

Trinitarian Bible Society Wessex Auxiliary

QUIZ SHEET 2016

Primary Section. *Suggested age range 5 to 11 years; younger children may need extra support.*

In this year's quiz we are looking at some events in the life of David. I hope you will enjoy finding out about this shepherd boy whom God raised to be a great King of Israel. The quiz is divided into FIVE LESSONS.

LESSON ONE – What sort of **person** was David? *(the first four answers can be found in 1 Samuel Chapter 16 verses 1–13)*

1) What was the name of David's father? _ _ _ _ _

2) Where did David grow up? *(please circle the correct answer)*

BETHLEHEM NAZARETH JERUSALEM

3) How many brothers did David have? _ _ _ _ _

4) When David was brought before Samuel to be anointed, the Bible tells us a few things about his character. *(please underline the three correct answers)*

RUDDY STRONG TALL GOODLY TO LOOK TO

FEEBLE OF A BEAUTIFUL COUNTENANCE LARGE

5) When King Saul was troubled by an evil spirit, he called for someone to play music to him. Fill in the spaces in this verse describing David.

"...cunning in playing, and a _ _ _ _ _ valiant man, a man of _ _ _ , and

_ _ _ _ _ in matters, and a comely _ _ _ _ _ , and the _ _ _ _ _ is with him."

(1 Samuel 16 verse 18)

LESSON TWO – David and the **Philistine**. (The answers to these three questions can be found in 1 Samuel 17 verses 17–46)

1) When the giant Goliath came out with the Philistine army against Israel, he challenged them to send out a man to fight against him. Why did David's father send his youngest son to the battlefield? *(Please put a tick by the correct answer)*

- a) Was it to join in the fight?
- b) Was it to count how many soldiers there were?
- c) Was it to take food to his brothers and see how they were getting on?

2) David was misunderstood by his brothers but the Lord was overruling all the events that day and had brought David to the scene in the valley of Elah.

What armour did **SAUL** suggest David needed for the battle? (*Unjumble the letters to find out*)

M E H L E T _ _ _ _ _
T A C O F O L A M I _ _ _ _ _
O W S R D _ _ _ _ _

What did the **LORD** equip David with for the battle?

I F V E O T S N E S _ _ _ _ _
R C S I P _ _ _ _ _
G N I L S _ _ _ _ _

3) The Lord gave David great courage and faith to face the giant Goliath. He was confident that the Lord would deliver him. (*Please fill in the missing words*)

David's desire was: "...that all the _____ may know that there is
a _____ in _____."

LESSON THREE – David learns how the Lord protects (or takes care of) His people.

1) After the death of Goliath, King Saul become very jealous of David because the people liked David and also the Lord was with him. With what weapon did King Saul try to kill David?

_____ (*1 Samuel 19 verses 9 and 10*)

2) David had to run away from the king and hide in dens and caves in the wilderness. The answers for the next question are to be found in 1 Samuel 24. (*Cross out the incorrect words in bold to leave the correct answers*)

- a) Saul took **two thousand men/three thousand men** to seek David.
- b) Saul rested in **the valley/a cave**
- c) In the same cave were David and his men. David rose and **cut off the skirt of Saul's robe/took his helmet**.
- d) Saul rose up, and when he had left the cave David called after him and showed him what he had done. Saul lifted up his voice and **shouted/wept**.
- e) David promised King Saul that when he became king he would not destroy Saul's family and name completely. Saul went home and David and his men **went unto the hold/went home too**.

LESSON FOUR – David keeps his promises

When David was a younger man he had made a promise to his great friend Jonathan that he would always be kind to Jonathan's family. *You can find the answers to the questions below in 2 Samuel 4 verse 4*

1a) How old was Jonathan's son when his father died? _____

- b) Who took him up and fled? _____
- c) How did he become lame? _____
- d) Were both of his feet damaged? _____
- e) What was the boy's name? *(unjumble the letters to find out)*

H H B E O S I M P H E T

Who's who? *(You can find all the answers in 2 Samuel chapter 9: match up the correct answers)*

ZIBA	Son of Mephibosheth
MEPHIBOSHETH	Mephibosheth's father
JONATHAN	Son of Jonathan
MICHA	Jonathan's friend
DAVID	A servant of the house of Saul

2) David looked after his friend Jonathan's son and did everything for him.
(Fill in the missing words in this text you will find in 2 Samuel 9 verse 13)

So Mephibosheth dwelt in _____: for he did _____ continually at the
 king's _____; and was _____ on both his feet.

LESSON FIVE – David learns the pain of persecution

David had a son called Absalom. He was a deceitful young man and he told his father a lie when he said he was going to pay his vows in Hebron. He was really going to try to persuade the people to make him king instead of his father.
(Please read 2 Samuel chapter 15 verses 7-12)

Cross out the incorrect words in bold to leave the correct answers.

1. a) The people had to listen for **the sound of a trumpet/the beating of drums**
- b) They had to say Absalom reigneth in **Samaria/Hebron**
- c) Absalom took **400 men/200 men** from Jerusalem.
- d) Absalom sent for David's counsellor **Ahithophel/Abner**
- f) The people **decreased/increased** continually with Absalom

2. BUT the Lord had **not** anointed Absalom and in time David was brought back to Jerusalem to be king once again.

This is what King David said in 2 Samuel 22 verse 31 (*Please fill in the missing spaces*)

“As for ___ __ __ , his way is ___ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ ; the ___ __ __ __ of the Lord is ___ __ __ __ __ __ ;
he is a buckler to all them that ___ __ __ __ __ in him.

Finally, here is a word search for you to find the lessons you have learnt about King David of Israel. They all begin with the letter 'P'.

PERSON

PHILISTINE

PROTECT

PROMISE

PERSECUTE

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S	E	Z	L	P	A	Y	E	E	Y
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