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**THE PHILISTINES
CAPTURE THE ARK**

Read I Samuel 4:1-22

After reading the passage, answer the following questions:

1. Why were the Philistines afraid (4:7)?
2. How many of Israel's footmen fell in one day (4:10)?
3. Whose two sons were slain that same day (4:11)?
4. How did Eli die (4:15-18)?
5. What did Eli's daughter-in-law name her son (4:21)?
6. What does Ichabod mean (4:21)?

Write out Acts 4:12 in the space below.

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THE RETURN OF THE ARK

Read I Samuel 6:1-7:8

After reading the passage, answer the following questions:

1. How long was the ark of the Lord in the country of the Philistines (6:1)?
2. Where was the cart with the ark of the Lord taken (6:14)?
3. Where was the ark taken next (7:1)?
4. What did Samuel say the children of Israel should put away (7:3)?
5. What was the promise given to the children of Israel (7:3)?
6. Where did the children of Israel gather to pray (7:5,6)?

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ISRAEL REQUESTS A KING

Read I Samuel 8:1-22

After reading the passage, answer the following questions:

1. "Now the name of his firstborn was Joel; and the name of his second, Abiah: they were _____ in Beer-sheba." (8:2)
2. "And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected _____, but they have rejected _____, that I should not reign over them." (8:7)
3. "Nevertheless the people _____ to obey the voice of Samuel; and they said, Nay; but we _____ have a king _____ us;" (8:19)
4. "That we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may _____ us, and go out before us, and _____ our battles." (8:20)

Memory Verse

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:"

John 1:12

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SAUL CHOSEN TO BE KING

Read I Samuel 9:1-27

After reading the passage, answer the following questions:

1. Saul was from what tribe of Israel (9:1-2)?
2. What characteristics are given of Saul (9:2)?
3. What was another name used for a prophet in ancient Israel (9:9)?
4. What was the name of the prophet whom Saul met (9:14)?
5. God said Saul could deliver Israel from what people (9:16)?
6. What was the smallest of the tribes in Israel (9:21)?
7. Why did Samuel want Saul to stand still awhile (9:27)?

Write out John 1:12 in the space below.

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SAMUEL ANOINTS SAUL KING

Read I Samuel 10:1-27

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Place the following events in order:

_____ Saul hid himself among the stuff.

_____ God gave Saul another heart.

_____ Samuel took a vial of oil and poured it upon Saul's head.

_____ Saul prophesied among the company of prophets.

_____ Samuel called the people together in Mizpah.

_____ Saul was despised by the children of Belial.

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SAUL RESCUES JABESH-GILEAD

Read I Samuel 11:1-12:25

After reading the passage, answer the following questions:

1. *What did the Ammonites want to do to the men of Jabesh (11:2)?*
2. *What was Saul's reaction when he was given this message (11:6-7)?*
3. *How many of the children of Israel turned out to help the men of Jabesh (11:8)?*
4. *Where was the kingdom of Israel renewed (11:14)?*
5. *Why did God sell the Israelites into the hand of the Philistines (12:9)?*
6. *Who had been the king over Israel before Saul (12:12)?*

Write out John 1:12 in the space below.

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SAUL'S SINFUL OFFERING

Read I Samuel 13:1-23

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After reading the passage, answer the following questions:

1. List several places where the Israelites hid themselves (13:6).

2. What was Samuel's response to Saul making an offering for the people (13:13-14)?

"Thou hast done _____"

"Thou hast _____ kept the _____ of the
LORD thy God"

"Thy _____ shall not _____"

"The Lord hath sought him a man _____
_____"

Write out John 1:12 in the space below.