

# I SAMUEL: LESSON 1

## I. SAMUEL AS JUDGE (I Sam. 1-7).

- A. Samuel's Early Childhood (1-3).
  - 1. Hannah's vow and Samuel's birth (Chapter 1).
  - 2. Hannah's prayer and Eli's sons' sin (Chapter 2).
  - 3. Samuel's calling and ministry (Chapter 3).
  
- B. The End of Shiloh Priesthood (Chapter 4).
  - 1. Israelites loose battle with Philistines (4:1-10).
  - 2. Ark of God taken - Eli's sons and Eli die (4:11-21).
  
- C. The Ark of God in War against Philistines (5-6).
  - 1. Philistines' god Dagon falls before Ark (5:1-5).
  - 2. Philistine inhabitants afflicted (5:6-12).
  - 3. Philistines send Ark of God back to Israel (Chapter 6).
  
- D. Israel's Rededication at Mizpah (Chapter 7).
  - 1. Samuel's plea, prayer and offering (7:1-11).
  - 2. Samuel continues Judge of Israel (7:12-17).

## QUESTIONS:

- 1. IDENTIFY:
  - a. Elkanah
  
  - b. Hophni and Phinehas
  
  - c. Ichabod
  
  - d. Shiloh
  
  - e. Dagon
  
  - f. Ebenezer
  
  - g. Kiriath-jearim
  
- 2. What did Hannah vow to God? did she keep the vow?

3. Where was Samuel's home?

4. What type of prayer does Hannah pray in 2:1-10?

5. What did Samuel do before Eli?

6. What did Eli fail to do with his sons?

7. Samuel was established as a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jehovah? How? 8.

Did the Ark of God bring victory to the Israelites at Aphek? Why or Why

not?

9. How long was the Ark of God in the possession of the Philistines? 10.

Why did the Philistines want to give the Ark of God back to Israel?

11. How did the Philistines know that their trouble was from God?

12. What did Samuel do to rededicate Israel?

13. What did Samuel continue to do all the days of his life?