

Saul and David

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Today the auditorium class is beginning a study of 1 Kings, a book which covers the end of the United Kingdom and the beginning of the Divided Kingdom. To better appreciate where we are in the biblical narrative let's do a little review/test on the first two kings of united Israel.

1. Who anointed the first two kings of Israel?
2. Saul was the son of _____.
3. What was Saul looking for when he first met Samuel?
4. What city did Saul save from the Ammonites?
5. The Lord sent _____ and _____ on Gilgal when Saul was being proclaimed king.
6. Jonathan was almost put to death for violating what oath?
7. How did Saul attempt to justify his disobedience in the battle against Amalek?
8. What was David's hometown?
9. How many brothers did David have?
10. David and Goliath battled in the Valley of _____.
11. How many days did Goliath present himself in challenge to the armies of Israel?
12. What two weapons did David take with him into battle against Goliath? What did he use to cut off Goliath's head?
13. Why did Saul become resentful of David?
14. Which one of Saul's daughters did David marry?
15. Who gave David the showbread?
16. Who killed the priests of Nob at the instruction of Saul?
17. Where was David hiding when he cut off a corner of Saul's robe?
18. Why did David decide to kill Nabal and his men? What stopped him?
19. David and Abishai slipped into the camp and took Saul's _____ and _____.
20. For sixteen months David was allied with _____, king of _____.
21. Near the end of his life Saul sought guidance from a _____ in En Dor.
22. Why wasn't David allowed to go to war with the Philistines against Israel?
23. Who attacked Ziklag while David and his men were away?
24. Saul was killed on Mount _____.
25. What men took the bodies of Saul and his sons from the wall at Beth Shan?
26. After the death of Saul continued to follow his son _____.
27. David's capital for the first seven and one half years was _____.
28. Who killed Abner, the commander of Israel's army?
29. Who died when David sought to move the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem?

30. Why did David's wife get angry when the ark was brought to Jerusalem?
31. Why wasn't David allowed to build the temple?
32. Who was Mephibosheth?
33. Where was David's army when he sinned with Bathsheba?
34. How was Bathsheba's husband killed?
35. Who was the prophet that rebuked David his sins with Bathsheba and against her husband?
36. When Amnon wanted his sister _____ and was given a plan by his friend _____.
37. Why did Absalom kill his brother?
38. After Absalom returned to Jerusalem, he did not see his father for _____ years.
39. How did Absalom win the people over to him?
40. Why did the ark of the covenant remain in Jerusalem when David was forced to flee from Absalom?
41. Who stayed behind to counter the counsel of Ahithophel?
42. David commanded his leaders to deal _____ with Absalom?
43. Who killed Absalom?
44. What rebel was beheaded in Abel of Beth Maachah?
45. Why did the Gibeonites request seven of Saul's descendants be given to them?
46. Who tried to stop David from taking his census?
47. From whom did David purchase a threshing floor?