

LESSON 28

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The Book of 1 Samuel Story Sheet

Directions: How David rise to the kingship of Israel? Read the following. Look up each 1 Samuel citation. Put the correct answer on the appropriate blank at the right.

Almost immediately after David had killed Goliath, Saul became extremely (1 - 1 Sm 18:9) of him. His envy turned to rage and on at least two occasions, Saul tried to (2 - 1 Sm 18:10-11). Even Saul, however, recognized that David held a special place with (3 - 1 Sm 18:28) and gave his daughter (4 - 1 Sm 18:27b) in marriage to David.

(Read 1 Sm 19:1-4): David became good friends with Saul's son, (5). As a friend, Jonathan learned information about what his (6) intended on doing and would relay that information to (7).

David now had to flee Saul and become a (8 - 1 Sm 21:11). Unlike Saul, however, David could have killed Saul on two occasions but did not. Once, David could have killed Saul in a (9 - 1 Sm 24) and at another time, David and a soldier named (10 - 1 Sm 26:6) crept into Saul's camp and found Saul asleep with bodyguards around him also (11 - 1 Sm 26:7). To prove that he was there and so close to Saul that he could have killed him, David took Saul's (12 - 1 Sm 26:11). On both occasions, David would not kill Saul, saying that he could not lay hands on the Lord's (13 - 1 Sm 26:9).

The (14 - 1 Sm 28:1) advanced toward the armies of Saul in battle and Saul lost (15 - 1 Sm 28:4). Samuel had died, and so Saul couldn't ask his advice. He asked the Lord for help but received no (16 - 1 Sm 26:6). Desperate, he violated his own rule and consulted a (17 - 1 Sam 26:7). Saul asked the woman to conjure up the (18 - 1 Sm 28:11). When she saw Samuel, the woman realized that it was (19 - 1 Sm 28:12) who had asked her to conjure up Samuel. Samuel delivers the last judgment of the Lord on Saul by telling him that by this time tomorrow, Saul and his sons will be (20 - 1 Sm 28:19).

The words of Samuel come true, and Saul and his sons die in battle. Saul's sons (21 - 1 Sm 31:2) are killed by the Philistines but Saul himself dies by falling on his own (22 - 1 Sm 31:4). The Philistines perform the gruesome ritual on an enemy king by taking Saul's body and (23 - 1 Sm 31:9). The Philistines impale the body of Saul on the wall of the city of (24 - 1 Sm 31:10) but later, a smallband of warriors remove the bodies of Saul and his sons and bury their bones in (25 - 1 Sm 31:13).

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