

Questions

1. Do you have any questions from this section that we didn't discuss?
2. Pick one or two of your favorite verses to remember. (1 & 2 Sam.; 1 Kings 1-11)
3. Why did God punish Eli and his family? Cite the immediate and final fulfillments of the prophecy against him.
4. Who was the last judge of Israel? What other roles did he occupy?
5. From where did Israel get the idea that a king would solve their problems?
6. Who were the three kings of Israel's united kingdom period?
7. What nations were Israel's main enemies during this period?
8. For what reasons did God end Saul's dynasty?
9. What did David say to Goliath? From where did David get this confidence?
10. Why did Saul seek David's life?
11. List a few of the people who helped David while he was on the run. Note any special roles these people had.

12. What was Saul's final sin?
13. List some of the challenges to David's rule and the fate of those involved.
14. List some of David's sins.
15. What can we learn from the mistakes of Saul and David about worship and authority?
16. Where was David instructed to build an altar? What did David afterward prophesy about this site, and what did Solomon build there?
17. Pick one psalm attributed to David and summarize it in one or two sentences.
18. What were the borders of Solomon's realm? Find the Scripture in which these borders were first promised. Why did it take so long for this promise to be fulfilled?
19. What influence did God's works and blessings in Israel have on other nations?
What effect did Israel's sin and exile have on God's reputation among other nations?
20. Locate the two psalms attributed to Solomon.
21. What sin did Solomon commit? What two consequences did God pronounce?
22. Looking ahead: After Solomon, which of his sons ruled Judah? Who ruled the other tribes? (1 Kings 12)