

# Review Questions

## Old Testament 6



### POINTS TO EMPHASIZE:

1. Review [O.T. 6 Bible Fact Cards](#) (provided under “O.T. 6 Bible Facts” on curriculum Web site)
2. Use the activities and visuals from the lessons to help review.
3. Utilize the following questions to review each lesson.

#### Lesson 1: David the Shepherd; Psalm 23

1. Who was the king of Israel in the story? (Saul)
2. Why did God want to find a new king? (Because Saul had disobeyed Him many times)
3. Who did God send to look for a new king? (Samuel)
4. What was the name of the man Samuel went to see? (Jesse)
5. How many sons did Jesse have? (Eight)
6. Who was the son anointed by Samuel to be king? (David)
7. What did David look like? (Ruddy, bright-eyed, good-looking)
8. What was David’s job? (He was a shepherd.)
9. What did David do while he was taking care of his father’s sheep? (He wrote psalms and grew closer to God.)
10. Over how many tribes did David end up being king? (All 12)

#### Lesson 2: David and God Defeat Goliath

1. What did David do as a job while Saul was still king? (He was a shepherd.)
2. Who attacked Israel? (The Philistines)
3. Who was the Philistine giant who dared the Israelites to fight him? (Goliath)
4. What did Goliath say would happen if anyone could beat him in a fight? (The Philistines would be Israel’s slaves.)
5. How tall was Goliath? (Six cubits and a span—about nine feet, nine inches)
6. How much did Goliath’s armor weigh? (125 pounds)
7. Who accepted Goliath’s challenge to fight? (David)



8. What weapons did David bring to the fight? (A sling and five stones)
9. How did David kill Goliath? (With the help of God, he hit him in the head with a stone from his sling.)
10. What does David's faith in this story show us? (That if we trust in God, He will help us)

### **Lesson 3: David Flees for His Life; David's Friendship with Jonathan**

1. After David killed Goliath, what position did Saul give him? (In charge of the army of Israel and leading battles)
2. What made Saul angry and jealous of David? (The women sang songs that portrayed David as better than Saul.)
3. Who became David's best friend? (Jonathan, Saul's son)
4. What did David do for Saul when he was angry? (Played soothing music on his harp)
5. What did Saul do to David one day when Saul was angry? (Threw his spear at him)
6. When Saul was jealous, what did he try to do to David? (Kill him with a spear and by putting him in dangerous battles)
7. What did Saul offer David if he killed 100 Philistines? (His daughter, Michal)
8. Why did Saul make that deal? (He hoped David would be killed in the battle.)
9. How did Jonathan try to calm king Saul? (He told him that he did not have to fear David.)
10. What did Jonathan do for David? (He let him know if it was safe to come back home or if he should stay away.)

### **Lesson 4: David Spares Saul's Life**

1. What was Saul doing out of anger and jealousy? (Hunting David so he could kill him)
2. To where had David fled? (The wilderness of Ziph)
3. How many men did David have? (600)
4. What happened when David and his men hid in the cave? (Saul came in the cave to relieve himself.)
5. What did David's men say to do when Saul came in the cave? (They told David to kill Saul.)
6. What did David do? (Cut off a piece of Saul's robe)
7. Why did David do this? (To show Saul that he could have killed him, but he spared him, instead)
8. Why did David spare Saul when he could have killed him? (David knew it was not right to kill the king anointed by God.)
9. What do David's actions in this story teach us? (To obey and respect authority, even when the authority makes wrong decisions)

### **Lesson 5: Foolish Nabal and Wise Abigail**

1. What did David, his men, and their families need? (Food)
2. Who did David ask for food? (Nabal)
3. Was Nabal rich or poor? (Rich)
4. What did Nabal have that made him rich? (1,000 goats and 3,000 sheep)
5. Was Nabal a good or bad man? (A bad man, evil in all his doings)
6. What did Nabal say to the messengers David sent to ask for food? (He said, “No.”)
7. What was David going to do to Nabal? (Destroy him and his entire house)
8. Who stopped David from doing this? (Abigail, Nabal’s wife)
9. How did Abigail stop David? (She brought him food and said she was sorry for her evil husband.)
10. What did Nabal do when Abigail told him what she had done? (He became very sick and died ten days later.)

