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2 Samuel 5:1 - 12 (KJV)

1. **True or False** During Saul's reign as king over Israel, David was more popular with the people than Saul.

1 Samuel 18:7 (KJV)
And the women answered *one another* as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands.

2. How did Saul ***react*** to David's popularity with the people?

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1 Samuel 18:8 - 9 (KJV)
8 And Saul was very wroth, and the saying displeased him; and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed *but* thousands: and *what* can he have more but the kingdom?
9 And Saul eyed David from that day and forward.

3. ***Do you think*** Lucifer and Saul had the same issues?

Yes or No

Isaiah 14:12-14 (KJV)
12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!
how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

(#3 *Scripture References continue next page*.)

[13] For thou hast said in thine heart,
I will ascend into heaven,
I will exalt my throne above the stars of God:
I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
[14] I will ascend above the heights of the clouds;
I will be like the most High.

4. Saul was a man after his own **h_____** and David was a man after God's own **h_____**.

1 Samuel 13:14 (KJV)
But now thy kingdom shall not continue:
the LORD hath sought him a man after his own heart,
and the LORD hath commanded him *to be* captain over his people,
because thou hast not kept *that* which the LORD commanded thee.

5. **True or False** Lucifer committed the *first* sin.

6. **True or False** Saul tried to kill David with a spear.

1 Samuel 19:10 (KJV)
And Saul sought to smite David even to the wall with the javelin; but he slipped away out of Saul's presence, and he smote the javelin into the wall: and David fled, and escaped that night.

7. **True or False** Saul's son, Jonathan, hated David.

1 Samuel 20:17 (KJV)
And Jonathan caused David to swear again,
because he loved him: for he loved him as he loved his own soul.

8. **True or False** David had the opportunity to kill Saul.

1 Samuel 24:3-5 (KJV)
[3] And he came to the sheepcotes by the way, where *was* a cave; and Saul went in to cover his feet: and David and his men remained in the sides of the cave. [4] And the men of David said unto him, Behold the day of which the LORD said unto thee, Behold, I will deliver thine enemy into thine hand, that thou mayest do to him as it shall seem good unto thee. Then David arose, and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe privily. [5] And it came to pass afterward, that David's heart smote him, because he had cut off Saul's skirt.

9. True or False David had a *second* opportunity to kill Saul.

1 Samuel 26:12 (KJV)
So David took the spear and the cruse of water from Saul's bolster;
and they gat them away, and no man saw *it*, nor knew *it*,
neither awaked: for they *were* all asleep;
because a deep sleep from the LORD was fallen upon them.

10. Saul discovered that David had a second opportunity to kill him. However, David spared Saul's life. Saul expressed remorse for his previous animosity towards David.

Do you think Saul was sincere? ► **Yes** or **No**

1 Samuel 26:21 (KJV)
Then said Saul, I have sinned: return, my son David:
for I will no more do thee harm,
because my soul was precious in thine eyes this day: behold,
I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly.

1 Samuel 27:1 (KJV)
And David said in his heart, I shall now perish one day by the hand of Saul:
there is nothing better for me than that I should speedily escape
into the land of the Philistines; and Saul shall despair of me,
to seek me any more in any coast of Israel: so shall I escape out of his hand.

11. True or False Saul's sons Jonathan, Abinadab and Malchishua were killed by the Philistines.

1 Samuel 31:2 (KJV)
And the Philistines followed hard upon Saul and upon his sons;
and the Philistines slew Jonathan, and Abinadab,
and Malchishua, Saul's sons.

12. How did Saul die? (#12 *Scripture References continue next page*.)

a. David's brothers killed Saul.

b. Saul took his own life after being seriously wounded in a battle with the Philistines.

c. Saul was killed in battle by a Philistine soldier.

1 Samuel 31:3 - 4 (KJV)
[3] And the battle went sore against Saul, and the archers hit him;
and he was sore wounded of the archers. [4] Then said Saul unto his armourbearer,
Draw thy sword, and thrust me through therewith; lest these uncircumcised come
and thrust me through, and abuse me. But his armourbearer would not;
for he was sore afraid. Therefore Saul took a sword, and fell upon it.

13. What happened when David and his men came to the cities of Hebron?

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2 Samuel 2:4 (KJV)
And the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king
over the house of Judah. And they told David, saying,
That the men of Jabeshgilead *were they* that buried Saul.

