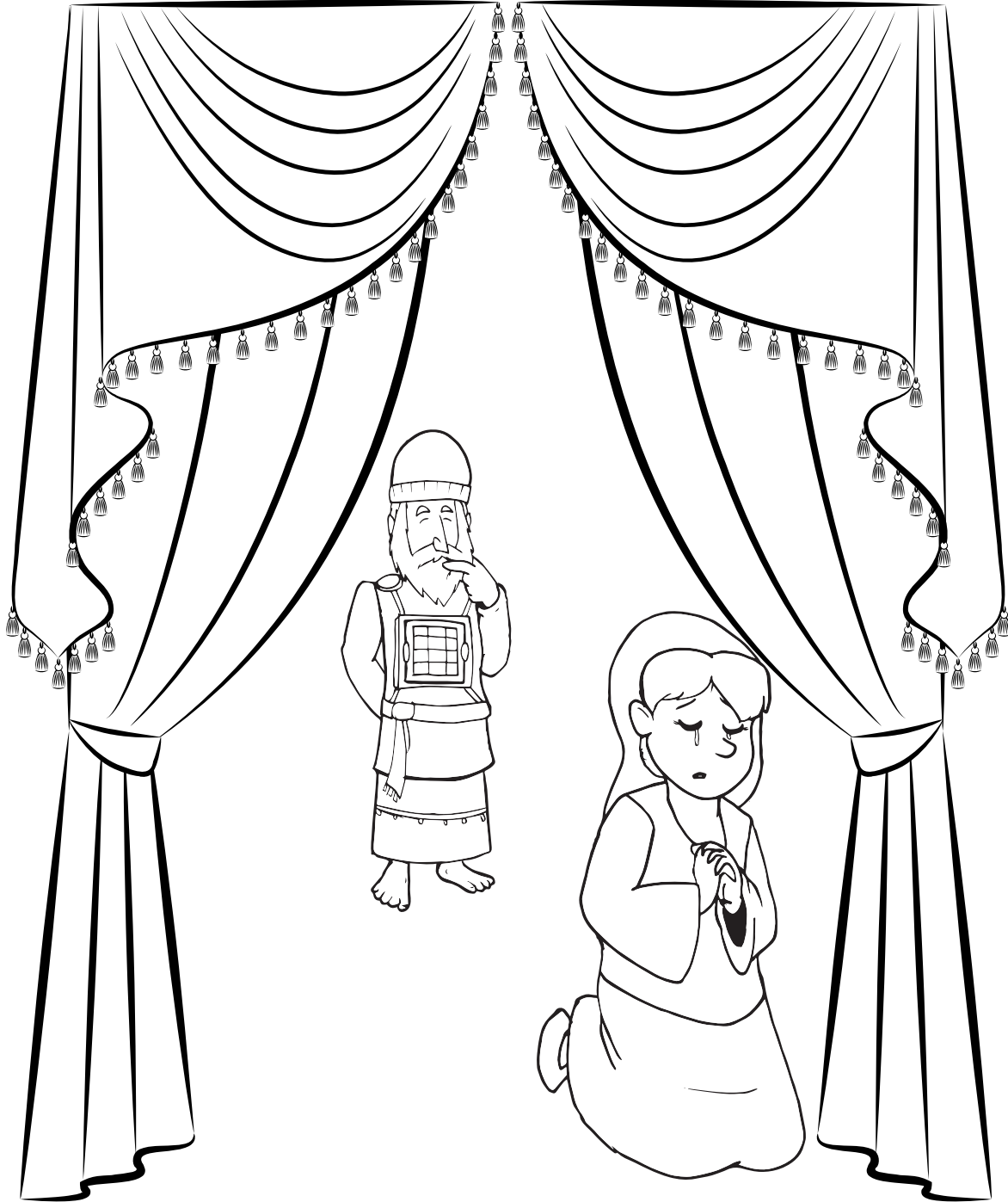


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Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 8**

Hannah Prays for a Son Coloring Sheet



“But Samuel ministered before the Lord, even as a child, wearing a linen ephod. Moreover his mother used to make him a little robe, and bring it to him year by year when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. And Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, ‘The Lord give you descendants from this woman for the loan that was given to the Lord.’ Then they would go to their own home. And the Lord visited Hannah, so that she conceived and bore three sons and two daughters. Meanwhile the child Samuel grew before the Lord” (1 Samuel 2:18-21).

Samuel Acronym

Instructions: Write facts from the story using Samuel's name.

