

**YES or NO**

- \_\_\_\_\_1. Did Samuel try to persuade Israel against the idea of a king. (I Samuel 8)
- \_\_\_\_\_2. Saul always obeyed the Lord in every detail (15:20).
- \_\_\_\_\_3. Was Samuel afraid of Saul when God told him to anoint David (16:2).
- \_\_\_\_\_4. Did David fail in any job given him (18:14).
- \_\_\_\_\_5. Did Saul die in bed (I Samuel 31:1-6).
- \_\_\_\_\_6. Is David called a man after God's own heart?
- \_\_\_\_\_7. Did David ever displease the Lord?
- \_\_\_\_\_8. Solomon began a good reign by building the temple for God.
- \_\_\_\_\_9. He remained faithful in his older years (I Kings 11:4).
- \_\_\_\_\_10. Is there much danger in marrying a woman who does not care for God.

**TRUE or FALSE**

- \_\_\_\_\_1. Saul was very humble when chosen as king (I Samuel 9:21).
- \_\_\_\_\_2. Saul's downfall began when pride caused him to perform the function of a priest.
- \_\_\_\_\_3. The people loved Saul more than David.
- \_\_\_\_\_4. David was happy to learn that his enemy Absalom was dead (2 Samuel 18).
- \_\_\_\_\_5. Solomon's greatest downfall was through his numerous idol worshiping wives.
- \_\_\_\_\_6. Many of Solomon's marriages were for political purposes (3:1, etc.).
- \_\_\_\_\_7. Solomon went so far as to build idol temples for his many wives.
- \_\_\_\_\_8. The book of Ecclesiastes indicates that at the end Solomon realized his wrong and his vanity. (Eccl. 1:4; 2:11-14; 12:1, 13; see also Proverbs 5:3-9; and ch. 31).
- \_\_\_\_\_9. Saul, David, and Solomon each reigned 40 years.

(Remember to document your answers by printing the scripture location somewhere in the margin of the Lesson sheet.)

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**Text: I Samuel 8 - I Kings 11**

**Lesson # 8**

- 1. What did the people ask of Samuel? (I Sam. 8:5f) \_\_\_\_\_  
Whom were they rejecting? (v.7)\_\_\_\_\_ Why did Israel want a king? (v.19) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Who acted as priest and sacrificed burnt offering at Gilgal? (13:8-13) \_\_\_\_\_  
Under Philistine oppression why were there no blacksmiths in Israel? (13:19-20) \_\_\_\_\_ In I Sam. 15, who was Saul to smite? \_\_\_\_\_ What and who did he save? (v.3, v. 8-9) \_\_\_\_\_ What did Saul say he had done? (v.13) \_\_\_\_\_ What is better that sacrifice? (v.22) \_\_\_\_\_ Why was Saul rejected as king? (v.23) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What is the difference between the way the Lord sees and men see? (16:7) \_\_\_\_\_ Who has anointed King in Saul's place? \_\_\_\_\_ Why did Saul send for him? (16:14-23) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What two persons in Saul's house loved David? (ch.18) 1\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_ What did the women sing? \_\_\_\_\_ How did Saul feel about this song? \_\_\_\_\_ and David \_\_\_\_\_ When took by raging fits what would Saul try to do? (18:11) and 19:10) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Who was Bathsheba's husband? (2 Sam.11) \_\_\_\_\_ How did David dispose of him? \_\_\_\_\_ What prophet confronted David with this sin? \_\_\_\_\_ What happened to this child? (12:15-23) \_\_\_\_\_ What son was later born to them? \_\_\_\_\_

[BC 1050 = Acts 13:21; BC 1010 David 2 Sam. 5:4; 1 Kings 2:11  
BC 970 = Solomon reign begins; BC 966 = 1 Kings 6:1 ]

6. What son rebelled against David? (2 Sam. 15) \_\_\_\_\_ How did he steal Israel's heart \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ What was David's feeling? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. How long did David reign? (I Kings 2:11) \_\_\_\_\_ Who succeeded? (v.12) \_\_\_\_\_ What did God give the successor? (4:29-34) \_\_\_\_\_
8. What did Solomon purpose to build? (2 Ki. 5:5) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ What king helped? \_\_\_\_\_ When did he begin to build it? (6:1) \_\_\_\_\_ How long in building it? (v.38) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ How long did he take to build his own house? (7:1) \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Who said, "the half was not told me?" (ch.10) \_\_\_\_\_  
 How great was Solomon? (10:23) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ What was wrong about his wives? (11:1-2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ How many did he have? (v.3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 What did they do in his old age? (v.4) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Because of his idolatry what did God promise? (11:11) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Why would this not happen in his day? \_\_\_\_\_  
 What industrious man was to be king after him? (Ch.11) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ Over how many tribes? \_\_\_\_\_ How long did Solomon reign? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ What son succeeded him? \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECT CORRECT ANSWER(S)**

- \_\_\_\_1. Israel wanted a king: 1. so they could have a navy; 2. so they could have an army; 3. so they could please God.
- \_\_\_\_2. Saul was: 1. short; 2. tall; 3. handsome; 4. humble; 5. of the tribe of Judah.
- \_\_\_\_3. Saul's first mistake was: 1. to accept kingship; 2. to act as the general; 3. to act as priest.
- \_\_\_\_4. David was: 1. son of Samson; 2. the oldest son; 3. a shepherd boy; 4. a musician; 5. anointed secretly as king by Solomon.
- \_\_\_\_5. David spent years: 1. fighting for Saul; 2. playing the harp for Saul; 3. fleeing from Saul.

- \_\_\_\_6. 1. Saul; 2. David; 3. Solomon; was called a man after God's own heart.
- \_\_\_\_7. Saul: 1. was killed by David; 2. beheaded by Philistines; 3. drown in a pond; 4. hung himself.
- \_\_\_\_8. David: 1. had some problem children; 2. seems to have neglected his children; 3. loved his children.
- \_\_\_\_9. Solomon wrote: 1. 3000 proverbs; 2. 1005 songs; 3. three books of the Bible.
- \_\_\_\_10. Solomon had: 1. great wisdom; 2. greatest wealth of the time; 3. greatest empire in the world at his time.

**MATCHING (Group 1)**

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| 1. Agag     | _____ Anointed Saul King      |
| 2. David    | _____ Cried out for a king    |
| 3. Samuel   | _____ Was rejected as king    |
| 4. Jonathan | _____ Saul didn't kill him    |
| 5. Michal   | _____ Acted as a priest       |
| 6. Israel   | _____ Youngest son of Jesse   |
| 7. Saul     | _____ Loved David             |
| 8. Saul     | _____ Sought to protect David |

**MATCHING (Group 2)**

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| 1. Absalom  | _____ Book tells of Saul's reign    |
| 2. Rehoboam | _____ Book tells of David's reign   |
| 3. Joab     | _____ Book tells of Solomon's reign |
| 4. Uriah    | _____ David killed him              |
| 5. I Samuel | _____ General of David's army       |
| 6. Jeroboam | _____ David's rebellious son        |
| 7. I Kings  | _____ Asked for wisdom              |
| 8. Solomon  | _____ Son of Solomon                |
| 9. 2 Samuel | _____ Given ten tribes              |