14. When David was anointed king over Judah in the southern region of the Promised Land, who was the king over Israel in the northern region?

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2 Samuel 2:10 (KJV)
Ishbosheth Saul's son *was* forty years old when he began to reign over Israel,
and reigned two years. But the house of Judah followed David.

15. True or False David killed Saul's son Ishbosheth.

2 Samuel 4:5 - 6 (KJV)
[5] And the sons of Rimmon the Beerothite, Rechab and Baanah, went,
and came about the heat of the day to the house of Ishbosheth,
who lay on a bed at noon. [6] And they came thither into the midst of the house,
as though they would have fetched wheat; and they smote him under
the fifth *rib*: and Rechab and Baanah his brother escaped.

16. Are the *tribes of Israel* **and** the *tribe of Judah* related?

Yes or No

2 Samuel 5:1 (KJV)
Then came all the tribes of Israel to David unto Hebron,
and spake, saying, Behold, we *are* thy bone and thy flesh.

17. True or False David served under Saul's administration.

2 Samuel 5:2 (KJV)
Also in time past, when Saul was king over us,
thou wast he that leddest out and broughtest in Israel:
and the LORD said to thee, Thou shalt feed my people Israel,
and thou shalt be a captain over Israel

18. Did David agree to become king over Israel? ► **Yes or No**

2 Samuel 5:3 (KJV)
So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron;
and king David made a league with them in Hebron before the LORD:
and they anointed David king over Israel.

19. David was a _____ when he was ***first*** anointed to be king over Israel.

a. Baby **b.** Youth **c.** Adult

2 Samuel 5:4 (KJV)
David *was* thirty years old when he began to reign,
and he reigned forty years.

1 Samuel 16:12 (KJV)
And he sent, and brought him in.
Now he *was* ruddy, *and* withal of a beautiful countenance,
and goodly to look to. And the LORD said, Arise, anoint him: for this *is* he.

1 Samuel 17:33 (KJV)
And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine
to fight with him: for thou *art but* a youth, and he a man of war from his youth.

20. Give the name of the capital city while David was king over Israel and Judah.

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2 Samuel 5:5 (KJV)
In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months:
and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty and three years over all Israel and Judah.

21. True or False The Jebusites were confident that David could not conquer their city.

2 Samuel 5:6 (KJV)
And the king and his men went to Jerusalem unto the Jebusites, t
he inhabitants of the land: which spake unto David, saying,
Except thou take away the blind and the lame,
thou shalt not come in hither: thinking, David cannot come in hither.

22. After David conquered the city of the Jebusites, the city was first called

_____.

2 Samuel 5:7 (KJV)
Nevertheless David took the strong hold of Zion:
the same *is* the city of David.

23. True or False David used the taunting words of the Jebusites as motivation for his soldiers to conquer the city.

2 Samuel 5:8 (KJV)
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and smiteth the Jebusites, and the lame and the blind,
that are hated of David's soul, *he shall be chief and captain*.
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24. Why ***do you think*** David built a wall around the city that he had conquered?

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2 Samuel 5:9 (KJV)
So David dwelt in the fort, and called it the city of David.
And David built round about from Millo and inward.

25. What ***do you*** attribute to be the source David's success?

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2 Samuel 5:10 (KJV)
And David went on, and grew great,
and the LORD God of hosts *was* with him.

26. What is the difference between ***a house*** and ***a tent***?

A **tent** is _____.

A **house** is _____.

2 Samuel 5:11 (KJV)
And Hiram king of Tyre sent messengers to David,
and cedar trees, and carpenters, and masons:
and they built David an house.

27. ***Do you think*** David understood the source of his success?

Yes or No

2 Samuel 5:12 (KJV)
And David perceived that the LORD had established him king over Israel, and that he had exalted his kingdom for his people Israel's sake.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Hebron – HEE brubn

Jebusites – JEB yoo sights

Zion – ZIGH uhn

Millo – MIL oh

Hiram – HIGH rum

Ishbosheth – ish BOH sheth

Beerothite – bee EE rahth ight

Baanah – BAY uh nuh

Tyre - TIGHR

Philistines – fih LISS teen

Abinadab – uh BIN uh dab

Malchishua – mal kigh SHOO uh

Jabeshgilead – jay besh GIL ih ubd

Rimmon – RIM uhn

Rechab – REE kub

Lucifer – LYOO sih fuhr

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