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Hannah Prays for a Son

Word Search

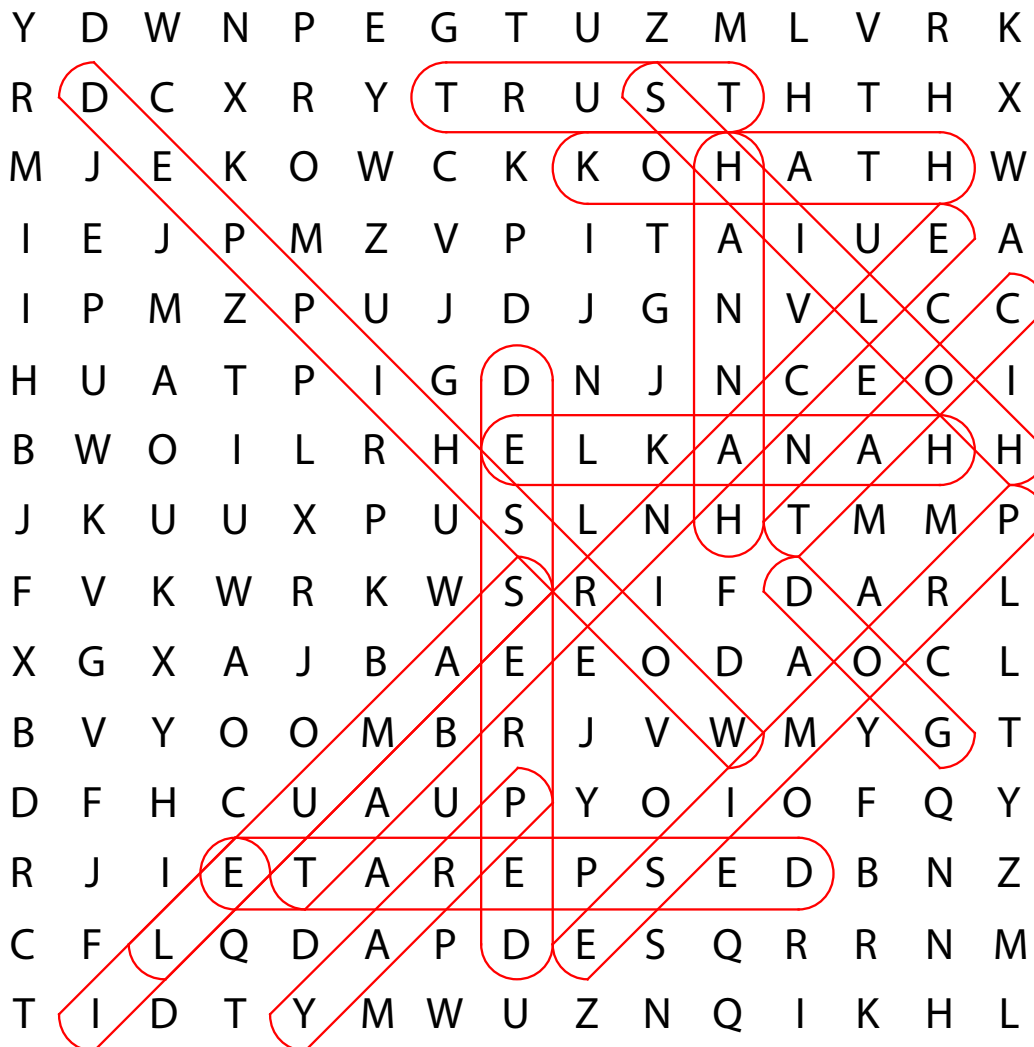
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 T I D T Y M W U Z N Q I K H L

Coat	Samuel
Depressed	Shiloh
Desperate	Tabernacle
Eli	Trust
Elkanah	Worshipped
God	
Hannah	
Kohath	
Pray	
Promise	



Answer Key



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| Coat | Samuel |
| Depressed | Shiloh |
| Desperate | Tabernacle |
| Eli | Trust |
| Elkanah | Worshipped |
| God | |
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| Pray | |
| Promise | |

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Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 9**

God Calls Samuel Coloring Sheet



“And the child Samuel grew in stature, and in favor both with the Lord and men” (1 Samuel 2:26).

God Calls Samuel

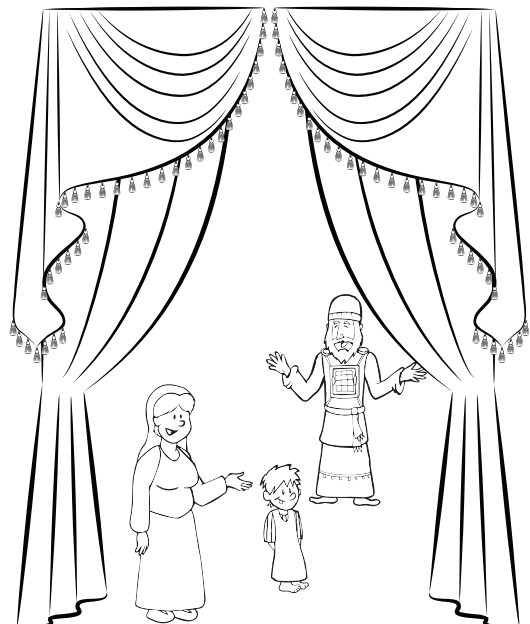
Fill in the Blank

1 Samuel 2:12-17

Now the sons of _____ were corrupt; they did not know the _____. And the _____ custom with the people was that when any man offered a sacrifice, the priest's servant would come with a three-pronged _____ in his hand while the meat was _____. Then he would thrust it into the pan, or kettle, or _____, or pot; and the priest would take for himself all that the fleshhook brought up. So they did in _____ to all the _____ who came there. Also, before they burned the fat, the priest's servant would come and say to the man who _____, "Give meat for _____ to the priest, for he will not take _____ meat from you, but _____." And if the man said to him, "They should really _____ the fat first; then you may take as much as your _____ desires," he would then answer him, "No, but you must give it now; and if not, I will take it by force." Therefore the sin of the young men was very great before the Lord, for men abhorred the _____ of the Lord.

