

Unit 2 - Lessons 33 - 41

Quiz Questions

1. What was Gideon's occupation?
2. What were the two signs that God gave to Gideon to show him that God would be with him?
3. What did God call Gideon to do?
4. Why did God get Gideon to send a lot of the soldiers home when they were about to defeat the Midianites?
5. How did the 300 Israelite soldiers pretend they were a larger army?
6. Why was Samson so strong?
7. What was the riddle that Samson told at his wedding?
8. How did Delilah learn the secret of Samson's strength?
9. What did Samson pray for at his death?
10. What did Ruth say to Naomi when Naomi told her to go back to her family?
11. How did Ruth provide food for Naomi when they were back in Bethlehem?
12. How did Boaz arrange to marry Ruth?
13. Name two well known descendants of Ruth and Boaz.
14. What was the name given to the son whom Hannah so longed for?
15. What had Hannah promised to do when Samuel was weaned?
16. What did Eli tell Samuel to say when he realised it was God calling to Samuel?
17. What was the message that God told Samuel?
18. Who captured the Ark of God?
19. Why was the Ark of God so precious to the Israelites?
20. How did God punish the Philistines?



Activity 1: You To Choose

Aim

To review the lessons through playing a multiple choice game.

Equipment needed

- You To Choose board game, photocopied and enlarged if possible
- Dice
- One counter per child
- Set of You To Choose questions.

Instructions

Take turns to go round the board game by throwing the dice in the usual way. When a player lands on a square they are asked the question which corresponds to that number, and have to say which of the answers is correct. If they are right, they can move on next go. If they are wrong, they have to move back one space and answer that question before they can move on.

Activity 2: Matching Pairs – Who did what?

Aim

To revise the lessons by matching the names of people with descriptions of what happened to them.

Equipment needed

Matching Pairs cards, enlarged if possible, mounted on the same colour card and cut out

Instructions

Shuffle the cards and place them face down on the table. Take it in turns to turn over 2 cards. If they match keep them and have another turn. If they don't match turn them back over and the next player has a turn. The winner has the most pairs.

The blank set of cards is for the children to extend the game by thinking up their own names and descriptions of other Bible characters.

