

Jealousy of Saul

“Jealousy is cruel as the grave.” Song of Solomon 8:6 (KJV)

WHO AM I? To whom do the following statements apply?

The TRUE King of Israel.

Repented when he made a mistake.

His kingdom was different from other kingdoms.

A wise man who seemed ideal for his position.

He was humble but also courageous.

A soldier who made the king frightened.

He was called a man after God's own heart.

He was the king's son.

When he was depressed he called for music to cheer him.

He was frightened of an approaching battle.

Was praised by the people for saving the battle.

He was a musician.

Killed Goliath in battle.

He was asked by the king to help kill David.

Two people who were anointed by God.

Helped David escape the anger and jealousy of Saul.

Became jealous that God favored a younger man.

Had to wait many years before he became King of Israel.

He ran away from the king to save his own life.

He could have killed the king in revenge but would not go against God.

Saul Disobeys God

“Why did you not obey the LORD? Why did you pounce on the plunder, and do evil in the eyes of the LORD?” 1 Samuel 15:19

Circle the correct answer:

The king received special instructions from:

(Saul) (the Amalekites) (King Agog) (Samuel)

Samuel was a:

(captive) (wicked person) (prophet) (soldier)

The Amalekites were:

(wicked people) (followers of God) (friends of the Israelites)

Israel fought a war against:

(Samuel) (Saul) (King Agag) (David)

Saul's sin was that he:

(killed Agag) (killed the Amalekites) (saved the best animals)

Saul explained to Samuel that he saved the animals because:

(they were worth a lot of money) (they would be needed for food)
(he planned to sacrifice them to God) (he loved animals)

Samuel replied that:

(Saul's sacrifice would please God) (the people would enjoy the food)
(to obey God's instructions was better than any sacrifice)

The lesson says that the Amalekites will:

(be tormented forever in hell) (go to a horrible place)
(be resurrected back to life on earth) (have no hope)

Ordinary people will be resurrected because of:

(how they died) (where they died)
(Jesus' resurrection) (who killed them)

One of the wonderful truths taught in the Bible is:

(everyone will have a Bible of their own) (all people will be resurrected)
(the Amalekites will all be destroyed) (no sinners will be resurrected)

This will give all people a chance to:

(choose to be resurrected) (read all the Bible stories for themselves)
(come to know about God's plan when Messiah rules)

We are able to understand much of God's plan now because:

(we can learn it all on television) (we have Bibles to read and study)
(there are a variety of books in libraries)

The Witch of Endor

“Let no one be found among you who ... engages in witchcraft ... Anyone who does those things is detestable to the LORD.” Deuteronomy 18:10-12

Answer TRUE or FALSE to the following statements.
If the statement is FALSE, write the TRUE statement underneath.

Moses warned Saul that he would lose the battle the following day.	
The angels that sinned before the flood now live on the earth.	
A medium is a person who is influenced by evil spirits.	
The angels that sinned before the flood can still influence humans.	
Saul warned the Israelites to drive the witches out of the land.	
Saul turned to the Philistines for help.	
The witch of Endor spoke with Samuel.	
Samuel was dead at the time Saul spoke with the witch.	
The witch convinced Saul that she had spoken with Samuel.	
Saul died the next day as the witch had told him.	
David’s friend Jonathan was killed in the battle.	
All of Saul’s sons were killed in the battle.	
Saul was killed in the battle several days after speaking with the witch.	
The mediums claim that they can talk to dead people.	
The Bible states that dead people know nothing.	

What advice would you give a friend who was interested in investigating some of the practices of witches?

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David Reproved

“The Lord disciplines those he loves.” Hebrews 12:6

This lesson reminds us that because of Adam's sin, all humans are sinful and make mistakes. Even those humans who had a close relationship with God, or Jesus when he was on earth, were guilty of wrong doing.

Which people do the following characteristics describe? Choose from: **David; King Saul; Apostle Paul (previously Saul of Tarsus); Apostle Peter; Moses; Abraham.**

STRENGTHS	WHO?
A faithful patriarch who was called a friend of God.	
Brave soldier, loyal subject to King Saul, a man after God's own heart.	
At the end of his ministry, he said that he had fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith. (2 Tim.4:7)	
Performed wonderful miracles and signs and was a strong leader of the Israelites after he rescued them from Egypt.	
Was a faithful apostle and follower of Jesus.	
A good and wise person when he was chosen to be the first king of Israel.	
WEAKNESSES	
Was very jealous of his loyal subject David, and tried to have him killed.	
Arranged for Uriah to be killed in battle so that he could marry his wife, Bathsheba.	
Angrily struck the rock, instead of following God's command, to produce water for the complaining Israelites in the desert.(Numbers 20:8-12)	
Persecuted the early church and gave approval for the first Christian martyr Stephen, to be stoned to death.	
Denied knowing Jesus 3 times as he was frightened he might be arrested with Jesus.	
Pretended to Pharaoh (Genesis 12:10-13) and Abimelech (Genesis 20:1-2) that his wife Sarah was only his sister.	

