

Unit Two - Lessons 29 - 35

Quiz Questions

1. To which tribe did Saul belong?
2. What did Saul do wrong when the Philistines came against him at Michmash?
3. What did Samuel say were is the consequence of this action?
4. What sin did Saul commit regarding the Amalekites?
5. Who was anointed king after Saul?
6. When God judges he looks on Man looks on?
7. Why did Saul begin to hate David?
8. How did Saul try to kill David?
9. How did Jonathan show David it was unsafe to return to Saul's presence for the feast?
10. Who joined David at the Cave of Adullam?
11. What terrible thing did Doeg the Edomite do, and why?
12. What request did David make of God when he was in Keilah?
13. Where had the ark of God rested throughout David's life?
14. Who died on David's first attempt to bring the ark back to the city of David?
15. What had they done wrong?
16. What did David want to do for God but wasn't allowed?
17. Who actually did it?
18. How did David kill Uriah the Hittite?
19. How did Nathan show David that what he had done was so wrong?
20. Which is the longest Psalm?

Answers

1. Benjamin
2. He didn't wait for Samuel to sacrifice but did it himself – preferring his way to God's.
3. Saul's reign would not last.
4. He allowed Agag, their king, to live. Also, the best sheep and cattle.
5. David
6. God looks on the heart and not on the personal appearance.
7. The people sang that Saul had only killed thousands compared to David's tens of thousands. (Also David had the respect of the people. Michal loved David and Saul recognised God was with David)
8. He threw his spear at him. (Also, to marry Michal, he sent him into battle to kill 100 Philistines)
9. If he told the boy the arrows were ahead of him, David was to flee. If Jonathan shouted that they were between him and the boy, David was safe to return.
10. All who were in distress, debt or discontented – about 400 men.
11. Killed 85 priests because they gave David bread. The king's men wouldn't kill God's priests.
12. Whether they would surrender David to Saul despite David saving them from the Philistines – they would!
13. Kiriath-Jearim
14. Uzzah
15. They did not consult God's way. The Levites should be the ones to carry it on special poles – Uzzah touched it with his hand.
16. Build a temple
17. Solomon his son
18. He sent him to the frontline of the battle.
19. He told a parable about a rich land-owner taking a poor man's lamb.
20. Psalm 119



Activities and Games

Activity 1: Game of Life (20 mins)

Aims

- To revise incidents from the life of David

Equipment needed

- Board game photocopied, enlarged to A3 if possible
- Counters to mark students' places on the board
- Dice

Instructions

The board game represents the main phases in David's life, over the preceding lessons. The winner of the game is the person who answers correctly the first Psalm question.

1. Begin with all counters on the Start square.
2. The player with the earliest birthday in the year can begin. To move off the Start square, players must correctly answer a question from the 'God's Choice' section.
3. After correctly answering a question, they may throw the dice and then move that many places, following any instructions they encounter on the way.
4. If they do not correctly answer the question, they stay on the Start square.
5. Play continues to the players left. A player's turn finishes with the roll of the dice and moving that number of places.
6. Players must stop at each of the four phases of David's life, regardless of the number on the dice. They then wait here until their next go and they have answered a question correctly from that phase of David's life.
7. The winner is the player who answers a Psalms question correctly.

Note to Teacher

Throughout the game the teacher is the question master. This means you can also ensure that each student gets some questions pitched to their ability level. Accept the first answer to the question. You can repeat the question to another player if you run out of new questions.



Questions for the Game of Life

God's Choice

Who chose David as King?	God
Who was David's father?	Jesse
Who anointed David?	Samuel
How many brothers did David have?	7
What is the name of David's eldest brother?	Eliab
David's father was eager for David to be king – true or false?	False
David's brothers weren't there when David was anointed – true or false?	False
What job did David do before being anointed?	Shepherd
What position did David hold in the family e.g. oldest, youngest etc?	Youngest
What did God say he looked at to judge whether David was a good man?	The heart
What did David do for in Saul's palace?	He played the harp
How tall was Goliath?	Over 9 feet
Where did Goliath come from?	Gath
How did David kill Goliath?	A stone and a sling
What special clothing did David wear to kill Goliath?	None

