

Review Questions

1. Who was the high priest at the tabernacle of God in Shiloh? *Eli.*
2. Who came to the tabernacle and prayed fervently for a son? *Hannah.*
3. What did Hannah promise God if he gave her a son? *That she would give him back to God.*
4. God heard Hannah's prayer and gave her a son. What was his name? *Samuel.*
5. When Samuel was a young boy, where did Hannah bring him to fulfill her promise to give him back to God? *Tabernacle at Shiloh.*
6. What were the names of Eli's two wicked sons? *Hophni and Phinehas.*
7. Where was Samuel when God first called him? *Lying down in the tabernacle.*
8. Who did Samuel think was calling him? *Eli.*
9. When Eli figured out it was God calling Samuel, what did he tell Samuel to say if God called him again? *Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.*
10. What did Samuel's answer to God's call show? *Respect and obedience.*
11. What terrible message did God give Samuel? Who was going to be judged? *Israel and the house of Eli.*
12. What sin had Israel committed? *Idolatry, worshipping false gods.*
13. What had Eli failed to do to his wicked sons? *Restrain them, stop them from sinning.*
14. How did Samuel feel about the message from the Lord? Did he want to share it? *No, he was afraid to tell Eli.*
15. Did Samuel deliver God's message when Eli asked him? *Yes.*
16. What people did God bring against the Israelites to punish their sin: the Ammonites, Midianites, or Philistines? *Philistines.*
17. After losing a battle to the Philistines, what did the Israelites bring to the battle for good luck? *Ark of the covenant.*
18. Who came with the ark of the covenant to the battle? *Eli's sons, Hophni and Phinehas.*
19. How did God fulfill his promised judgment at the battle? *The Israelites lost 30,000 soldiers and fled. The ark of the covenant was captured. Hophni and Phinehas were killed.*
20. What happened to Eli when he heard the report about the ark being captured and his sons killed? *He fell over, broke his neck, and died.*
21. God called Samuel to hold what three offices? *Prophet, priest, judge.*

Bonus: Why was it wrong for the Israelites to bring the ark of the covenant to the battle? *They were trusting in an object rather than trusting in God to deliver them.*