Word Bank

Priests' Eli Fleshhook Caldron Shiloh
Israelites Roasting Boiling Heart Boiled
Raw Burn Sacrificed Offering Lord



God Calls Samuel

Multiple Choice

1) Which of the following passages proves that we should always speak the truth to others, even when we fear they will not like it?

A. Genesis 1:22

B. Philippians 1:14

C. Romans 5:1

2) Which of the following passages proves that a parent is responsible for correcting his children when they misbehave?

A. 1 Kings 1:6

B. Exodus 20:8

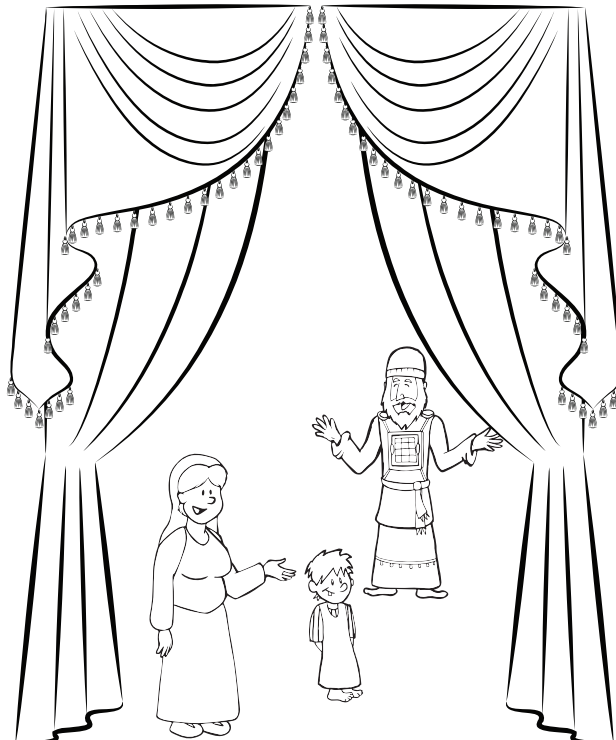
C. Nehemiah 12:32

3) Which of the following passages proves that a child must obey and honor his parents?

A. Ezra 2:64

B. Zedekiah 3:2

C. Ephesians 6:1-2



Answer Key

God Calls Samuel Fill in the Blank

Now the sons of Eli were corrupt; they did not know the Lord. And the priests' custom with the people was that when any man offered a sacrifice, the priest's servant would come with a three-pronged fleshhook in his hand while the meat was boiling. Then he would thrust it into the pan, or kettle, or caldron, or pot; and the priest would take for himself all that the fleshhook brought up. So they did in Shiloh to all the Israelites who came there. Also, before they burned the fat, the priest's servant would come and say to the man who sacrificed, "Give meat for roasting to the priest, for he will not take boiled meat from you, but raw." And if the man said to him, "They should really burn the fat first; then you may take as much as your heart desires," he would then answer him, "No, but you must give it now; and if not, I will take it by force." Therefore the sin of the young men was very great before the Lord, for men abhorred the offering of the Lord.

God Calls Samuel Multiple Choice

- 1) B
- 2) A
- 3) C

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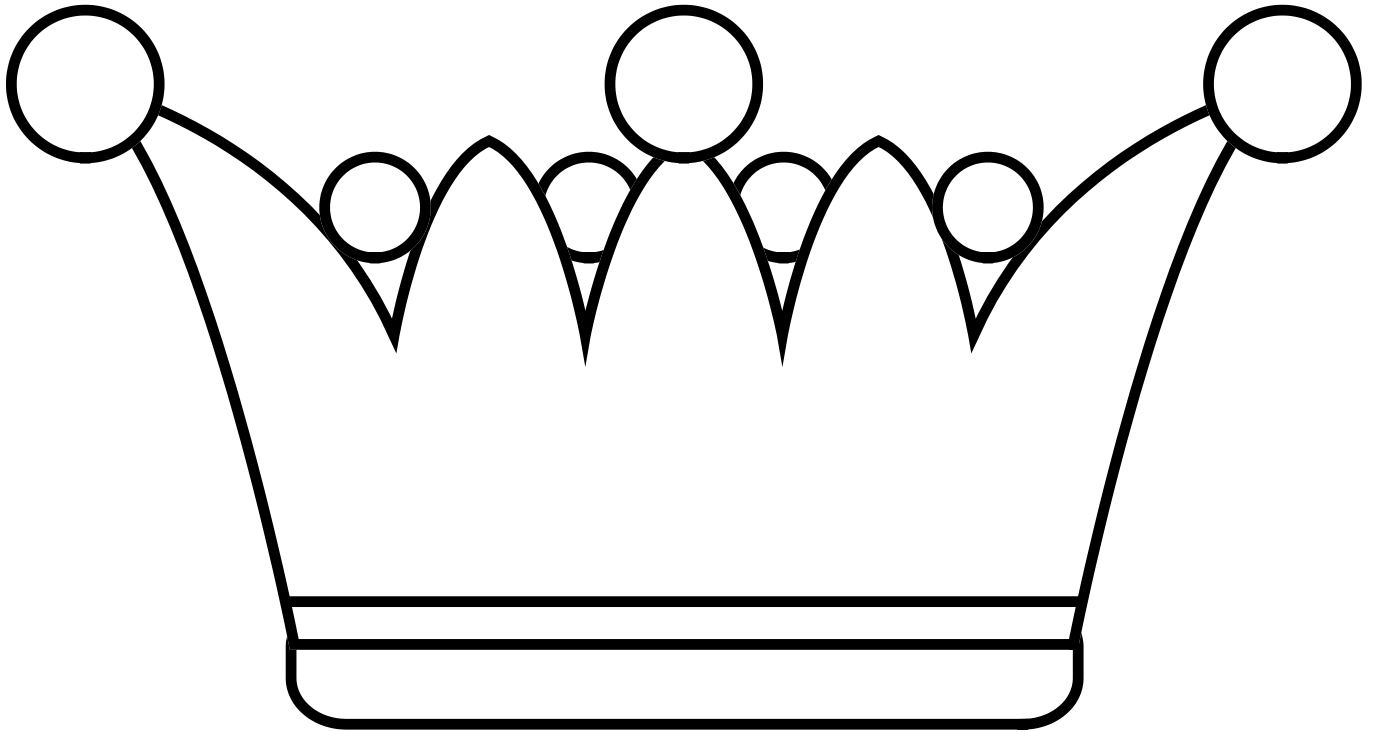
Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 10**

