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1 Samuel 7:3 - 11, 15 - 17 (KJV)

1. What happened when the Philistines placed the ark of the covenant in the same room with the idol god Dagon?

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1 Samuel 5:4 (KJV)
And when they arose early on the morrow morning, behold,
Dagon *was* fallen upon his face to the ground before the ark of the LORD;
and the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands *were* cut off
upon the threshold; only *the stump of* Dagon was left to him.

2. What happened when the Philistines sent the ark of the covenant to the Philistine city of Gath?

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1 Samuel 5:9 (KJV)
And it was *so*, that, after they had carried it about,
the hand of the LORD was against the city with a very great destruction:
and he smote the men of the city, both small and great, and they had emerods
in their secret parts.

3. What happened when the Philistines sent the ark of the covenant to the Philistine city of Ekron?

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1 Samuel 5:11 - 12 (KJV)
11 So they sent and gathered together all the lords of the Philistines, and said, Send away the ark of the God of Israel, and let it go again to his own place, that it slay us not, and our people: for there was a deadly destruction throughout all the city; the hand of God was very heavy there. **12** And the men that died not were smitten with the emerods: and the cry of the city went up to heaven.

4. What happened when the Philistines sent the ark of the covenant to the city in Israel called Beth Shemesh?

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1 Samuel 6:19 (KJV)
And he smote the men of Bethshemesh,
because they had looked into the ark of the LORD,
even he smote of the people fifty thousand and threescore and ten men:
and the people lamented, because the LORD had smitten *many* of the people with a great slaughter.

5. Give the name of the city where the ark of the covenant resided ***after*** it was carried from the city in Israel called Beth Shemesh.

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1 Samuel 7:2 (KJV)
And it came to pass, while the ark abode in Kirjathjearim,
that the time was long; for it was twenty years: and all the house of Israel lamented after the LORD.

6. Give the **motif phrase** in Samuel's message to the Children of Israel.

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If ye do return unto the LORD with all your hearts,
then put away the strange gods and Ashtaroth from among you,
and prepare your hearts unto the LORD, and serve him only:
and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.

7. How did the Children of Israel respond to Samuel's message?

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1 Samuel 7:4 (KJV)
Then the children of Israel did put away Baalim and Ashtaroth,
and served the LORD only.

8. Samuel scheduled a prayer meeting in the city of _____.

1 Samuel 7:5 (KJV)
And Samuel said, Gather all Israel to Mizpeh,
and I will pray for you unto the LORD.

9. Give the difference between "acknowledgement of sin" **and** "repentance of sin".

Acknowledgement of sin _____

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Repentance of sin _____

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1 Samuel 7:6 (KJV)
And they gathered together to Mizpeh, and drew water, and poured *it* out
before the LORD, and fasted on that day, and said there, We have sinned against
the LORD. And Samuel judged the children of Israel in Mizpeh.

10. What did the Philistines do when they heard that the Children of Israel had gathered in the city of Mizpeh?

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1 Samuel 7:7 (KJV)
And when the Philistines heard that the children of Israel
were gathered together to Mizpeh, the lords of the Philistines
went up against Israel. And when the children of Israel heard *it*,
they were afraid of the Philistines.

11. What did the Children of Israel do when they heard that the Philistines were about to attack them?

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1 Samuel 7:8 (KJV)
And the children of Israel said to Samuel,
Cease not to cry unto the LORD our God for us,
that he will save us out of the hand of the Philistines.

12. What did Samuel do ***before*** he prayed for Israel?

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1 Samuel 7:9 (KJV)
And Samuel took a sucking lamb,
and offered *it for* a burnt offering
wholly unto the LORD:
and Samuel cried unto the LORD for Israel;
and the LORD heard him.

13. Did God answer Samuel's prayer?

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(#13 *Scripture Reference next page*.)

1 Samuel 7:10 (KJV)
And as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering,
the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel:
but the LORD thundered with a great thunder
on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them;
and they were smitten before Israel.

14. Who started the battle between Israel **and** the Philistines?

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1 Samuel 7:11 (KJV)
And the men of Israel went out of Mizpeh,
and pursued the Philistines, and smote them, until *they came* under Bethcar.

15. The word "**Ebenezer"** means _____**.**

1 Samuel 7:12 (KJV)
Then Samuel took a stone, and set *it* between Mizpeh and Shen,
and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the LORD helped us.

16. Give an overview of Samuel's leadership in Israel after they repented of their sins and began to serve God only.

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1 Samuel 7:13 - 14 (KJV)
13 So the Philistines were subdued, and they came no more into the coast of Israel: and the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.
14 And the cities which the Philistines had taken from Israel were restored to Israel, from Ekron even unto Gath; and the coasts thereof did Israel deliver out of the hands of the Philistines. And there was peace between Israel and the Amorites.

17. Give the names of the city that Samuel travelled to.

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b. _____

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1 Samuel 7:15 - 16 (KJV)
15 And Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life.
16 And he went from year to year in circuit to Bethel,
and Gilgal, and Mizpeh, and judged Israel in all those places.

18. Give the name of Samuel's hometown.

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1 Samuel 7:17 (KJV)
And his return *was* to Ramah; for there *was* his house;
and there he judged Israel; and there he built an altar unto the LORD.

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