

Review Questions

1. Who was the high priest at the tabernacle of God in Shiloh? *Eli.*
2. Who came to the tabernacle and prayed for a son? *Hannah.*
3. What did Hannah promise God if he gave her a son? *That she would give him back to serve the Lord.*
4. God heard Hannah's prayer and gave her a son. What was his name? *Samuel.*
5. When Samuel was still a young boy, why did Hannah bring him to Eli at the tabernacle? *To fulfill her promise to give him back to God. So Samuel could serve as a helper to Eli.*
6. Who were Hophni and Phinehas? *Eli's two wicked sons.*
7. Where was Samuel when God first called him? *In bed. Lying down in the tabernacle.*
8. Why did Samuel run to Eli when he heard God call him? *He thought Eli was calling.*
9. How many times did Samuel run to Eli before Eli realized it was God calling? *Three times.*
10. What did Eli tell Samuel to say if God called him again? *Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.*
11. What terrible message did God give to Samuel? Who was going to be judged? *Israel and the house (family) of Eli.*
12. What sin had Israel committed? *Idolatry, worshipping false gods.*
13. Why would Eli be judged? What did he fail to do? *He didn't stop his sons 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. Who did God bring against the Israelites to punish their sin: the Ammonites, Moabites, or Philistines? *Philistines.*
16. After losing a battle to the Philistines, what did the Israelites bring to the next battle for good luck? *Ark of the covenant.*
17. 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 help them.*
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? Name one thing that happened there. *Allow several students to answer. 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 about the ark being captured and his sons killed? *He fell and died.*
21. What three jobs did God give Samuel? *Prophet, priest, judge.*