Saul the First King Coloring Sheet



“As they were going down to the outskirts of the city, Samuel said to Saul, ‘Tell the servant to go on ahead of us.’ And he went on. ‘But you stand here awhile, that I may announce to you the word of God.’ Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on his head...and said: ‘Is it not because the LORD has anointed you commander over His inheritance?’” (1 Samuel 9:27-10:1).

Saul the First King Cutouts



Saul the First King Tic-Tac-Toe Questions

- 1) Who was Hannah's husband? (Elkanah)
- 2) Why did Hannah go to the Tabernacle to pray? (To ask God to give her a son)
- 3) What did Hannah promise God if He answered her prayer? (She would bring the child back to Shiloh to serve the Lord all his life. The child would be a Nazirite.)
- 4) Who thought that Hannah was drunk because of the way she was praying? (Eli the priest)
- 5) How did Hannah fulfill her promise to God in regard to her son? (While he was young, Hannah brought Samuel to Eli to serve him in the Tabernacle.)
- 6) Did Hannah have any more kids? (Yes, she had three more sons and two daughters.)
- 7) How often did Hannah and Elkanah get to see Samuel? (At least once a year when they came to worship in Shiloh.)
- 8) What were the two ways that Eli served the Israelites? (He was a priest and one of the judges.)
- 9) What were the names of Eli's sons? (Hophni and Phinehas)
- 10) Did Eli require his sons to respect God's authority? (No)
- 11) How did God speak to Samuel? A. Through a dream; B. Through someone else; or C. Directly? (C. Directly)
- 12) How did Samuel reply to God? (He said, "Speak, for your servant hears"—1 Samuel 3:10.)
- 13) What did God tell Samuel? (That Eli's sons would die because of their great sins against God.)
- 14) What was Samuel known to be the last of? (The judges)
- 15) Where did Samuel live? (Ramah)
- 16) How many sons did Samuel have? (Two)
- 17) Did Samuel's sons serve God? (No, they were known as wicked and dishonest men.)
- 18) Did the Israelites want Samuel's sons to lead them after Samuel? (No)
- 19) What did the Israelites want, that other nations had? (A king)
- 20) Why did the Israelites want a king? (They wanted to be like everybody else and not set-apart as holy people of God.)

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Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 11**

Saul Disobeys God Coloring Sheet



“So Samuel said: ‘Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, He also has rejected you from being king” (1 Samuel 15:22-23).

Saul Disobeys God

Word Search

Instructions: As you search for and circle the words from the word bank, think about what those words have to do with the lesson.

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Amalekites	Israelites
Canaan	King
Deuteronomy	Mount Carmel
Disobey	Samuel
God	Saul



Saul Disobeys God

Fill in the Blank

Instructions: Use the words in the word bank to fill in the blanks below to complete the story. If needed, refer to 1 Samuel 15:20-23. You may use some words more than one.

And _____ said to _____, "But I have _____ the voice of the _____, and gone on the _____ on which the _____ sent me, and brought back _____ king of _____; I have utterly destroyed the _____. But the people took of the _____, sheep and _____, the best of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice to the Lord your God in _____."

So Samuel said:

"Has the Lord as great delight in burnt _____ and sacrifices, As in _____ the voice of the _____? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of _____. For _____ is as the sin of _____, And _____ is as iniquity and _____. Because you have _____ the word of the _____, He also has rejected you from being _____."

