

(16-8-10s) Samuel, David, Solomon

GO-WORD is Samuel, David, Solomon (28)

For many years the people of Israel were ruled by judges and the history of these leaders are found in the seventh book of the Bible and it is called Judges. One of the last judges and a priest was Samuel. At an early age God called Samuel and one of the first judgements he made was against another priest named Eli.

The people still worshiped God in a tabernacle which could easily be moved. The tabernacle was where they kept the ark of the covenant. According to the book of Hebrews the ark of the covenant was a sacred box which contained the stone tablets of the Ten Commandments, the gold jar of mana, and Aaron's staff that had sprouted leaves.

After many years of judges, the Israelites wanted a king instead of a judge, because they wanted to be like other nations. Samuel anointed the first king of Israel, and his name was Saul. Saul started out well as King, but pride got in his way and Saul rejected God's command and did things his way and God rejected Saul.

As a young boy God chose David to be the next king of Israel and Samuel anointed him as well. David did not become king right away but grew up doing many great things. David killed a bear and a lion with a sling as a boy and that alone sounds great but later David took the sling and killed the giant called Goliath. He grew up serving God in the army of Saul and David was best friends with Saul's son Jonathon. David was put in charge of his army and his commander was Joab. Together with Joab they won many battles, so many that Saul became jealous and wanted to kill David. There was a time Saul was chasing David and David had an opportunity to kill Saul but refused because God had chosen Saul to be king.

After Saul died God chose David to become king. David ruled as king for forty years. He was a warrior king and spent much of the time at war defending his throne even from David's own son Absalom who tried to take the kingdom from him. David was a good king and when it was discovered that Jonathan had a son, he showed Mephibosheth kindness by taking care of him. David is credited for writing much of the book of Psalms, David wrote Psalm 139, and it tells us life begins before birth in the mother's womb. David sought God in everything he did, and God told David to choose Solomon David's son to be king after his death.

Solomon began his reign as king seeking God and God gifted Solomon with wisdom when he became king. God blessed Solomon with many things, Solomon took the tabernacle tent and built a permanent building and called it The Temple of the Lord. Solomon became rich and famous so much so that the queen of Sheba came to visit him.

10s (127-144)

127 - **Upon** what priest did God ask Samuel to pronounce judgment?

Eli

128 - **As** described in Hebrews, what was the ark of the covenant?

The sacred box which contained the stone tablets of the Ten Commandments, the gold jar of manna, and Aaron's staff that had sprouted leaves

129 - **Why did the Israelites** want a king instead of a judge?

Because they wanted to be like other nations

130 - **Who was the first king** of Israel?

Saul

131 - **Why did God reject** Saul as king of Israel?

He rejected God's command.

132 - **Whom did God choose** to replace Saul as king of Israel?

David

133 - **What giant** did David kill?

Goliath

134 - **Who was the commander** of David's army?

Joab

135 - **Why did David refuse** to kill King Saul?

Because God had chosen Saul to be king

136 - **How long** did David rule as king?

Forty years

137 - **Which son** of Saul was David's best friend?

Jonathan

138 - **Why did David show** kindness to Mephibosheth?

Because Mephibosheth was Jonathan's son

139 - **Which of David's** sons tried to take the kingdom from him?

Absalom

140 - **When did** David say life begins?

In the womb

141 - **Whom did God tell** David to choose to be king after his death?

Solomon

142 - **What did Solomon** ask God to give him when he became king?

Wisdom

143 - **What building** did Solomon erect for God?

The Temple of the Lord

144 - **What queen** came from a long distance to visit Solomon?

The queen of Sheba

GO-WORD

Read the story. When the Go Word is said in the story, the kids buzz in to stop you and earn points. Recognize the quizzer and then continue to read. After reading, ask the JBQ questions to show why the story is important.

<https://www.jbq.org/SG-16-4/>

(16-8-20s) Love, Holy, Wisdom, Act

GO-WORD is love, God (18)

Love played a big part in the teachings of Jesus. Jesus told us what the greatest way was to display **love** in John 15:13 "There is no greater **love** than to lay down one's life for one's friends." Jesus told us how to show our **love** for others in John 14:15 "If you **love** me, obey my commandments.". Jesus told us how people would know we are his disciples in John 13:35 "Your **love** for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." Jesus' disciple John told us why it is necessary that we as Christians should **love** others in 1 John 4:7-8 Anyone who **loves** is a child of **God** and knows **God**. But anyone who does not **love** does not know **God**, for **God** is **love**.

Showing peace and being holy is necessary as to live well and it is explained in Hebrews 12:14 Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord. Striving to be holy without sin is a difficult task Proverbs 4:23-27 tells us to **guard** our hearts above all else because our thoughts determine who we are and what we say and do. The book of Proverbs written by King Solomon contains wisdom to live by. Proverb 5:15-18 tells us to **keep** a pure body and mind before and after marriage, because immoral behavior destroys the purity and happiness **God** intends marriage to have. Ecclesiastes 12:1 another book authored by King Solomon tells us to **seek** **God** in our youth, you don't have to wait to be old. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he tells him that **True Godliness with contentment is great wealth**. There are many verses and words in this story, but it is most important you act on them and not just listen. The book of James says: James 1:22 But don't just listen to **God's** word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. You must act, if you just sit here and listen it does no good unless you share and use it.

20s (373-384)

373 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. What did Jesus say was the greatest** display of love?

John 15:13 "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."

374 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. How did Jesus say we** may show our love for Him?

John 14:15 "If you love me, obey my commandments."

375 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. What did Jesus say would** cause the world to know that we are His disciples?

John 13:35 "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

376 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. Is** it necessary that a Christian love others?

1 John 4:7-8 Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

377 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. Quote the verse which** tells why it is necessary to live a peaceful and holy life.

Hebrews 12:14 Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord.

378 = **Why should we** be careful about what we think?

Because our thoughts determine who we are and what we say and do

379 = **Why should a Christian keep** pure in body and mind, before and after marriage?

Because immoral behavior destroys the purity and happiness God intends marriage to have

380 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. What does** James say we must do to keep from fooling ourselves?

James 1:22 But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

381 = **Why were** the Christians at Berea honored?

Because they received the Word eagerly and studied the Scriptures every day

382 = **QUOTATION QUESTION. According to First** Thessalonians chapter five, when should a Christian thank God?

1 Thessalonians 5:18 Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

383 = **According to Ecclesiastes** 12:1, when should we begin to seek God?

In our youth

384 = **What did Paul tell Timothy** was great wealth?

True godliness with contentment is great wealth.

GO-WORD

Read the story. When the Go Word is said in the story, the kids buzz in to stop you and earn points. Recognize the quizzer and then continue to read. After reading, ask the JBQ questions to show why the story is important.

<https://www.jbq.org/SG-16-4/>

(16-8-30s) Under Construction

GO-WORD

Read the story. When the Go Word is said in the story, the kids buzz in to stop you and earn points. Recognize the quizzer and then continue to read. After reading, ask the JBQ questions to show why the story is important.

<https://www.jbq.org/SG-16-4/>