

1 Samuel 1

1. **What were the names of Elkanah's two wives?**
 - A. Ruth and Naomi
 - B. Hannah and Dinah
 - C. Hannah and Peninnah
 - D. Peninnah and Ruth
2. **When Hannah is first mentioned in 1 Samuel, how many children does she have?**
 - A. Zero
 - B. Two
 - C. One
 - D. Three
3. **What portion of meat did Hannah receive from her husband Elkanah when they went to Shiloh to sacrifice?**
 - A. A double portion
 - B. A single portion
 - C. A portion equal to Peninnah
 - D. A triple portion
4. **According to 1 Samuel chapter 1, verse 5, the LORD had closed Hannah's**
 - A. mind.
 - B. mouth.
 - C. heart.
 - D. womb.
5. **How did Peninnah react to Hannah's closed womb?**
 - A. She pitied her
 - B. She provoked her
 - C. She prayed with her in the gates
 - D. She gave her one of her own sons to raise
6. **Because Peninnah provoked Hannah, Hannah wept and would not**
 - A. eat.
 - B. sleep.
 - C. speak.
 - D. travel.
7. **Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up and**
 - A. began to fight with Peninnah.
 - B. asked Eli why she was cursed.
 - C. wept in bitterness and prayed.
 - D. silently left the room.
8. **Hannah vowed to the LORD that if he would give her a son, she would**
 - A. make him be a priest.
 - B. give him to the LORD.
 - C. name him Eli, after the priest.
 - D. allow Peninnah to raise him.
9. **Hannah told the LORD that if he gave her a son**
 - A. no razor would be used on his head.
 - B. no harm would befall him.
 - C. he would keep the Sabbath holy.
 - D. he would inherit Elkanah's flocks.
10. **Eli believed Hannah was drunk because while she prayed**
 - A. she could not continue standing.
 - B. she moved about restlessly.
 - C. her lips moved but her voice was not heard.
 - D. she slurred her words.
11. **Eli told Hannah to get rid of her**
 - A. wine.
 - B. false hopes.
 - C. sorrow.
 - D. greedy nature.
12. **When Eli realized that Hannah was not drunk but praying, he expressed his hope that the LORD would**
 - A. give her handmaid a child.
 - B. bless her with ten sons.
 - C. grant what she had asked.
 - D. punish Peninnah for provoking her.

- 13. In the course of time, Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and named him**
 A. Jonathan. C. Samuel.
 B. Elias. D. Saul.
- 14. Hannah named her son Samuel, saying,**
 A. "Promise of God." C. "Child of my sorrow."
 B. "Child of my joy." D. "Because I asked the LORD for him."
- 15. Hannah told Elkanah that she would present Samuel to the LORD**
 A. when he turned twelve. C. when his hair grew to his shoulders.
 B. when the bull had been fattened. D. when he was weaned.
- 16. When Hannah took Samuel to the house of the LORD at Shiloh, what did she take along?**
 A. A skin of wine C. A three year old bull
 B. An ephah of flour D. All of the above
- 17. After slaughtering the bull that Hannah took to the house of the LORD, they**
 A. sacrificed two turtle doves. C. brought the boy to Eli.
 B. worshiped the LORD in the gates. D. prayed for more children.
- 18. When Hannah brought Samuel to Eli, she said to him that for his whole life he would be**
 A. given over to the LORD. C. unharmed by evil.
 B. Eli's servant. D. hated by the sons of Peninnah.

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- 19. Elkanah was a descendant of _____.**
 A. Judah
 B. Levi
 C. Naphtali
 D. Ephraim
- 20. Elkanah worshiped and sacrificed to the LORD Almighty year after year at _____.**
 A. Jerusalem
 B. Ramah
 C. Ebenezer
 D. Shiloh
- 21. Hophni and Phinehas, two sons of Eli, were _____.**
 A. priests of the LORD at Shiloh
 B. descendants of Judah
 C. servants of the king
 D. shepherds
- 22. Hannah had no children. Year after year her rival Peninnah provoked her in order to _____.**
 A. help Hannah have children v3
 B. injure Hannah
 C. irritate Hannah
 D. punish Elkanah

23. Hannah's husband Elkanah would say to Hannah,

- A. "Why are you not like Peninnah?"
- B. "Why do you eat so much?"
- C. "Why are you downhearted?"
- D. "Don't you mean more to me than ten sons?"

24. 1 Samuel 1:9 says that Eli was sitting by the doorpost of the LORD's temple. Which of the following statements is true regarding this temple?

- A. This is the temple David built.
- B. This is the temple Solomon built.
- C. This is the temple Herod built.
- D. A footnote clarifies "temple" with, "That is, tabernacle."

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- A. This doorpost was part of the temple David built.
- B. The text says the door by this doorpost was locked.
- C. This doorpost was marked with blood.
- D. None of the above.

26. When Hannah silently prayed and made a vow to the LORD, she referred to herself as _____.

- A. a newlywed
- B. a descendant of Abraham
- C. Elkanah's legitimate wife
- D. a servant of the LORD

27. When Eli accused Hannah of getting drunk, Hannah replied,

- A. "I have had only beer and wine."
- B. "I have been a wicked woman."
- C. "You can have some of my double portion."
- D. "I am a woman who is deeply troubled."

28. The word Samuel sounds like the Hebrew for _____.

- A. child of my sorrow
- B. heard of God
- C. bitter
- D. will be given to the LORD

29. When Hannah brought Samuel to Eli to give Samuel to the LORD, Hannah called Eli _____.

- A. the evil priest who thought she was drunk
- B. childless
- C. my lord
- D. a priest and a judge