Word Bank

Obeyed Samuel Lord Mission
Amalek Amalekites Plunder
Saul Agag Idolatry Rejected
Oxen Gilgal Offerings King
Stubbornness Obeying Rams
Rebellion Witchcraft



Answer Key

Saul Disobeys God Word Search

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Saul Disobeys God Fill in the Blank

And **Saul** said to **Samuel**, "But I have **obeyed** the voice of the **Lord**, and gone on the **mission** on which the **Lord** sent me, and brought back **Agag** king of **Amalek**; I have utterly destroyed the **Amalekites**. But the people took of the **plunder**, sheep and **oxen**, the best of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice to the Lord your God in **Gilgal**."

So **Samuel** said: "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt **offerings** and sacrifices, As in **obeying** the voice of the **Lord**? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of **rams**. For **rebellion** is as the sin of **witchcraft**, And **stubbornness** is as iniquity and **idolatry**. Because you have **rejected** the word of the **Lord**, He also has rejected you from being **king**."

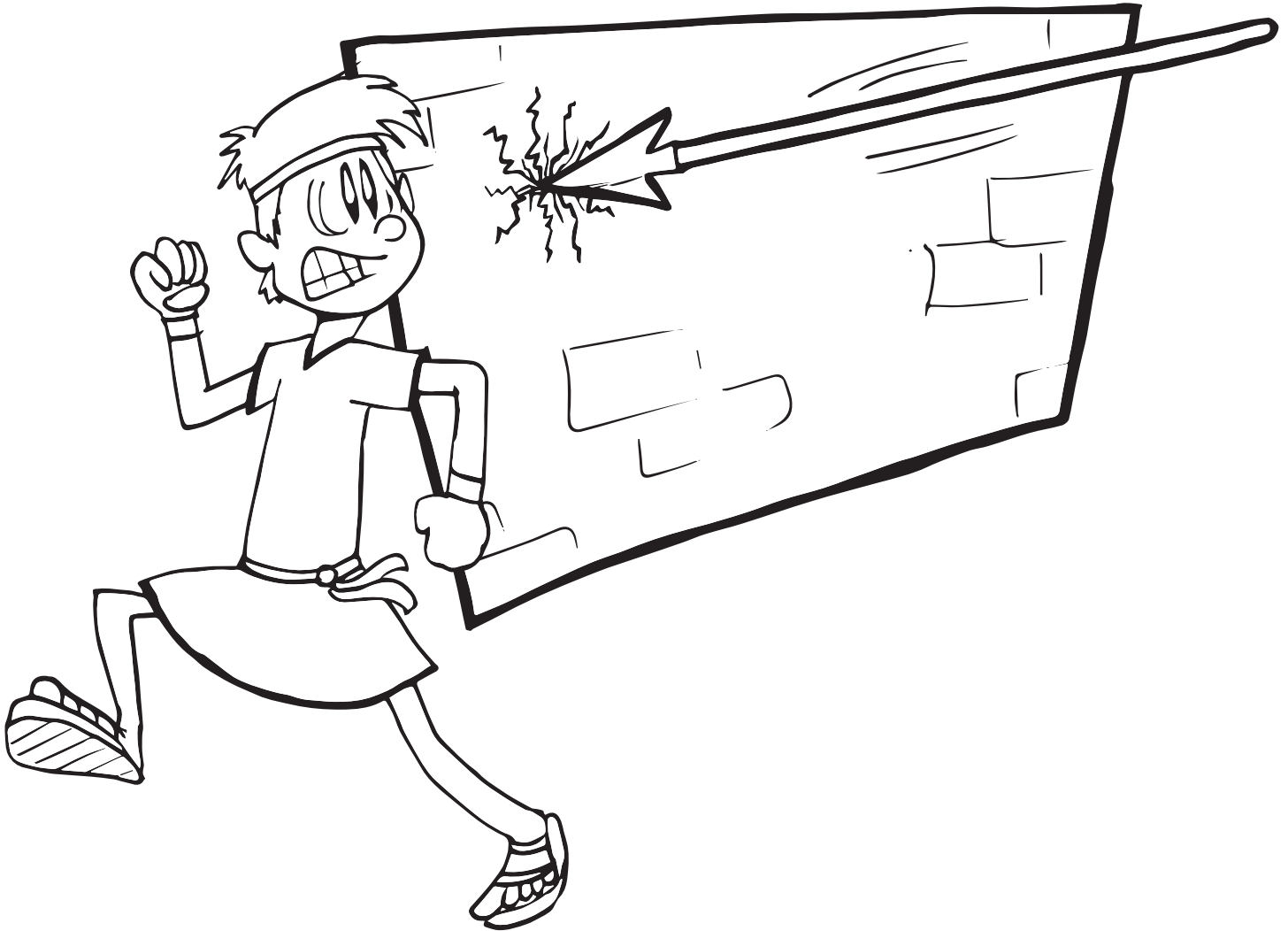
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Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 12**

Saul's Jealousy of David Coloring Sheet

All Ages



“And it happened on the next day that the distressing spirit from God came upon Saul, and...there was a spear in Saul’s hand. And Saul cast the spear, for he said, ‘I will pin David to the wall!’ But David escaped his presence twice” (1 Samuel 18:10-11).

