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Bible Studies

Level 4

In the Book of 1 Samuel

Lesson No. 1 Samuel - Praying to God

Read

1 Samuel 1: 1-28

Suggested Further Reading

Psalm 44: 21

Luke 1: 5-25

1 Timothy 2: 1-3 & 8

Key Verses

Matthew 6: 5-8

The book of First Samuel records the change in Israel from the period of the Judges to the times of the Kings. Samuel was the last of the great judges and also one of Israel's greatest prophets. The book begins by giving us a short history of Samuel's family and the events leading up to his birth.

Word Grid

1. Samuel's mother.

2. Samuel's father.

3. They went to Shiloh every _____.

4. & 5. The two things they went there to do.

6. & 7. The names of Eli's two sons.

8. Their job or work.



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Rearrange the letters from the shaded squares to form the name of one of Elkanah's wives.

How did she behave towards Hannah?

Why did she do this?

In what two ways did Hannah react?

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It was never God's intention that a man should have more than one wife, see [Genesis 2: 24](#). The continual rivalry and jealousy between Elkanah's wives serves as an illustration of a very good reason for this!

Why did Hannah go to the House of the Lord?

She didn't need to pray aloud for God to hear her.

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Look up the last part of **Psalm 44: 21**. What does this verse tell us about God?

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In the **Key Verses** the Lord Jesus is teaching His disciples about prayer.

What are the **Do's and Don'ts of prayer?**

DON'TS

Don't pray like the hypocrites. **Why not?**

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Don't pray like the Gentiles or heathen. **Why not?**

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DO'S

How should we pray?

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Hannah made a vow (a solemn promise) to God. **What two things did she promise God that she would do if He answered her prayer and gave her a son?**

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Hannah's prayer was between herself and God. Sadly Eli accused her of being drunk.

What did she tell him? (Verse 16)

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What did Eli say to Hannah after he realized she was not drunk?

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God answered Hannah's prayer and gave her a son. **Why did she call him Samuel?**

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By the time Samuel was taken to Shiloh, he was a boy who was old enough to be left with Eli. So, as she had promised, Hannah presented him to God for service in His House.

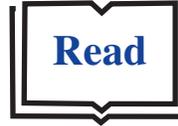
We would think that Hannah had done more than enough to show her gratitude but she brought an offering with her as well, as a way of saying "Thank You" to God.

How often do we remember to thank God when He answers our prayers?

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Lesson No. 2 Samuel - Growing before God



1 Samuel 2: 1-36

Suggested Further Reading
 Psalm 103: 1-5 Luke 2: 40-52 James 1: 14-16



1 Samuel 2: 30

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In this study we shall learn about the five main characters in our Bible Reading.



HANNAH

Hannah's prayer fills the first ten verses of this chapter. She praises God for what He has done. Hannah goes on to describe how the Lord can completely change a person's circumstances.

Give one example of this from Hannah's prayer.

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Hannah is mentioned again in verses 19-21. What did she bring each year for Samuel?

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How many more children did Hannah eventually have?

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SAMUEL

As time passed, Samuel grew. Find two verses which tell us this.

Verse _____ and Verse _____

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But it wasn't only his body which was growing!

Look up **Luke 2: 40 & 52** which record the growing up of the boy Jesus. Find a similar phrase which is used of both Jesus and Samuel.

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In the life of a Christian, "growing before the Lord" is very important.

According to **1 Peter 2: 2**, what should a Christian 'feed upon' if he or she wants to grow?

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Samuel was obviously an exceptional child with a lovely character and is an example of the sort of person God wants us to be. This is in sharp contrast to Eli's two sons.



HOPHNI and PHINEHAS

Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE** to discover their characters and behaviour and give a verse number to prove your answer:-

They did not know the Lord. _____ Verse _____

They lived holy lives. _____ Verse _____

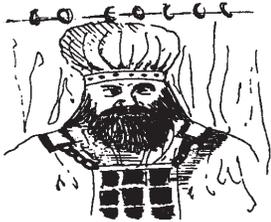
They disobeyed their father. _____ Verse _____

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What did the Lord say would happen to them?

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This was God's judgment on them because of their great sin. You can read all about it in 1 Samuel 4: 11.



ELI

Eli was unable to prevent the sins of his sons.

WORD SEARCH

Answer the following clues AND circle them in the Word Search. They are found up, down, forwards, backwards and diagonally.