When we do wrong, the important thing is to confess our wrong doing to God, who has promised to forgive us, even though we might still be disciplined.

What do you think are your strengths?

What do you think are your weaknesses?

Solomon in All His Glory

“The fear (reverence) of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom.” Proverbs 9:10

Who were the parents of Solomon?

Who educated Solomon?

What two things made Solomon’s name famous?

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David spent most of his reign fighting battles - how was Solomon’s reign different?

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What structure did God allow Solomon to build?

Read the following verses in **1 Kings** to answer some of the details of this magnificent structure dedicated to the glory of God.

5:8 What timber was used in the building?

5:17 What material was used for the foundation?

6:7 What was unusual about constructing the foundation at the temple site?

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6:19-28 These verses describe the inner sanctuary that served the same purpose as the Most Holy in the Tabernacle. This entire inside area was lined with

The cherubim were made from and covered with

6:29-30 Around the walls were carvings of and

and The floors were covered with

6:37-38 How long did it take all the workmen to build the Temple?

5:13-18 How many laborers were involved in the construction?

What other jobs or skills were required to complete all parts of the structure and furnishings?

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What special visitor did Solomon entertain?

Why did she visit?

What was her impression of Solomon’s wisdom and his wealth?

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In what way did Solomon change after the death of Nathan?

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The Temple

“God’s temple is sacred, and you are that temple.” 1 Corinthians 3:17

Who wanted to build the temple, but was not allowed to?

Why was he not allowed to?

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Who was allowed to build the temple?

From Lesson 36, who did God instruct to build the tabernacle?

What was the difference between the tent structure of the tabernacle in the wilderness and the solid structure of the temple built by Solomon?

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From **1 Kings 6:1**, how long after Israel left Egypt did Solomon start to build the temple?

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How long had Solomon been king before he started to build the temple?

How many years did it take to build?

In what year was Solomon’s temple destroyed?

Who built the temple in which Jesus worshipped?

What does the lesson say is the state of that temple?

Read the theme text in **1 Corinthians 3:16, 17**.

Where does the temple of God exist now, according to that scripture?

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Read **1 Peter 2:4, 5**. This text refers to Jesus as like the living cornerstone of the temple. What does it say that his followers are like?

The lesson says that:

- the **tabernacle** represents the church (people) during the G..... Age, as it is a t..... home.
- the **temple** represents the church in the next Age. Each member of the church of God is being polished and shaped to be a part of the building stones in God’s s..... temple.

Do we need a temple building like Solomon’s to worship God today?

Elijah and the Priests of Baal

“If the LORD is God, follow him.” 1 Kings 18:21

Draw a line to match the name with its correct description.

NAME	DESCRIPTION
Elijah	was the wicked wife of Ahab.
Jezebel	was a faithful servant and prophet of God.
Ahab	was a false god, with his image being made in stone.
Baal	was the goddess of wood represented in wooden poles.
Asherah	was the king of Israel at the time.

What does the name Elijah mean?

Who brought hundreds of false prophets to Israel from her home in Tyre?

Who killed the true prophets of God?

What did Elijah tell the king that made him angry?

Why did Elijah run away?

How did God protect Elijah when he was hiding?

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What are ravens?

Explain the miracles that God used to show his protection over Elijah. The miracle with:

• the ravens

• the containers of meal and oil

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• the widow’s son

• Elijah’s sacrifice

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Elijah’s challenge to the priests of Baal.

They were to gather priests and of Baal.

They were to prepare a

They were to pray to their false god to

Whose sacrifice was burnt?

Why do you think this happened?

What did the people do when they saw Elijah’s sacrifice burn?

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What happened to all the false priests and prophets?

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Zedekiah: Last King of David’s Line

“I will raise up David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land.” Jeremiah 23:5

Was Saul a faithful king of Israel?

Was Zedekiah a good or bad king of Israel?

