

Review Questions

Lesson 71

1. Why did God send the Midianites to attack the Israelites? *He was punishing them for their sin of idolatry.*
2. Who did God choose to lead and save the Israelites from the Midianites? *Gideon.*
3. What was Gideon doing when God came to him? *Hiding from the Midianites.*
4. Why did God make Gideon's army smaller? *So God would get the glory for the victory; so they wouldn't think they won by themselves.*
5. How many men were left in Gideon's army to face the Midianites? *300.*
6. Name one of the items Gideon and his men took to the battle. (Allow several students to answer.) *Empty jars, trumpets, torches.*

Lesson 72

7. As a Nazirite, God set Samson apart to fight the Philistines, the Midianites, or the Moabites? *Philistines.*
8. What did Samson do when a lion attacked him? *He tore it apart with his bare hands.*
9. What did Samson use as a weapon against 1,000 Philistines? *Jawbone of a donkey.*
10. Who betrayed Samson so the Philistines could capture him? *Delilah.*
11. What happened to Samson when Delilah had his hair cut while he was sleeping? *God left Samson, so he didn't have his strength. Samson was captured, blinded, and put in prison.*
12. What happened when Samson prayed for strength when he was brought before a large group of Philistines who were mocking him and God? *God gave him the strength to push down the pillars supporting the building, killing all the people inside.*

Lesson 73

13. What happened to Naomi's husband and two sons while they were in Moab? *They died.*
14. Which daughter-in-law would not leave Naomi and went to her hometown with her? *Ruth.*

15. What town in Israel did Naomi and Ruth travel to? *Bethlehem.*
16. What kind of situation were Naomi and Ruth in back in Bethlehem? *They were poor and needed food.*
17. Who was the relative that redeemed Naomi and Ruth by buying Naomi's land, marrying Ruth, and caring for both women? *Boaz.*
18. Who was Boaz and Ruth's great-grandson who became king of Israel? *King David.*
19. How is Boaz a picture of Jesus? *Boaz redeemed Ruth and Naomi, and Jesus redeemed sinners.*

Lesson 74

20. When Samuel was a young boy, where did Hannah bring him to fulfill her promise to give him back to God? *The tabernacle.*
21. Who did Samuel help at the tabernacle? *Eli, the priest.*
22. What was the problem with Eli's two sons, Hophni and Phinehas? *They were wicked.*
23. When God called to Samuel one night, who did Samuel think was calling? *Eli.*
24. What message did God give Samuel? Who was going to be judged? *Israel and Eli's family.*
25. Name one way that God fulfilled this judgment at the battle between the Israelites and the Philistines. (Allow several students to answer.) *The Israelites lost 30,000 soldiers. The ark of the covenant was captured. Hophni and Phinehas were killed, and Eli died when he heard the news from the battle.*
26. What did Samuel grow up to be? What three jobs did he have? *A prophet, a priest, and a judge.*

Lesson 75

27. When the Israelites didn't want to be ruled by judges anymore, what did they ask for instead? *A king.*
28. Who were the Israelites rejecting when they asked for a king? *God.*
29. Who did the Israelites want to be like by having a king? *Other nations.*
30. Who did God choose to become the first king of Israel? *Saul.*

31. Name one of the ways Saul disobeyed God. *(Allow two students to answer.) He sacrificed the burnt offering when that was Samuel's job. He didn't completely destroy the Amalekites (he spared King Agag and the best animals).*
32. Name one of the consequences of Saul's disobedience. *(Allow several students to answer.) He lost the kingdom. He lost the friendship and advice of Samuel. He lost the Spirit of God. He was troubled by a harmful spirit.*

Lesson 76

33. Where did God send Samuel to anoint the next king of Israel? *Bethlehem, the home of Jesse.*
34. How many sons did Jesse have? *Eight.*
35. At first, who did Samuel think would be chosen as king because he was tall and strong? *Eliab, Jesse's oldest son.*
36. What did God say he looks at instead of the outward appearance of a person? *The heart.*
37. What do we mean when we talk about the heart in this case? *The part of a person that controls how he feels, what he thinks, what he wants, and the choices he makes.*
38. Who did God choose to be the next king after Saul? *David.*
39. Why did God choose David? *He knew that David had a heart that loved him.*

Lesson 77

40. Who was the giant champion of the Philistine army who dared the Israelites to send someone to fight? *Goliath.*
41. How did the Israelite soldiers respond to Goliath's challenge? *They were afraid; they fled.*
42. What did David think of Goliath's challenge? How did he feel about it? *Upset that Goliath was mocking God and his people.*
43. What weapons did David take to fight Goliath? *Staff, sling, and five stones.*
44. What gave David courage to fight Goliath when the other Israelites were afraid? *Trust in God to give him the victory.*
45. How did David defeat Goliath? *A single stone slung into his forehead.*

46. What happened to the Philistine army after David killed Goliath? *They ran. The Israelites chased them back to their cities.*

Lesson 78

47. Who was the son of Saul who became David's friend? *Jonathan.*
48. Name one of the gifts Jonathan gave to David. *(Allow several students to answer.) Robe, armor, sword, bow, and belt.*
49. Why did Saul become jealous of David? *David was successful, God was with David, the people loved him, women sang songs about him.*
50. How did Saul try to kill David when he was playing the lyre for him? *He threw a spear at David.*
51. What plan did David and Jonathan use at the meal to see if Saul still wanted to kill David? *David hid instead of coming to the meal. If Saul got angry that David was not there, they would know it wasn't safe.*
52. What did Saul do at the meal that made Jonathan sure his father wanted to kill David? *Saul got angry and threw a spear at Jonathan.*
53. How did Jonathan warn David about Saul? *Took his bow and arrows and a boy to collect arrows he shot. Whatever he said to the boy was a message for David.*

Lesson 79

54. Why did Saul kill the priests in the city of Nob? *Because they helped David by giving him supplies.*
55. When David was in the Philistine city of Gath, what did he do so they wouldn't kill him? *Pretended to be a madman, crazy/insane.*
56. What did David do when he could have killed Saul in the cave? *He cut off a piece of his robe.*
57. Why wouldn't David let Abishai kill Saul while he slept? *David believed it was more important to be righteous and obedient to God rather than taking his own revenge.*
58. What two items did David and Abishai take from Saul's camp to prove they could've killed him? *His spear and jar of water.*
59. What did Saul do after David showed him that he could have killed him, but didn't? *Saul left with his army.*