Memory Verse Note Cards

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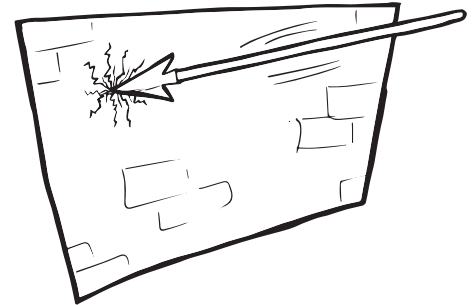
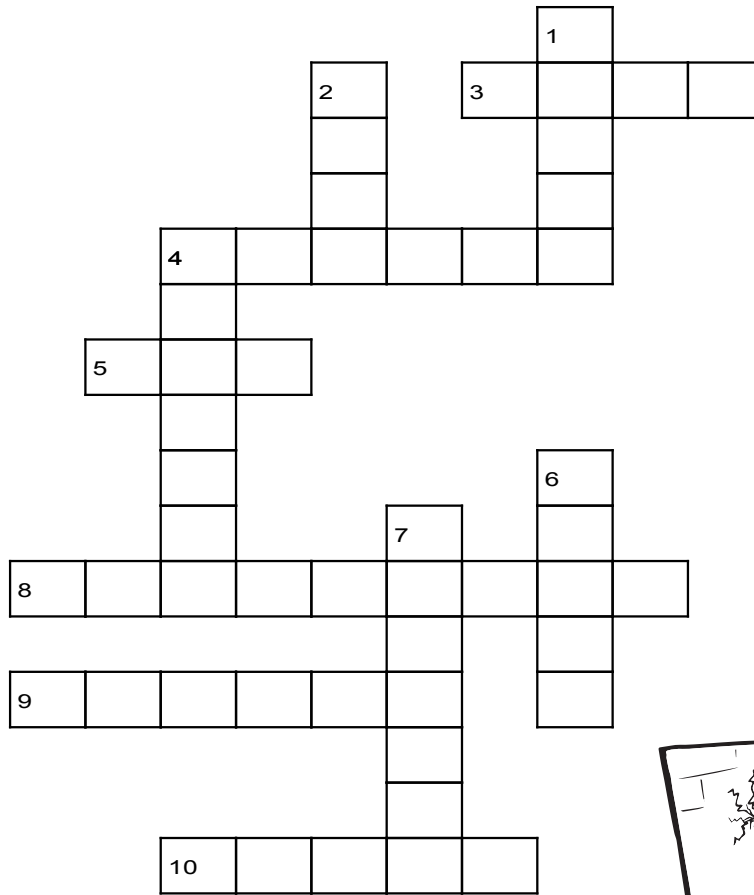
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Saul's Jealousy of David Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. David played a _____ for Saul.
4. David _____ Saul with his instrument.
5. Who was protected David from Saul?
8. Saul _____ God.
9. Who annointed Saul as king?
10. What was David's dad's name?

Down

1. The second king of Israel.
2. The first king of Israel.
4. Saul made some really bad _____.
6. Saul tried to kill David twice with what?
7. Saul was _____ of David.

Jealousy Acronym

Instructions: Write facts from the lesson, with the first letter of each fact beginning with the letter given on the line.

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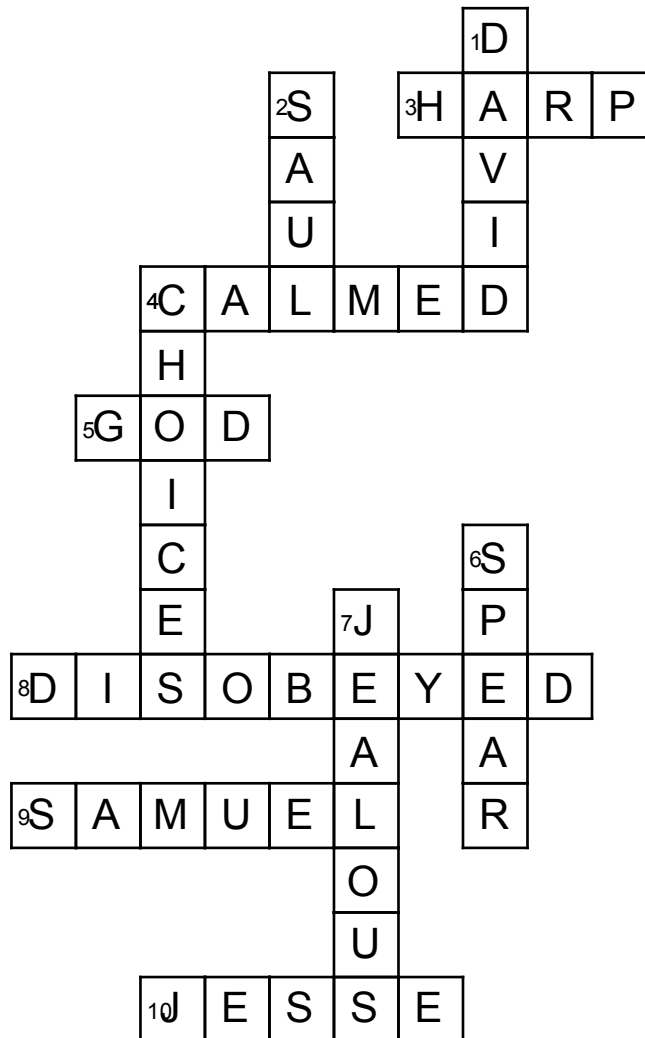
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Answer Key

