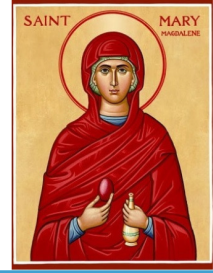


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**Great Lent Competition 2026**  
**Study in the Books of 1st and 2nd**  
**Samuel**

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**First week (1 Samuel: 1-8)**

Note: Please take this quiz as a golden opportunity to study the Bible and do not use the easy way to solve by Google search and the son of obedience will be blessed

**Part One: Put a check mark or an X in front of the following statements**

1- The Books of 1st and 2nd Samuel in the original Hebrew are one book and were divided into two in the Latin Vulgate translation and they contain a complete history of the kingdoms of Israel and Judah. ( )

2- The Books of 1st and 2nd Samuel are extremely wonderful and nothing surpasses them in literary style and power of imagery and were written by the prophets Samuel, Gad and Nathan and contain a period of 155 years of the history of Israel. ( . )

3- The Prophet Samuel was a national leader and a spiritual leader Great and the first to write prophetic and historical books inspired by the Holy Spirit. He is the only judge written in the First Book of Samuel and the first to anoint kings for Israel. ( )

4- When Elkanah saw that Hannah's lips moved and her voice was not heard, he supposed that she was drunk. ( . )

5- The matter displeased Samuel when the elders of Israel asked him to appoint them a king because Samuel had appointed his sons judges for Israel. ( . )

6- When the ark of the covenant of the Lord entered the camp, Israel began to win the war. ( . )

7- And they brought the ark of the God of Israel to Gath. And when they brought it, the hand of the Lord was upon the city with a very great disturbance, and he struck the men of the city, both small and great, with emerods and blindness. ( . )

8- And Samuel answered when God called to him the third time, and said, Speak, O Lord, for your servant is listening.

( . )

9- And when Eli the priest heard the evil things of his sons, he rebuked them, but they would not listen to their father's voice. And a prophet came and said to Eli the priest, "They will die immediately." ( . )

10- And the Philistines did so, and took four cows, and tied them to the cart, and put the ark of the Lord on the cart, and let them go, that the ark of the Lord might return to Israel ( . )

**Part Two: Complete with a suitable word or name**

1- ....., ..... sons of ....., and they were judges, and they did not walk in the way of their father

2- ....., ..... sons of ..... sons of ..... and they did not know .....

3- Do not multiply ..... and let impudence depart from your mouths

4- ..... mother of ..... and grandmother of ....., ..... judges of Israel

5- ..... He is the one who guarded the ark of the Lord in .....

**Part Three: Who said this statement**

1- He is the Lord, and what is good in His eyes He does .....

2- Hitherto the Lord has helped us .....

3- Give glory to the God of Israel, perhaps He will lighten His hand from you.....

4- So remove the foreign gods from among you .....

5- But I will testify against them and declare to them the king's decree.....

Part Four: What is the chapter and verse in which the following words were said

1- And you will cry out in that day because of your king whom you have chosen for yourselves, and the Lord will not answer you in that day...

2- And the boy Samuel increased in growth and in favor with the Lord and with the people also.....

3- The glory departed from Israel because the ark of the Lord was taken.....

**Part Five: What is the chapter in which this event occurred:**

1- The death of Eli the priest.....

2- The death of many Philistines.....

3- Israel rejected the Lord.....

4- The death of 70 of the Israelites.....

**Part Six: Choose the correct answer.**

1- Elkanah was from the tribe of:

A- Judah. B- Ephraim. C- Levi. D- Benjamin. E- None of the above

2- My mouth was wide open against me.....

A. Joy and gladness. B. Blessings. C. My joy in my son.

D. My enemies. E. The people of Israel F- All of the above. G. None of the above

3- Then Eli the priest said to his sons, It is not good ..... that I hear about you

A. Negligence B. Rumor C. Report. D. Evil

E. Anger F. C, D. G. None of the above

4- Then the Lord said to Eli the priest, Therefore says the Lord God of Israel, I have said, Your house and your father's house will walk before me.....

A. Until the coming of the Messiah. B. The second coming. C. Until 40 generations. D. Forever

E. All of the above. F- None of the above

5- According to what came in the prayer of Hannah, the mother of Samuel .....

A. The Lord heals and makes sick. B. He brings low and raises up. C. He kills and makes alive.

D. He impoverishes and satisfies. H - Descends to the abyss and is prevented

F - All of the above. G - Not of the above

6- Samuel did not know ..... yet

A - The law. B - Eli the priest C - The priesthood. D - The Lord. E - The way of service

F - All of the above. G - Not of the above

7- The number of Israelites killed by the Philistines was.....

A - 40 B - 450 C - 4000 D - 40000 E - Not of the above

8- The temple of Dagon was in .....

A - Gath B - Shiloh C - Gaza D - Ekron E - Benzer.

F - none of the above

9- The period during which the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord remained in the regions of Palestine before the Philistines spoke to the priests to return it to Israel was .....

A- 3 months B- 7 months C- 12 months D- 24 months

E- None of the above

10- Thus shall the judgment of God be: He who reigns over you will make you .....

A- Rich B- Strong C- Mighty in war D- God's people.

E- All of the above. F - none of the above.