



GOOD BIBLE TRIVIA — QUIZ PACK

1 Samuel

30 questions · 6 rounds · all answers from the KJV

HOW TO PLAY

1. One person is the quizmaster and keeps this pack; everyone else gets a pen and paper (or use the score sheet on the last page).
2. Read each question and its four options aloud. Give about 15 seconds per question.
3. After each round of 5, read the answers from the key and tally scores.
4. Highest total after 6 rounds wins. Ties are settled by the quizmaster's favorite verse - quizmaster's discretion is final.

Prefer it on screen? Play this quiz with a countdown and narration on YouTube - search "Good Bible Trivia 1 Samuel" - or online at goodbibletrivia.org/books/1-samuel/. Free for use in churches, classrooms, and homes.

Round 1: Samuel's Birth & Call

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1. What was the name of Samuel's mother?

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

2. Where did Hannah pray for a son, watched by Eli the priest?

- A. Bethel
- B. Shiloh
- C. Gilgal
- D. Mizpeh

3. Why did Eli at first think Hannah was drunken?

- A. She was singing
- B. She was weeping aloud
- C. Her lips moved but no voice was heard
- D. She refused to eat

4. How many times did the LORD call Samuel before Eli understood?

- A. Once
- B. Twice
- C. Three times
- D. Seven times

5. What did Eli tell Samuel to say when called again?

- A. Here am I
- B. Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth
- C. I am thy servant
- D. What wilt thou?

Round 2: Eli and the Ark

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6. What were the names of Eli's two wicked sons?

- A. Nadab and Abihu
- B. Joel and Abiah
- C. Dan and Gad
- D. Hophni and Phinehas

7. What did Israel fetch from Shiloh to bring into battle against the Philistines?

- A. The brazen altar
- B. The ark of the covenant
- C. The golden candlestick
- D. The table of shewbread

8. What happened to Eli when he heard the ark of God was taken?

- A. He fled the city
- B. He fell backward and broke his neck
- C. He tore his robe
- D. He went blind

9. In whose temple did the Philistines set the captured ark?

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

10. How did the Philistines send the ark back to Israel?

- A. On a new cart drawn by two milch kine
- B. By boat across the sea
- C. Carried by their priests
- D. On horseback

Round 3: Israel Demands a King

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11. Why did the elders of Israel ask Samuel to make them a king?

- A. They wanted to conquer Egypt
- B. He was old and his sons did not walk in his ways
- C. A prophet commanded it
- D. His sons had died in battle

12. According to the LORD, whom had Israel really rejected by asking for a king?

- A. Samuel
- B. The LORD himself
- C. The priests
- D. The judges

13. What did Samuel warn a king would take a tenth of?

- A. Their cattle and gold
- B. Their houses and lands
- C. Their silver and oil
- D. Their seed and vineyards

14. What did Israel say they wanted to be like by having a king?

- A. All the nations
- B. The angels
- C. Their fathers
- D. The Philistines

15. How did the people respond to Samuel's warnings about a king?

- A. They refused to obey and demanded a king
- B. They repented
- C. They fled
- D. They chose a judge instead

Round 4: Saul Anointed King

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16. From which tribe did Saul, Israel's first king, come?

- A. Judah
- B. Ephraim
- C. Benjamin
- D. Levi

17. What was Saul searching for when he met Samuel?

- A. His father's asses
- B. Lost sheep
- C. A wife
- D. A prophet

18. How did Saul compare to the other people physically?

- A. He was the smallest
- B. He was the oldest
- C. He was higher from his shoulders upward
- D. He was the strongest

19. What did Samuel pour on Saul's head to anoint him?

- A. Water
- B. Wine
- C. Perfume
- D. A vial of oil

20. Where was Saul hiding when chosen by lot before the people?

- A. In a cave
- B. Among the stuff
- C. In the field
- D. On the housetop

Round 5: David Anointed

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21. To which town was Samuel sent to anoint a new king among Jesse's sons?

- A. Ramah
- B. Shiloh
- C. Gibeah
- D. Bethlehem

22. What does the LORD look on, rather than the outward appearance?

- A. The mind
- B. The deeds
- C. The heart
- D. The strength

23. Where was David when Samuel asked Jesse for all his children?

- A. At the well
- B. In the city
- C. With the army
- D. Keeping the sheep

24. What came upon David from the day Samuel anointed him?

- A. An evil spirit
- B. A great fear
- C. A blessing of riches
- D. The Spirit of the LORD

25. Why was David first brought to serve King Saul?

- A. To play the harp and soothe him
- B. To carry his armor
- C. To herd his flocks
- D. To fight the Philistines

Round 6: David and Goliath

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26. From what city was Goliath, the Philistine champion?

- A. Gath
- B. Ekron
- C. Ashdod
- D. Gaza

27. How many days did Goliath present himself to defy Israel?

- A. Seven days
- B. Twenty days
- C. Three days
- D. Forty days

28. How many smooth stones did David choose from the brook?

- A. Five
- B. Three
- C. Seven
- D. Twelve

29. In what name did David say he came against Goliath?

- A. In his own strength
- B. In the name of King Saul
- C. In the name of the LORD of hosts
- D. In the name of his fathers

30. Where did the stone strike Goliath, felling him to the earth?

- A. In his chest
- B. In his forehead
- C. In his shoulder
- D. In his leg

Answer Key

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1. C Hannah	1 Samuel 1:20	2. B Shiloh	1 Samuel 1:9
3. C Her lips moved but no voice was heard	1 Samuel 1:13	4. C Three times	1 Samuel 3:8
5. B Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth	1 Samuel 3:9	6. D Hophni and Phinehas	1 Samuel 1:3
7. B The ark of the covenant	1 Samuel 4:3	8. B He fell backward and broke his neck	1 Samuel 4:18
9. A Dagon	1 Samuel 5:2	10. A On a new cart drawn by two milch kine	1 Samuel 6:7
11. B He was old and his sons did not walk in his ways	1 Samuel 8:5	12. B The LORD himself	1 Samuel 8:7
13. D Their seed and vineyards	1 Samuel 8:15	14. A All the nations	1 Samuel 8:20
15. A They refused to obey and demanded a king	1 Samuel 8:19	16. C Benjamin	1 Samuel 9:21
17. A His father's asses	1 Samuel 9:3	18. C He was higher from his shoulders upward	1 Samuel 9:2
19. D A vial of oil	1 Samuel 10:1	20. B Among the stuff	1 Samuel 10:22
21. D Bethlehem	1 Samuel 16:1	22. C The heart	1 Samuel 16:7
23. D Keeping the sheep	1 Samuel 16:11	24. D The Spirit of the LORD	1 Samuel 16:13
25. A To play the harp and soothe him	1 Samuel 16:23	26. A Gath	1 Samuel 17:4
27. D Forty days	1 Samuel 17:16	28. A Five	1 Samuel 17:40
29. C In the name of the LORD of hosts	1 Samuel 17:45	30. B In his forehead	1 Samuel 17:49

Score Sheet

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Player	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Total

Each correct answer is 1 point (30 possible). Comment your score on the 1 Samuel quiz video on YouTube - we read every one.