Q8. Whom did Samuel anoint as king after Saul?

- A. Solomon
- B. David
- C. Jonathan
- D. Absalom

Q9. What weapon did David use against Goliath?

- A. A sword
- B. A sling and a stone
- C. A spear
- D. A bow

Q10. What did David do to Saul in the cave?

- A. Killed him
- B. Cut off the skirt of his robe
- C. Refused to harm him
- D. Both cutting the skirt and refusing to harm him

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Who was Samuel's mother?

Answer: B. Hannah

Hannah... wept, and did not eat... she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid. (1 Samuel 1:11, KJV)

Q2. Where was Samuel brought after he was weaned?

Answer: B. The house of the LORD in Shiloh

She took him up with her... unto the house of the LORD in Shiloh. (1 Samuel 1:24, KJV)

Q3. How did God first speak to Samuel?

Answer: B. By a voice in the night

The LORD called Samuel: and he answered, Here am I. (1 Samuel 3:4, KJV)

Q4. What happened to the ark when Eli's sons took it to battle?

Answer: A. It was captured by the Philistines

The ark of God was taken... and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were slain. (1 Samuel 4:11, KJV)

Q5. What god fell before the ark in the Philistine temple?

Answer: B. Dagon

When they of Ashdod arose early on the morrow, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the earth before the ark of the LORD. (1 Samuel 5:3, KJV)

Q6. Who was the first king of Israel?

Answer: B. Saul

Samuel took a vial of oil, and poured it upon his head, and kissed him, and said, Is it not because the LORD hath anointed thee to be captain over his inheritance? (1 Samuel 10:1, KJV)

Q7. What sin caused God to reject Saul?

Answer: C. Both

Saul... offered the burnt offering... thou hast done foolishly: thou hast not kept the commandment of the LORD thy God. (1 Samuel 13:13, KJV)

Q8. Whom did Samuel anoint as king after Saul?

Answer: B. David

Samuel... anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. (1 Samuel 16:13, KJV)

Q9. What weapon did David use against Goliath?

Answer: B. A sling and a stone

David... took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead. (1 Samuel 17:49, KJV)

Q10. What did David do to Saul in the cave?

Answer: D. Both cutting the skirt and refusing to harm him

David... cut off the skirt of Saul's robe privily... The LORD forbid that I should do this thing unto my master, the LORD'S anointed. (1 Samuel 24:4, KJV)