Saul's Jealousy of David Crossword Puzzle



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Activity Book Old Testament 5 **LESSON 13**

Saul Calls the Woman of Endor Coloring Sheet

All Ages



“Then Saul said to his servants, ‘Find me a woman who is a medium, that I may go to her and inquire of her.’ And his servants said to him, ‘In fact, there is a woman who is a medium at En Dor.’ So Saul disguised himself and put on other clothes, and he went, and two men with him; and they came to the woman by night. And he said, ‘Please conduct a seance for me, and bring up for me the one I shall name to you’” (1 Samuel 28:7-8).

Bible Baseball

Review Questions

Lesson 11—Saul Chooses to Disobey God

1. What did God want King Saul and the Israelite army to do to the Amalekites? (To totally destroy them)
2. Did Saul obey God? (No)
3. How did Saul disobey God? (He did not kill King Agag, and he kept the best sheep and oxen alive.)
4. Was God pleased with Saul? (No, He regretted that He had made Saul king.)
5. What excuse did Saul give for his disobedience? (Saul said that the people saved the best animals to give as a sacrifice to God, and also saved some for themselves.)
6. Who confronted Saul about his sin of disobedience? (Samuel)
7. What did Samuel say? (“...To obey is better than sacrifice...”—1 Samuel 15:22-23).
8. Because of Saul’s disobedience, what did God take away from him? (The kingdom)
9. What three things did Saul lose because of his disobedience? (1. A close friend: Samuel; 2. The Lord’s blessing; 3. The Kingdom)

Lesson 12—Saul’s Jealousy of David

1. When God rejected Saul, Saul became moody, bitter, and angry. What did Saul use to comfort him? (Music played by David, the son of Jesse)
2. Name the four things that made Saul jealous of David. (1. David was becoming more popular with the people; 2. Michal, Saul’s Daughter, loved David; 3. Saul knew that the Lord was with David and not him; 4. Jonathan, Saul’s son, was a close friend of David)
3. Define jealousy. (Not being willing to share someone’s love or attention; being hateful toward someone because of something he has or has done)
4. How did King Saul’s jealousy make him act towards David? (Saul tried to kill him numerous times.)
5. Did David retaliate against Saul? (No)

Lesson 13—Saul Seeks Answers

1. Were the Israelites supposed to stay away from people called sorcerers, witches, and mediums? (Yes)
2. What is a medium? (Someone who claims to speak to the dead.)
3. Why did Saul seek out a medium? (Saul wanted to speak to Samuel the prophet, who was dead.)
4. God brought Samuel’s soul to speak to Saul; what did Samuel tell Saul? (That he and his sons would die)
5. How did Saul react to the news? (He was so frightened that he fell down, full-length on the ground, completely overwhelmed and weak.)

Matching the Verse Activity

1st-4th Grades

Instructions: Draw a line from the verse reference to the correct verse.

Exodus 22:18

“So Saul died for his unfaithfulness which he had committed against the Lord, because he did not keep the word of the Lord, and also because he consulted a medium for guidance.”

Leviticus 20:27

“You shall not permit a sorceress to live.”

Deuteronomy 18:10-12

“A man or a woman who is a medium, or who has familiar spirits, shall surely be put to death; they shall stone them with stones. Their blood shall be upon them.”

1 Chronicles 10:13

“Give no regard to mediums and familiar spirits; do not seek after them, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God.”

Leviticus 19: 31

“Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies.”

Leviticus 19:26

“You shall not...practice divination or soothsaying.”

Galatians 5:19-21

“And when they say to you, ‘Seek those who are mediums and wizards, who whisper and mutter,’ should not a people seek their God? Should they seek the dead on behalf of the living?”

Isaiah 8:19

“There shall not be found among you anyone who...practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord, and because of these abominations the Lord your God drives them out from before you.”