Forced to flee

What relation was Jonathan to Saul?	Son
What did Jonathan give to David as a token of his friendship?	His robe, tunic, sword, belt and bow
Jonathan didn't want David to be king as he wanted to be king himself. True or false?	False
What song did the people sing about David and Saul's victories?	Saul has slain his thousands and David his tens of thousands
How did Saul react to the songs the people sang?	He was jealous
How did Saul try to hurt David initially?	He threw his spear at him, twice
What was the secret sign that Jonathan and David created in order to tell David whether it was safe for him to be in the king's presence?	Jonathan would call out, pretending to speak about an arrow
Who helped David flee from his house?	Michal
Where did David pretend to be mad?	Gath
What cave did David live in for a while?	Adullam
Who joined David in the cave?	People in distress, who were discontented or in debt
Why did Saul have the Priests of Nob killed?	They allowed David to eat the shewbread
Which place did David save from the Philistines: Tekoa, Keilah or Lachish?	Keilah
Who visited David when he was in the wilderness of Ziph?	Jonathan
In the cave, what did David take from Saul?	Cruse/water jar and spear

King at last

What did David want to do on becoming king?	Return the ark
Where had the ark been?	Kiriath-Jearim
Who died in transporting the ark?	Uzzah
Which tribe should have transported the ark? Judah, Benjamin or Levi?	The Levites
Where did the ark of God stay after the first wrong attempt to move it?	The house of Obed-Edom



What effect did the ark have on the family where it stayed before being taken to Jerusalem? *They were blessed*
 How did David react when the ark was brought into Jerusalem? *He danced before it and then offered sacrifices*
 Why was Michal cross with David? *She thought he had humiliated himself*
 From which city did David reign? *Hebron, then Jerusalem*
 What was the name of the prophet who talked to David after he had sinned? *Nathan*
 Why was David uncomfortable living in his palace? *He had not built God a house*
 How long was David's throne established for? *Forever*
 Who did God say will build a house of God to dwell in? *David's son*
 How did David help with the building of the temple? *He provided much of the materials and plans*
 Why did David say he was unable to build the temple? *Because he was a warrior who had shed blood*



Bathsheba

Who was Bathsheba's husband? *Uriah the Hittite*
 Why did David notice her? *Because she was beautiful*
 Under the law, what is the penalty for adultery? *Death*
 Who was leading David's fighting men in battle? *Joab*
 Where did Uriah sleep when he returned home from battle? *At the entrance to the palace*
 What did David instruct Joab to do to Uriah, in the battle? *To place him in danger*
 After Bathsheba had mourned the death of Uriah, what did David instruct? *She was brought into the palace*
 How did God tell David he was displeased? *He sent the prophet Nathan*
 What was the parable that Nathan told? *The rich man took the poor man's ewe*
 Initially, how did David react to this parable? *He said the man should pay 4 times over and that he deserved to die*
 When Nathan told David that it is him in the parable, did David: acknowledge his sin before God; deny that he had done something wrong or rebuke Nathan for daring to criticise the king? *He acknowledged his sin before God*
 What happened to David and Bathsheba's child? *He died on the 7th day*
 How did David behave when the baby was ill? *He fasted and wept*
 How did David react to the death? *He stopped mourning and worshipped God*
 When was Bathsheba's next son called? *Solomon*

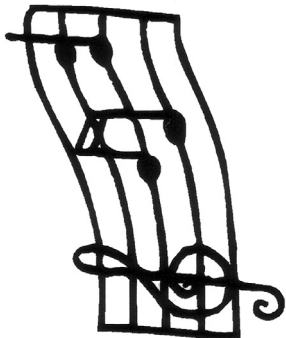
Psalms

Which is the longest Psalm? *119*
 Which is the shortest Psalm? *117*
 Name a writer of a Psalm, whose name begins with A, H or E. *Asaph, Heman, Ethan*
 Name two instruments used in temple worship. *Lyres, harps and cymbals*
 What are some reasons for writing a Psalm. *Praise, say sorry, give thanks, petition*
 Where are the five psalms which begin and end with 'Praise the Lord'? *146-150 (or the last)*
 What name is given to the group of Psalms 120-134? *Degrees/Acents*
 From which tribe were the singers and musicians? *Levites*
 All Psalms are written in the book of Psalms – true or false? *False*
 Recite the first verse of Psalm 23.
 A Psalm is a prayer – true or false? *True*
 Psalms belong to Old Testament days – not today. True or false? *False*
 Name a writer of a Psalm, whose name begins with S. *Solomon*
 Jesus quotes the Psalms. True or false. *True*
 Name another poetry book in the Bible *Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon*