You To Choose

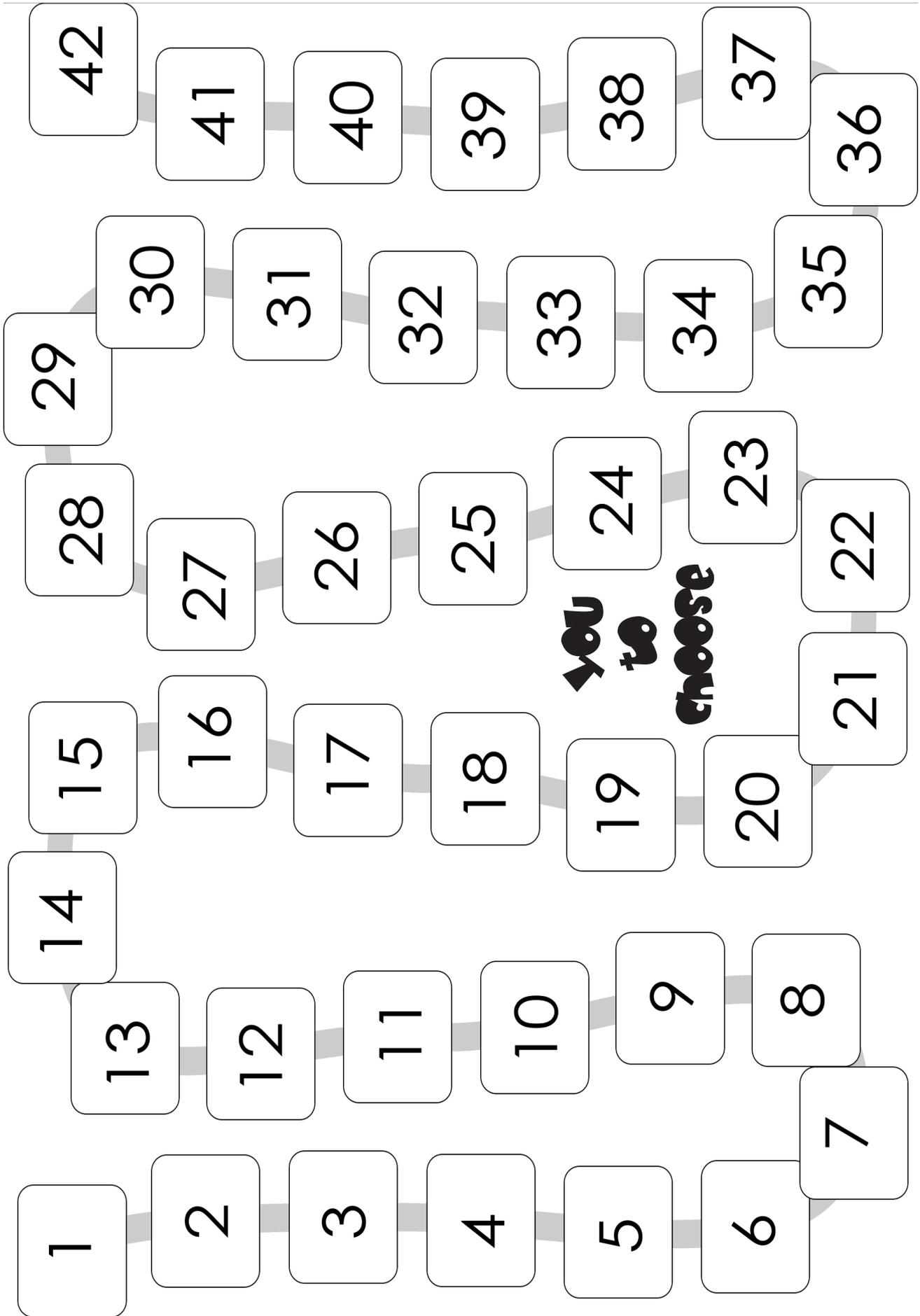
Game Questions

- Why did God allow the nations around to make life very difficult for Israel in the time of the judges?
 - because he no longer cared for Israel
 - because Israel had not obeyed his commands
- This man was sent by God to deliver Israel
 - Gideon
 - Gilead
- What was Gideon doing when the angel came to him?
 - threshing wheat in secret
 - eating his dinner
- Gideon asked God to give him a sign that he would be with him. Was it to do with:-
 - a fleece
 - a pot of manna
- What did God know the people would say if they had a large army to defeat the Midianites?
 - we need to make sure we keep a big army ready
 - we defeated the Midianites by ourselves
- 22,000 men returned when Gideon spoke to them before they went to battle. Who were they?
 - those who had just got married
 - those who were afraid
- How did God reduce Gideon's army still further?
 - by the way they drank water
 - by those who didn't have a sword
- Where did Gideon his servant, go the night before the battle?
 - to the Midianite camp
 - to a mountain in pray
- What did Gideon tell the army to shout?
 - the sword of the Lord and of Gideon
 - this day we will defeat you
- Israel had lived under the Philistines for 40 years. Manoah was told his wife would have a son who would start their deliverance. Was his name:-
 - Saul
 - Samson
- What did Samson want to do which upset his father and mother?
 - marry a Philistine
 - have his hair cut
- What happened to the lion Samson killed?
 - it had completely disappeared
 - a swarm of bees had nested in the carcass
- Samson set a riddle for 30 young men during a feast. Was it about:-
 - something dry coming out of something wet
 - something sweet coming out of something strong
- How did the men find out the meaning of the riddle?
 - from Samson's wife
 - from Samson's parents
- In Gaza men were lying in wait to capture Samson. How did he escape?
 - he was let down over the city wall
 - he took the gates of the city and the posts
- A woman tried to find out the secret of Samson's strength. Was her name:-
 - Deborah
 - Delilah
- What did the Philistines do to Samson in prison?
 - put out his eyes
 - bind him with ropes
- Where did Samson ask to stand in the house of Dagon?
 - near the door
 - between the pillars
- Why had Elimelech and Naomi gone to live in Moab?
 - because they no longer believed in God
 - because there was a famine
- What happened to Elimelech, Mahlon and Chilion?
 - they died
 - they returned home
- Where did Naomi try to persuade her daughters-in-law to go?
 - to a new country
 - back home to their mothers
- What promise did Ruth make to Naomi?
 - always to be where she was
 - always to remember her husband and father-in-law