### **Lesson 6: David is Kind to Mephibosheth**

1. What happened to King Saul and Jonathan? (They died in a battle with the Philistines.)
2. How did Saul die? (He killed himself by falling on his sword.)
3. Who of Saul’s sons survived the battle? (Ishbosheth)
4. Who was Jonathan’s son? (Mephibosheth)
5. When the country divided, who were the kings over each side? (People loyal to Saul had Ishbosheth as their king; everyone else had David.)
6. What happened to Ishbosheth? (He died after ruling for only two years.)
7. What did David remember after ruling for a few years? (His promise to Jonathan to show kindness to his family.)
8. Did David find any family? (Yes. Jonathan’s son, Mephibosheth, was found.)
9. What was wrong with Mephibosheth? (He could not walk.)
10. What did David do for Mephibosheth? (Gave him Saul’s land and let him eat at the King’s table regularly)

### **Lesson 7: David and Bathsheba**

1. Why was David in the palace? (He chose to stay there instead of going off to battle.)
2. To where did David take a walk? (He went to the roof of his palace.)
3. What did he see on another rooftop? (Bathsheba bathing)
4. Who was Bathsheba? (The wife of Uriah, one of David’s best and bravest soldiers)
5. What should David have done? (Looked away and not thought about her)

6. What did David do with Bathsheba? (Committed adultery)
7. Who confronted David about his sin? (Nathan the prophet)
8. How did David react when he was confronted about his sin? (He was very sorry and asked God to forgive him.)
9. Did God forgive David? (Yes, but the consequences of David's sin would still take place)
10. What does this story teach us? (God always knows what we are thinking and doing, even when no one else sees, and there are always consequences for sin.)

### **Lesson 8: David Loves God's Word: Psalm 119**

1. What is the longest book in the Bible? (Psalms)
2. How long is the book of Psalms? (150 chapters)
3. How many verses are in Psalm 119? (176)
4. What are some of the topics in Psalm 119? (Thanksgiving, fear and frustration, forgiveness, belief in God, etc.)
5. What did God tell his people to do with His Word? (Read it and teach it to their children and grandchildren)
6. What did the number "8" mean to God's people? (It meant "more than enough," or "abundance.")
7. What does it mean when God's Word is described eight ways? (It means God's Word is more than enough for life and godliness.)

### **Lesson 9: Absalom**

1. Who was Absalom? (The third son a David)
2. What evil thing did Absalom do? (He killed his brother Amnon for mistreating his sister.)
3. How did David feel about Amnon's death? (He was very sad, but he was sadder for Absalom.)
4. Where did Absalom go after he killed his brother? (To his grandfather Geshur's kingdom)
5. How long did Absalom stay with his grandfather? (Three years)
6. When he came back, how long was it before David and Absalom spoke to each other? (Two years)
7. What evil thing did Absalom plan to do next? (Take the kingdom from David)
8. How did he gain supporters? (By "politic-ing" in the gates of the palace)
9. What happened to Absalom in the battle when he attacked David? (His head/hair got caught in a tree, and Joab killed him.)
10. What was David called? (A man after God's own heart)

### **Lesson 10: Solomon Becomes King; God's Promises to Solomon**

1. After David died, who was going to be the next king of Israel? (David's son, Solomon)
2. What did David tell Solomon while he was dying? (To always obey God's Word if he wanted to be a good king)
3. When Solomon went to Gibeon to worship, how many burnt offerings did he sacrifice? (1,000)
4. What did God say when He appeared to Solomon in a dream? ("Ask! What shall I give you?")
5. What did Solomon ask from God? (An understanding heart to guide his people and to discern between good and evil)
6. Was God pleased with Solomon's request? (Yes)
7. What did God also give Solomon? (Riches, fame, and power)
8. How long was Solomon king of Israel? (Forty years)

### **Lesson 11: The Great Wisdom of Solomon; Queen of Sheba's Visit**

1. How many songs and proverbs did Solomon write? (1,005 songs and 3,000 proverbs)
2. What was silver like in Israel since there was so much of it? (Like stones)
3. Who came to see Solomon to "test" his wisdom? (The Queen of Sheba)
4. What did the Queen of Sheba bring to Solomon? (A large caravan of expensive gifts)
5. Is true happiness in riches and fame? (No)
6. Where can real happiness be found? (In obeying God's Word)

### **Lesson 12: Solomon's Temple Built for, and Dedicated to, God**

1. What did David do in preparation for constructing the Temple? (Gathered massive amounts of materials for building)
2. Did God let David build the Temple? (No, He told David to wait and let his son do it.)
3. How long had Solomon spent building his own palace? (13 years)
4. Where was the Temple going to be built? (Mount Moriah)
5. How big was the Temple? (Double the size of the Tabernacle)
6. How long did it take to build the Temple? (Seven years)
7. What terrible thing happened near the end of Solomon's life? (His wives turned his heart from God.)
8. How many wives did Solomon have? (700)
9. What does this story teach us? (How we worship is much more important than where we worship—John 4:21-24.)

### **Lesson 13: Solomon's Proverbs about the Tongue**

1. Why is it wrong to make fun of people and call them names? (Because it can hurt their feelings, which is not loving; Matthew 7:12)
2. Why is it wrong to say bad words? (Because it could cause us to do evil things, Proverbs 17:20)
3. What are good ways to use our words? (To encourage, to teach, to pray, etc.)
4. What are wrong ways to use our tongues? (To curse, to lie, to gossip, etc.)
5. How powerful are our words? (Powerful enough to change lives)