Answer Key

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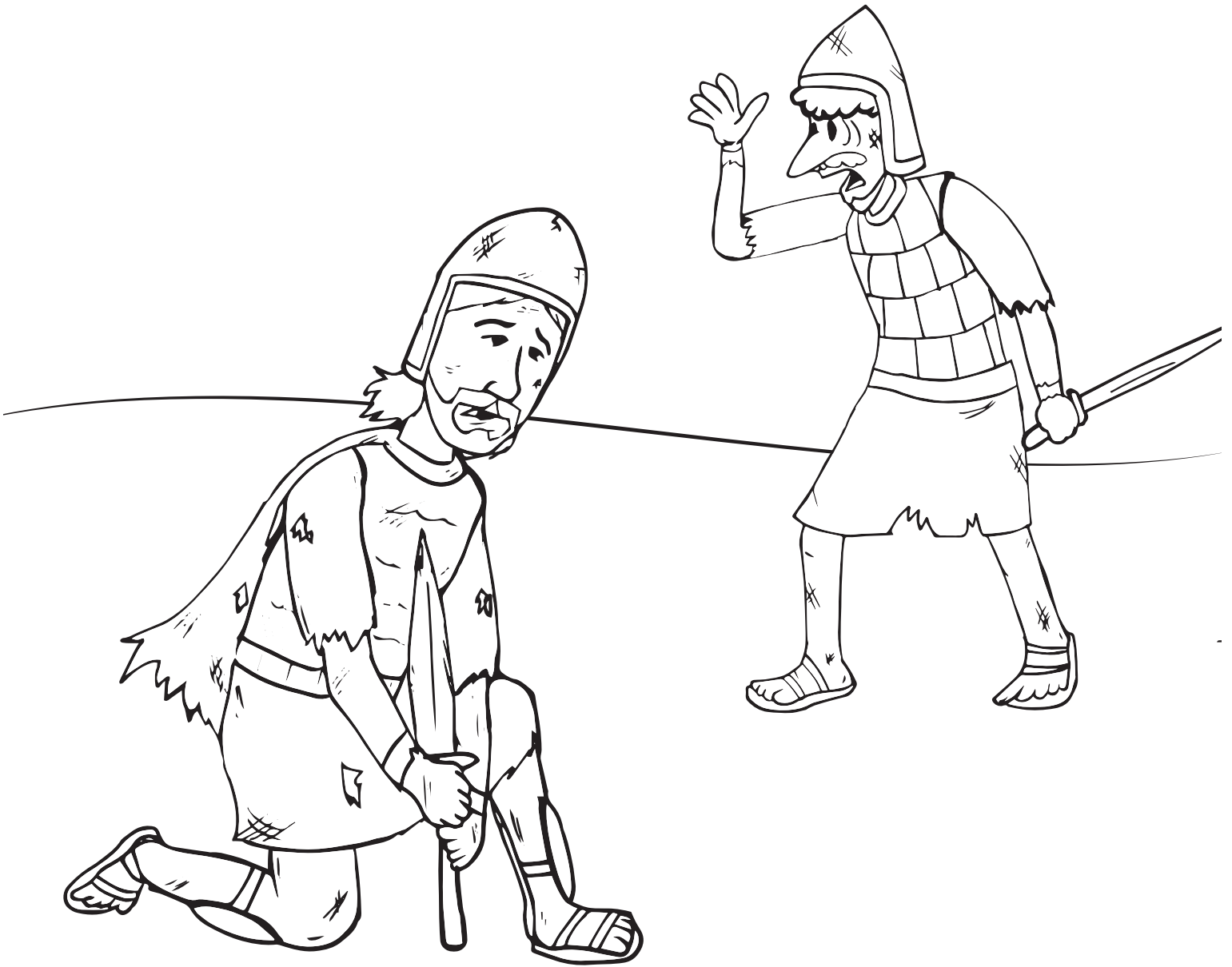
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Activity Book Old Testament 5 **BONUS LESSON**

Saul Dies Coloring Sheet

All Ages



“Now the Philistines fought against Israel; and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell slain on Mount Gilboa... The battle became fierce against Saul. The archers hit him, and he was severely wounded by the archers. Then Saul said to his armorbearer, ‘Draw your sword, and thrust me through with it...’ But his armorbearer would not, for he was greatly afraid. Therefore Saul took a sword and fell on it” (1 Samuel 31:1-4).

Who Am I?

Was a Priest

Sons' names were Hophni
and Phinehas

Was Samuel's Mother

Prayed for a son in the
Tabernacle

Was first king of Isreal

Was anointed by God to be king

Was second king of Israel

Man after God's own heart

Was a Medium

Saul used her to call Samuel
from the dead

Who Said...?

Look you are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.

Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them.

He will take a tenth of your grain and your vintage, and give it to his officers and servants.

Heed their voice and make them a king.

Please take one of the servants with you, and arise, go and look for the donkeys.

Come, let us return, lest my father cease caring about the donkeys and become worried about us.

Look, I have here at hand one-fourth of a shekel of silver.

There he is, the man of whom I spoke to you. This one shall reign over My people.

Please tell me, where is the seer's house?

But you stand here awhile, that I may announce to you the word of God.

Draw your sword, and thrust me through with it, lest these uncircumcised men come and thrust me through and abuse me.

The Lord sent me to anoint you king over His people.

I greatly regret that I have set up Saul as king.

Be quiet! And I will tell you what the Lord said to me last night.

Surely, a distressing spirit from God is troubling you.

Answer Key

Look you are old, and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now make us a king to judge us like all the nations. (The elders of Israel)

Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them. (God)

He will take a tenth of your grain and your vintage, and give it to his officers and servants. (Samuel)

Heed their voice and make them a king. (God)

Please take one of the servants with you, and arise, go and look for the donkeys. (Kish)

Come, let us return, lest my father cease caring about the donkeys and become worried about us. (Saul)

Look, I have here at hand one-fourth of a shekel of silver. (Saul's servant)

There he is, the man of whom I spoke to you. This one shall reign over My people. (God)

Please tell me, where is the seer's house? (Saul)

But you stand here awhile, that I may announce to you the word of God. (Samuel)

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Answer Key

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David

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