

1 Samuel 7

1. **To whose house was the ark of the LORD taken?**
 - A. Abinadab's
 - B. Samuel's
 - C. Saul's
 - D. Peninnah's
2. **Who was consecrated to the job of guarding the ark of the LORD?**
 - A. Saul, son of Kish
 - B. David, son of Jesse
 - C. Eleazar, son of Abinadab
 - D. Samuel, son of Peninnah
3. **How long did the ark of the LORD remain in Kiriath Jearim?**
 - A. 40 days and 40 nights
 - B. 20 years
 - C. It remains there to this day
 - D. A fortnight
4. **Samuel told the Israelites that if they would return to the LORD with all their hearts, and serve Him only, the LORD would _____.**
 - A. free them from all sorrows
 - B. make them wealthy
 - C. deliver them from the Philistines
 - D. grant them long and happy lives
5. **After Samuel rebuked the Israelites, they turned away from _____.**
 - A. God
 - B. their Baals and Ashtoreths
 - C. Samuel and all other prophets
 - D. their families
6. **Samuel said he would pray to God for the Israelites after they assembled where?**
 - A. At Mizpah
 - B. On the other side of the Jordan
 - C. In the temple
 - D. At Kiriath Jearim
7. **At Mizpah, the Israelites fasted and declared:**
 - A. "We have done nothing wrong!"
 - B. "This is unfair!"
 - C. "God is crushing us!"
 - D. "We have sinned against the LORD!"
8. **When the Israelites heard the Philistines were preparing to attack them, the Israelites were _____.**
 - A. angry
 - B. afraid
 - C. confident
 - D. unconcerned
9. **What did the Israelites want Samuel to do for them at Mizpah, as the Philistines prepared to attack?**
 - A. Pass out the weapons
 - B. Keep praying for God's rescue
 - C. Lead them to a safe shelter
 - D. Fight for them
10. **Samuel cried out to the LORD, and also _____.**
 - A. blew the shofar horn
 - B. took cover
 - C. offered a suckling lamb as a burnt offering
 - D. led the battle charge against the Philistines
11. **When Samuel cried out to the LORD on Israel's behalf, the LORD _____.**
 - A. answered him
 - B. softened the hearts of the Philistines
 - C. rejected his plea
 - D. sent a flood
12. **When the LORD "thundered with loud thunder," the Philistines _____.**
 - A. were thrown into a panic
 - B. felt their courage grow
 - C. pounced upon the unsuspecting Israelites
 - D. developed a new strategy

- 13. The men of Israel rushed out of Mizpah to _____.**
 A. pursue and kill the Philistines
 B. escape from the Philistines
 C. chase off the Philistines unharmed
 D. spread the word that they had won
- 14. The Philistines were pursued to a point _____.**
 A. just outside the Israel camp
 B. as far as the town of Ekron
 C. below Beth Car
 D. across the River Jordan
- 15. Where did Samuel set up a stone to serve as a remembrance of how the LORD had helped His people?**
 A. In Mizpah
 B. In Shen
 C. Between Mizpah and Shen
 D. In a town called Ebenezer
- 16. Following their defeat, the Philistines _____.**
 A. were more determined than ever
 B. recruited new allies
 C. quietly plotted their next move
 D. were subdued, and did not invade again
- 17. The towns from Ekron to Gath that the Philistines had captured were restored to the Israelites, and Israel had peace with _____.**
 A. the Amorites
 B. one another
 C. the Canaanites
 D. the Jebusites
- 18. Samuel continued as judge over Israel _____.**
 A. until the next election cycle
 B. all the days of his life
 C. until his son was old enough
 D. reluctantly
- 19. As part of his duties as judge, Samuel traveled from year to year in a circuit _____.**
 A. from Bethel to Gilgal to Mizpah
 B. from Palestine to Egypt and back
 C. from Jerusalem to Mizpah
 D. wherever the Spirit led him
- 20. Samuel built an altar to the LORD where his home was. Name this location.**
 A. Ramah
 B. Gilgal
 C. Mizpah
 D. Bethel

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- 21. At Mizpah all Israel fasted and confessed, "We have sinned against the LORD." There they also _____.**
 A. washed themselves to become ceremonially clean
 B. drew water and poured it out before the LORD
 C. gave water to the Philistines as a sign of peace
 D. threw a piece of wood into the water to make it become sweet
- 22. Traditionally, the word 'leader' can also mean _____.**
 A. oldest
 B. tired
 C. judge
 D. elected official

23. Ebenezer _____.

- A. means 'stone of help'
- B. was a son of Eli
- C. means 'father of Nezer'
- D. means 'no glory'

24. Throughout Samuel's lifetime, the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines, and _____.

- A. Israel had no dealings whatsoever with the Philistines
- B. Israel restored towns from Ekron to Gath back to the Philistines
- C. Israel delivered the neighboring territory from the power of the Philistines
- D. Israel's borders increased to include the land of the Philistines and the Amorites