1. The place where they sacrificed. _____
2. The occupation of Eli. _____
3. The place where Elkanah lived. _____
4. Samuel ministered or served before the _____.
5. Hophni and Phinehas were judged for this. _____

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Starting with the circled letter, and moving from left to right down the Word Search, use the remaining letters to discover what the Lord told Eli through the man of God.

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This came true in the lives of Samuel and Hannah, but not in the case of Eli's sinful, disobedient sons. This is an important lesson for us all to learn and remember.

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Lesson No. 3 Samuel - Listening to God



1 Samuel 3: 1-21



1 Samuel 3: 10

Suggested Further Reading

Exodus 3: 1-22

Job 33: 14-18

Luke 6: 46-49

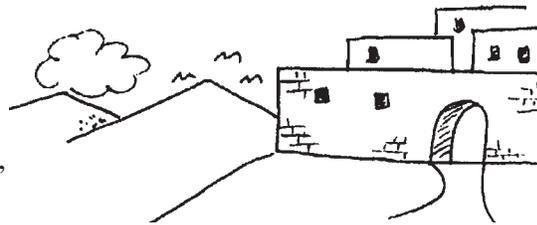
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If Samuel was going to serve God fully, he must be able to recognize God's voice when He spoke to him. We might think that God's voice would always be so loud and clear that nobody could ever mistake it for any other voice. That, however, is not always so. Even Samuel at first failed to understand that it was God who was calling him.

Whose voice did he think it was?

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It need not surprise us that he should make a mistake. After all, he was still only a boy, and he had never had an experience like this before. The Lord was calling him by his own name! We should always remember that we are all individuals in the sight of God, and He knows all about us!



Answer these questions in the space provided. THEN circle each answer in the Word Search. They are hidden forwards, backwards, up, down or diagonally.

WORD SEARCH

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1. What was still burning? _____
2. How many times did the Lord call Samuel altogether? _____
- 3 and 4. What TWO things could never atone for (purge, expiate) the guilt (iniquity) of Eli's house? _____ and _____.
5. Until when did Samuel lie in bed? _____
6. When he got up, what did he open? _____
7. What was he afraid to tell (or show) Eli? _____
8. What did all Israel know Samuel was? _____
9. At what place did the Lord appear again? _____

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Now follow the arrows and write down all the remaining letters, in order, to form a message.

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Who said these words and to whom were they spoken?

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These words tell us that the boy Samuel was not only ready to listen to God, but also to obey what God said, for he describes himself as “God’s servant”. Do we ever give God the opportunity to speak to us through His Word, the Bible, or perhaps through someone who explains the Bible to us? Have we a strong desire to hear Him speak to us?

Perhaps we’re afraid of what He might ask us to do! If we are really His “servants”, we must obey His instructions!

Look up Luke 6: 46 and write out what the Lord Jesus said about this.

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Samuel was not happy about what God had told him. **Read verses 11-14 and write a sentence to sum up what the Lord had said to Samuel.**

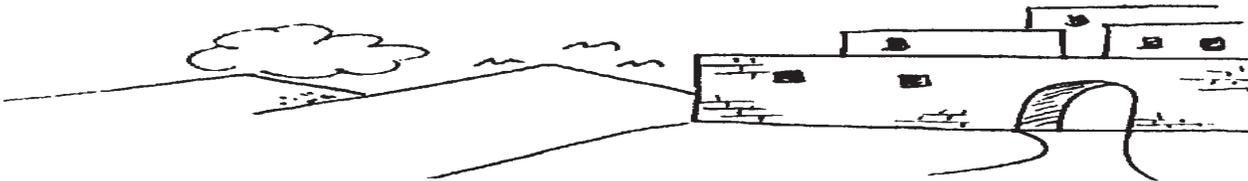
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Although it was very bad news for Eli, he was wise enough to know that it was God who had given the message to Samuel.

What did Eli say after hearing God’s message from Samuel?

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As the years went on, Samuel grew from boyhood to manhood, and God often spoke to him, and through him, to the nation. People began to notice how true and dependable his words were. We read that God “let none of his words fall to the ground”. (Verse 19)

Fill in the missing words in this sentence.

“All Israel from _____ to _____ knew that Samuel
was a _____ of the Lord.”

