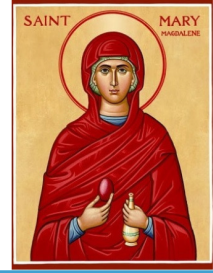


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Great Lent Competition 2026
Study in the Books of Samuel I and II
Fifth Week (Samuel I & II, Chapters 31-8)

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Answer Submission Date: _____

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

Part One: Who is / Who are:

1. Those who sojourned in Gittaim (_____)
2. The one because of whom David was angry with the Lord (_____)
3. David struck 18,000 of them in the Valley of Salt (_____)
4. Clothed the daughters of Israel with ornaments of gold (_____)
5. Killed Saul in the battle (_____)
6. Swift-footed like a gazelle (_____)
7. The inhabitants of Jerusalem (_____)

Part Two: Who said this statement, and on what occasion?

1. "Did he die as a fool dies?" (_____)
2. "As one of the foolish ones uncovers herself..." (_____)
3. "For there the shield of the mighty was cast away..." (_____)
4. "You are God, and Your words are truth." (_____)
5. "As the Lord lives, who has redeemed my soul out of every adversity." (_____)

Part Three: What is the meaning of:

1. Ish-bosheth _____
Baanah _____
Asahel _____
Absalom _____
 2. "Am I a dog's head of Judah?" _____
 3. "Your love to me was wonderful, surpassing the love of women."

 4. "You shall not come in here, but the blind and the lame will repel you."

 5. "And David's sons were priests." _____
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Part Four: Put a check mark (✓) or (X)

1. The Amalekite young man killed Saul because Saul asked him to do so, fearing that the Philistines would come, pierce him, and abuse him. ()
 2. David reigned over Judah for five and a half years, during which there was no king over Israel. ()
 3. David was anointed king over Israel twice. ()
 4. Uzzah sinned because he put the Ark of the Lord on a cart. ()
 5. Ish-bosheth died in Hebron at the age of 42. ()
 6. The number of David's children was 18 sons and one daughter. ()
 7. The Book of Jashar is a book in which all the chronicles of the kings and their wars are written. ()
 8. Joab the son of Zeruiah killed Abner because he intended to defend David's kingdom, thinking Abner was a spy and deceitful. ()
 9. Helkath Hazzurim is located in Gibeon. ()
 10. The men of Jabesh Gilead were from the tribe of Benjamin. ()
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Part Five: Match from column B and C what corresponds to column A

A	Answer	B	C
1. Saul	1. Scribe	1. David	
2. Shobab	2. King	2. Benjaminite	
3. Mephibosheth	3. Son	3. The kingdom	
4. Talmai	4. Swifter than lions	4. Geshur	
5. Seraiah	5. Lame	5. Beloved and pleasant	

Part Six: Choose the correct answer

1. He considered himself a bearer of good news:
a) Recab b) Adonijah c) Joab d) Michal e) Baanah

f) a & e g) None of the above
2. Ithream was:
a) Saul's armor-bearer b) An Amalekite c) Son of Rimmon the Beerothite
d) Son of Eglah e) An Aramean f) None of the above
3. How many times is it mentioned that David wept in chapters 8–31?
a) Once b) Twice c) Three times d) Four times e) Five times
f) More than that
4. David the prophet reigned over Judah for:
a) 7 years b) 7 and a half years c) 33 years d) 40 years e) 40 and a half years
f) 33 and a half years g) None of the above
5. What happened in chapter 6 regarding the death of Uzzah was a harsh lesson, and something similar occurred in:
a) Numbers 4 b) Acts 5 c) Leviticus 10 d) Exodus 4 e) a, b & c
f) b & c g) All of the above
6. Fasting is an old commandment. How many times is it mentioned that someone fasted in chapters 8–31?
a) Once b) Twice c) Three times d) Four times e) None
f) More than that
7. How many kings' names are mentioned in chapters 8–31?
a) 2 b) 3 c) 4 d) 5 e) 6 f) More than that
8. In the Song of the Bow, the names of animals were mentioned in beautiful metaphors. How many?
a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4 e) 5 f) None of the above

9. David sat before the Lord praying humbly, and the word he repeated most was “servant.” How many times was the word “servant” or its derivatives repeated?
a) 4 b) 5 c) 6 d) 7 e) 8 f) Less than that
g) More than that
10. David danced before the Ark of the Covenant and shouted and sang the following psalm(s):
a) 30 b) 32 c) 24 d) 68 e) a & d f) a, c & d
g) a & b & ...
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Part Seven:

From 2 Samuel chapters 1–8, in each chapter there is a bright aspect, virtue, or admirable quality in the rich life of David the prophet.

Please write one virtue from each chapter (without explanation), and comment briefly on only one of them that influenced you and that you will try (or have tried) to apply practically in your life.