Was David a good or bad king of Israel?

What was God’s promise to David?

What was important about Zedekiah’s reign as king?

What did God say would happen to Zedekiah?

Who did God allow to rule Israel after Zedekiah?

How long would they rule for?

What year did they start to rule?

What year did their rule finish?

This is called the end of the G..... t.....

Can you understand how the number of years of 2,520 were worked out?

- In Bible symbolism how many years does one day represent?
- How many months in a Jewish year?
- How many days in each month?
- Therefore, how many days are there in one Jewish year?
- How many “times” would Israel be punished for her sins, according to Leviticus 26:18
- When you multiply this number with the previous one above, how many years would Israel be punished?

Write out the words of Ezekiel 21:25-27 from the lesson.

Who is the future king of Israel?

Jerusalem Desolated Seventy Years

“The fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you ... [it] is to be holy for you.” Leviticus 25:11, 12

- How many days are there in a week?
- How many times did Joshua’s men have to march around the city of Jericho? (Lesson 38)
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- How many kinds of clean animals did Noah have to take into the Ark? (Genesis 7:2)
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- How many times was Israel to be punished for their sins? (Lesson 47)

What is special about the number seven in the Bible?
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Every seventh year the Jewish nation was to treat that year as different from other years. This was called a year.

What instruction was given to them about the land?
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The year following ‘seven lots of seven’ years was called a This came every years.

Explain in your own words the three rules that applied to this special year.

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Did the people keep these rules under the reign of Zedekiah?

Why?

Who was Nebuchadnezzar?

What did Nebuchadnezzar do with Zedekiah and the Israelites?
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What did he do with the lovely temple built by Solomon?

How long did Jerusalem lay desolate and neglected?

Daniel Interprets a Dream

“Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.” Daniel 1:17

Cross out the incorrect words or phrases.

- **Daniel was**
(a) a Babylonian (b) an Israelite (c) an Egyptian
- **who lived in**
(a) Israel (b) Egypt (c) Babylon
- **and worked in a special job for the**
(a) Israeli government (b) Babylonian government (c) Pharaoh
- **Daniel was in Babylon because**
(a) he moved there to undertake a special job
(b) he had been taken prisoner from Jerusalem, by King Nebuchadnezzar.
(c) he had gone there to get food.
- **Daniel**
(a) served King Nebuchadnezzar but loved God and prayed to him daily.
(b) worked for Pharaoh, but did not believe in his false gods.
(c) was a servant of Nebuchadnezzar and believed in the gods of Babylon.
- **Daniel could understand visions and dreams because**
(a) he had a good imagination.
(b) he was able to talk to spirits.
(c) God gave him the meanings.

Fill in missing words to complete the picture of the dream and its meaning.

Nebuchadnezzar's dream of a huge statue of a person.	Daniel's explanation of the kingdoms they represented.
Head made of ...	Kingdom of ...
Breast and arms of ...	Kingdom of ...
Belly and thighs of ...	Kingdom of ...
Legs of ... with ...	Kingdom of ...

A stone came from the . and was hurled at the . of the statue.	Represents the Kingdom of ...
When the stone hit the statue it caused the statue to ...	The Kingdom of God destroys ...
The stone then became a ...	The Kingdom of God grows until ...

Daniel’s Dream of Great Beasts

“The sovereignty ... of the kingdoms ... will be handed over to the saints, the people of the Most High. His kingdom will be an everlasting kingdom.” Daniel 7:27

In the last lesson Nebuchadnezzar had a dream of a great statue which represented the different kingdoms of the world throughout many years. In this lesson Daniel had a dream which also represented the earthly kingdoms. Instead of a statue of a person, Daniel dreamed of different beasts. Both dreams were to give the same picture.

Fill in the missing words or phrases to complete the pictures of Nebuchadnezzar’s and Daniel’s dreams.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR’S DREAM		DANIEL’S DREAM of BEASTS	
Part of statue	Kingdom represented	Type of beast.	Characteristics of each beast
Head gold	1.		
Breast and arms silver	2.		
Belly and thighs brass	3.		
Legs iron and clay	4.		

Describe what grew on the 4th beast.

What did it mean?

Describe the Roman Empire:

- As it was originally
- How it changed

Did this change make the 4th kingdom a better one?

Will the 4th kingdom last forever?

Describe the 5th kingdom that will destroy the 4th kingdom.

What can we look forward to when the 5th kingdom is established on the earth?