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So Samuel became one of God’s great men! How different his life would have been if he had not answered God’s call when he was a boy! God still speaks to young people - just like you! Is He calling you TODAY to turn to Him, and allow Him to take control of your life? Remember, the answer you give will affect your earthly life and your eternal destiny! It may also influence the lives of others!

“Today, if you hear His voice, harden not your heart.”

Psalm 95: 7 & 8

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Lesson No. 4 Samuel - Working for God



*1 Samuel 8: 1-10
9: 1-27
10: 1*



1 Samuel 9: 6

Suggested Further Reading

1 Samuel 11: 1-13 **Psalm 15** **1 Timothy 6: 10**

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Many years have passed since Samuel was a boy helping Eli in the House of the Lord. Now he is an old man, with grown-up sons. Unfortunately, his sons did not follow his example.

CHARACTER STUDIES

1. FATHER - *Name:* Samuel

How did Saul's servant describe Samuel in the **Key Verse**?

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2. SONS - *Names:* Joel and Abijah (Abiah)

Name **TWO** wrong practices in which they were involved.

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Things aren't very different now! How many people, even today, go astray from God because of greed and dishonesty!

Look up and write out what **1 Timothy 6: 10** says about "the love of money".

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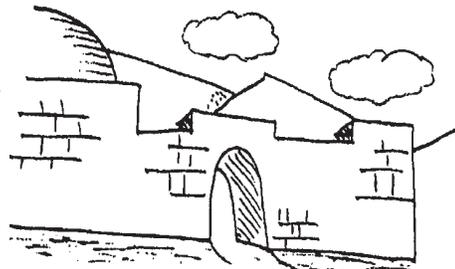
All the elders of Israel came to Samuel at Ramah to ask him to appoint a king to rule over them.

What **TWO** reasons did they give for wanting a king?

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To request a human king was a step in the wrong direction for Israel, for it showed that they were really rejecting God as their King. See **1 Samuel 8: 7**. There is a warning here for all of us! We need to beware of allowing anyone, or anything, to take the place in our lives which properly belongs to God.



When Samuel heard their request, what did he do?

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Read verses 7-9 in chapter 8 carefully and write a sentence to sum up the answer which the Lord gave to Samuel.

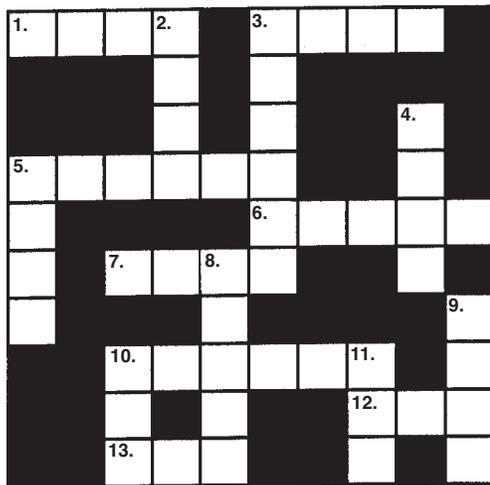
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Chapter 9 tells the story of how Samuel and Saul, the man who was to be Israel’s first king, met.

CROSSWORD

This Crossword is based on the whole story.

Search all the **Bible Readings** for answers to the clues.



Clues Across

1. Samuel asked this person to bring in the special food for Saul.
3. Saul’s father.
5. Samuel made his sons _____ in Israel.
6. The country out of which the Lord had brought the Israelites.
7. The part of Saul’s body which was anointed.
10. The approximate number of guests invited.
12. The number of servants Saul took with him.
13. Samuel used this to anoint Saul.

Clues Down

2. The Israelites wanted one of these!
3. Samuel did this to Saul.
4. The place where Saul suggested to his servant that they should return home.
5. Samuel’s elder son.
8. Saul’s grandfather.
9. Another word for prophet.
10. The number of sons Samuel had.
11. Not me!

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3. THE MAN CHOSEN TO BE KING - Name: Saul

Record in the box TWO points about Saul’s appearance.

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Our appearance DOES matter! But it is NOT the most vital thing! What we ARE is much more important than what we LOOK like. God “looks on the heart”. (1 Samuel 16: 7)

As this study ends, we see Samuel, as ever, faithfully serving and obeying God. He was grieved about the way his sons had behaved. Neither was he happy about the people’s demand for a king, but he did not allow these things to turn him aside from doing what God wanted of him in his life. The challenge for each of us is this:-

Am I whole-heartedly committed to obeying and serving God, as Samuel was?

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