



GOOD BIBLE TRIVIA — QUIZ PACK

2 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 2 Samuel" - or online at goodbibletrivia.org/books/2-samuel/. Free for use in churches, classrooms, and homes.

Round 1: David Mourns Saul

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1. How did David react when told of the deaths of Saul and Jonathan?

- A. He rejoiced
- B. He mourned, wept, and fasted
- C. He laughed
- D. He ignored the news

2. What nationality was the young man who claimed he had slain Saul?

- A. Philistine
- B. Amalekite
- C. Moabite
- D. Hittite

3. What did David command be done to the Amalekite who claimed to kill Saul?

- A. He was freed
- B. He was imprisoned
- C. He was slain
- D. He was made a servant

4. In David's lament, what creatures were Saul and Jonathan said to be swifter than?

- A. Horses
- B. Falcons
- C. Deer
- D. Eagles

5. Which repeated phrase rings through David's lament for Saul and Jonathan?

- A. How are the mighty fallen!
- B. The LORD is my shepherd
- C. Let there be light
- D. Glory to God

Round 2: King of Judah

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6. To which city did the LORD direct David to go up after Saul's death?

- A. Jerusalem
- B. Hebron
- C. Bethlehem
- D. Gibeah

7. Over which house did the men of Judah anoint David king?

- A. House of Judah
- B. House of Israel
- C. House of Benjamin
- D. House of Levi

8. Who did Abner make king over Israel as a rival to David?

- A. Mephibosheth
- B. Adonijah
- C. Absalom
- D. Ishbosheth

9. How long did David reign in Hebron over the house of Judah?

- A. Three years
- B. Seven years and six months
- C. Ten years
- D. Forty years

10. As the war went on, what happened to the houses of Saul and David?

- A. Both grew stronger
- B. David stronger, Saul weaker
- C. David weaker, Saul stronger
- D. Both grew weaker

Round 3: King Over All Israel

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11. Who came to David at Hebron to make him king over all Israel?

- A. The Philistine lords
- B. The priests of Egypt
- C. All the tribes of Israel
- D. The kings of Moab

12. How old was David when he began to reign?

- A. Twenty years old
- B. Thirty years old
- C. Twenty-five years old
- D. Forty years old

13. How many years did David reign in total?

- A. Thirty years
- B. Forty years
- C. Fifty years
- D. Seven years

14. Which king of Tyre sent cedar, carpenters, and masons to build David a house?

- A. Toi
- B. Hadadezer
- C. Nahash
- D. Hiram

15. What did David perceive the LORD had done for him as king?

- A. Established him king over Israel
- B. Forgotten him
- C. Made him a priest
- D. Sent him to Egypt

Round 4: Jerusalem and the Ark

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16. Which people held the stronghold of Zion that David captured?

- A. Philistines
- B. Jebusites
- C. Amalekites
- D. Ammonites

17. What new name was given to the stronghold David took?

- A. City of Refuge
- B. City of Gold
- C. City of David
- D. City of Peace

18. What happened to Uzzah when he put forth his hand to the ark?

- A. He was blessed
- B. He was made a priest
- C. God smote him and he died
- D. Nothing happened

19. How did David behave as the ark was brought into the city of David?

- A. He sat silently
- B. He wept bitterly
- C. He fled in fear
- D. He danced before the LORD with all his might

20. Who looked through a window and despised David for dancing before the LORD?

- A. Michal
- B. Abigail
- C. Bathsheba
- D. Rizpah

Round 5: God's Covenant with David

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21. To which prophet did David express his wish to build a house for the LORD?

- A. Nathan
- B. Gad
- C. Samuel
- D. Elijah

22. What contrast troubled David about his dwelling and the ark's?

- A. He lived in cedar, ark within curtains
- B. He had a tent, ark a house
- C. Both lived in tents
- D. Both lived in cedar houses

23. What did the LORD promise to make for David instead?

- A. A great army
- B. A new ark
- C. A temple of gold
- D. A house (dynasty)

24. What did God say would happen to the throne of David's seed?

- A. It would fail quickly
- B. It would pass to Saul
- C. It would be established for ever
- D. It would be given to Tyre

25. How did the LORD say He would relate to David's seed?

- A. As a stranger
- B. As a servant
- C. As a judge only
- D. As a father, and he as a son

Round 6: David's Victories

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26. What did David do to the Philistines after this?

- A. Smote and subdued them
- B. Made peace with them
- C. Fled from them
- D. Joined them

27. How did the Moabites relate to David after he smote them?

- A. They drove him out
- B. They allied with Tyre
- C. They remained free
- D. They became his servants and brought gifts

28. Hadadezer, whom David smote, was king of which place?

- A. Hamath
- B. Edom
- C. Zobah
- D. Ammon

29. What is repeatedly said about the LORD in David's military campaigns?

- A. The LORD was silent
- B. The LORD opposed David
- C. The LORD preserved David wherever he went
- D. The LORD departed from David

30. What insult did Hanun the Ammonite do to David's servants?

- A. He shaved half their beards and cut their garments
- B. He killed them
- C. He crowned them
- D. He sent them gold

Answer Key

QUIZMASTER ONLY

1. B He mourned, wept, and fasted	2 Samuel 1:12	2. B Amalekite	2 Samuel 1:8
3. C He was slain	2 Samuel 1:15	4. D Eagles	2 Samuel 1:23
5. A How are the mighty fallen!	2 Samuel 1:19	6. B Hebron	2 Samuel 2:1
7. A House of Judah	2 Samuel 2:4	8. D Ishbosheth	2 Samuel 2:8
9. B Seven years and six months	2 Samuel 2:11	10. B David stronger, Saul weaker	2 Samuel 3:1
11. C All the tribes of Israel	2 Samuel 5:1	12. B Thirty years old	2 Samuel 5:4
13. B Forty years	2 Samuel 5:4	14. D Hiram	2 Samuel 5:11
15. A Established him king over Israel	2 Samuel 5:12	16. B Jebusites	2 Samuel 5:6
17. C City of David	2 Samuel 5:9	18. C God smote him and he died	2 Samuel 6:7
19. D He danced before the LORD with all his might	2 Samuel 6:14	20. A Michal	2 Samuel 6:16
21. A Nathan	2 Samuel 7:2	22. A He lived in cedar, ark within curtains	2 Samuel 7:2
23. D A house (dynasty)	2 Samuel 7:11	24. C It would be established for ever	2 Samuel 7:13
25. D As a father, and he as a son	2 Samuel 7:14	26. A Smote and subdued them	2 Samuel 8:1
27. D They became his servants and brought gifts	2 Samuel 8:2	28. C Zobah	2 Samuel 8:3
29. C The LORD preserved David wherever he went	2 Samuel 8:6	30. A He shaved half their beards and cut their garments	2 Samuel 10:4

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 2 Samuel quiz video on YouTube - we read every one.