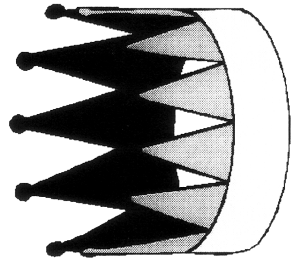



Start		Samuel anoints David	Philistines threaten Israel	David marries Michal	Saul plots to kill David <i>Go back 4</i>	David flees overnight	Forced to flee 
		David works in the palace	David kills Goliath <i>Move forward 2</i>	Saul throws spear at David	David marries Michal	David flees overnight	
		David and Jonathan become friends	David and Jonathan become friends	Saul jealous of David <i>Miss a turn</i>	In Gath <i>Miss a turn</i>	In Nob	
		David doesn't go to war with troops	David works in the palace	In cave of Adullam	Men join David <i>Throw dice again</i>	Saul getting closer	David spares Sauls life in En Gedi
		David sees Bathsheba <i>Go back 3 spaces</i>	David kills Goliath <i>Move forward 2</i>	David spares Sauls life in Ziph	David spares Sauls life in Ziph	David spares Sauls life in Ziph	David destroys the Amalekites
		David puts Uriah in danger	David kills Goliath <i>Move forward 2</i>	David spares Sauls life in En Gedi	David spares Sauls life in En Gedi	Saul getting closer	Saul dies <i>Move 1 space forward</i>
		David sends for Bathsheba	David kills Goliath <i>Move forward 2</i>	David spares Sauls life in En Gedi	David spares Sauls life in En Gedi	Saul getting closer	

The Psalms



Nathan tells a parable	David turns to God	The boy is ill <i>Miss a turn</i>	The boy dies	Bathsheba gives birth to Solomon
Bathsheba has a baby				

Bathsheba		David puts Uriah in danger	David sends for Bathsheba	David doesn't go to war with troops	David dld not build temple	Ark taken to Jerusalem	Ark at Obed Edom's <i>Miss a turn</i>	David becomes King	David anointed King <i>Throw again</i>	King at last 
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Activity 2: Number Dominoes (20 mins)

Aim

- To revise incidents from the life of David

Equipment needed

- One set of domino cards each or per pair.
- Bible and list of references so players can find matches quickly when they are stuck.

Instructions

The aim of the game is to create a 'domino' circle or line by correctly matching numbers with details.

Play individually or in pairs. For simplicity these instructions are for working individually.

1. Give a shuffled set of cards to each player.
2. Set a time limit of ten minutes.
3. When it's their turn, a player has to match the appropriate statement for each number and so join the dominoes together into a domino chain
4. Once they have done the easy ones, they can use their Bibles to find the answer to the difficult numbers – but this is included in the ten minutes.
5. Discuss the answers and review any story about which pupils are hazy.

Variation

An alternative is to complete this activity as a whole class without a time limit.

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• Domino answers:

• 1	stones to kill Goliath (1 Samuel 17:49)
• 3	days Saul was looking for his donkeys (1 Samuel 9:20)
• 3	arrows Jonathan shot to warn David (1 Samuel 20:20)
• 3	months the ark was with Obed Edom (2 Samuel 6:11)
• 4	times David said to pay back about the lamb (2 Samuel 12:6)
• 5	stones in David's sling (1 Samuel 17:40)
• 5	loaves of shewbread David requested (1 Samuel 21:3)
• 8	sons of Jesse (1 Samuel 16:10-11)
• 9	feet tall - Goliath's height (1 Samuel 17:4)
• 15	Psalms in the songs of degrees (Psalms 120 - 134)
• 40	days of abuse by Goliath (1 Samuel 17:16)
• 85	priests of Nob killed (1 Samuel 22:18)
• 119	the longest Psalm (Psalm 119)
• 400	men joined David in the cave (1 Samuel 22:2)
• 3000	went with Saul to find David in En Gedi (1 Samuel 24:2)
• 30,000	went with David to get the ark at first (2 Samuel 6:1)
• thousands.....	number of people Saul was said to have killed (1 Samuel 21:11)
• tens of thousands	number of people David was said to have killed (1 Samuel 21:11)

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0	loaves of shew-bread David requested	40	feet tall - Goliath's height	5	men joined David in the cave	1	the shortest Psalm
9	sons of Jesse	85	times David said to pay back about the lamb	400	Psalms in the songs of degrees or ascents	30,000	arrows Jonathan shot to warn David
4	number of people said Saw Killed	15	went with David to get the ark at first	119	stones in David's sling	3	went with Saw to find David in En Gedi
3,000	number of people David killed	thou- sands	days Saw was looking for his donkeys	tens of thou- sands	shekels weight - Goliath's sword	117	priests of Nob killed
5	months the ark was with Obed Edom	3	stones to kill Goliath	600	days of abuse by Goliath	3	the longest Psalm