23. Naomi and Ruth returned to live here when they came home from Moab
 - Nazareth
 - Bethlehem
24. Ruth was gleaning ears of corn in his field when she met this man
 - Obed
 - Boaz
25. What did Boaz instruct his reapers to do?
 - put out some of the barley for her to pick up
 - make sure she only picked from the edge of the field
26. When Ruth went home to Naomi and told her she had been in a field that belonged to a man called Boaz what did Naomi say?
 - I have never heard of this man
 - He is a very close relative
27. Why couldn't Boaz marry Ruth immediately?
 - he had to go on a long journey
 - there was a nearer kinsman than Boaz
28. God blessed Ruth because she loved and trusted Him. She and Boaz had a son called
 - Obed
 - Omri
29. When Elkanah and his family went to sacrifice each year what was the name of the priest?
 - Elijah
 - Eli
30. Elkanah had two wives, one was called Peninnah. What was the name of the other one?
 - Sarah
 - Hannah
31. Hannah was praying in the temple but Eli misunderstood. What did he think was wrong with her?
 - she had drunk too much wine
 - she was ill
32. What else did Hannah do while she was at the Temple?
 - make a vow to God
 - prepare a meal for the priests
33. Hannah kept her vow and took Samuel to serve in the temple. What did she take with her when she visited him each year?
 - a new toy
 - a new coat
34. Eli was now getting old. He was having difficulties because:-
 - he couldn't walk far
 - he was going blind
35. Someone called Samuel four times. Who did he think it was?
 - Eli
 - God
36. When Samuel heard the call the third time what did Eli tell him to do if the call came again?
 - go back to sleep
 - say 'speak for your servant is listening'
37. Why did God want to speak to Samuel?
 - to tell him he was about to judge Eli's family
 - to tell him Eli was about to die
38. What did Samuel do when Eli asked him about God's message?
 - only told him part of the message
 - told him all the message from God
39. Israel had been beaten in battle by the Philistines. What did they decide to take onto the next battle to help them win?
 - a copy of the book of Genesis
 - the ark of God
40. In the following battle the sons of Eli were slain. They were:-
 - Huz and Buz
 - Hophni and Phinehas
41. The Philistines put the ark in the house of Dagon their god in Ashdod. What happened to Dagon overnight?
 - a wreath of flowers was put round his neck
 - he fell flat on his face
42. The Philistines decided to send the ark back with trespass offerings after many of them had been ill. How did they send it?
 - on a new cart pulled by cows which had just calved
 - six men carried it on their shoulders





I married an Israelite and became the great grandmother of king David.	My husband and sons died while we were in Moab but my daughter in law came back to Israel with me.	I married the daughter in law of one of my relatives.	I was born to Ruth and Boaz.
I took my wife and two sons to Moab to escape famine.	We are brothers who married Moabite girls.	I loved my mother in law dearly but decided to stay in my home country.	I was an Israelite judge and God gave me great strength.
I nagged Samson so much that he told me his secret.	Our nation has been enemies of the Israelites for some time. Goliath was our champion.	We had been childless for some time when God gave us a son who we had to bring up as a Nazirite.	I have been close to God all my life and worked as a prophet. When I was a lad God spoke to me.
I am a priest whose sons behaved badly and suffered for it. I looked after Hannah's son.	I prayed to God in the temple because I wanted a child. I promised to let my son work for God.	My wife asked God for a son, now we have six children!	We are Eli's sons. We don't see what all the fuss is about God. We do our own thing.
God showed me two signs of his power before he helped me defeat the Midianites.	We were the enemies of Israel. Their leader Gideon was a mighty man who defeated us with his army.	I gave God's instructions and messages to people like Gideon, Manoah and Samuel.	We helped Gideon defeat the Midianites. We blew trumpets and broke the jars our torches were in.



Ruth

Naomi

Boaz

Obed

Elimelech

**Chilion and
Mahlon**

Orpah

Samson

Delilah

Philistines

**Manoah
and his
wife**

Samuel

Eli

Hannah

Elkanah

**Hophni
and
Phinehas**

Gideon

Midianites

**The angel
of the
Lord**

**300
fighting
men**