

Questions

1. Who were the primary authors of the book of Samuel? (1 Chron. 29:29)
2. To what tribe did Samuel belong? Why was his father called an Ephraimite?
(1 Chron. 6:33-38; Josh. 21:20)
3. What vow did Hannah make concerning her son?
4. What does Samuel mean?
5. How would you describe Hannah's prayer?
6. What were Eli's two roles?
7. Name two specific sins committed by Eli's sons.
8. What action did Eli take? Did he do all he should've done?
9. Which son of Aaron inherited the role of high priest upon Aaron's death (Num. 20:26)?
From which son of Aaron was Eli descended?
10. How often did God communicate directly with the Israelites in those days? Why do you think such was the case?

11. What was Samuel's reputation in Israel?
12. After being defeated by the Philistines, what strategy did Israel think would help them win?
13. How did the Philistines react to the ark being brought into the Israelite's military camp? What did the Philistines know about Israel's God?
14. What happened to the ark, Phinehas and Hophni, and Eli?
15. How long had Eli judged Israel?
16. What did Phinehas' wife name her son? What did the name mean?

Genealogies of
Eli and Samuel

