

Bible Study – Grade 6

Welcome to your Conquesta Olympiad. When you have decided which of the answers is correct, scratch out the letter in the matching square on your answer sheet. Example:- If the answer to question 4 is c, then scratch out the letter c in the square containing c next to the number 4 (see example 1 below). If you've made a mistake and b should have been the answer, neatly cross out the mistake and then scratch out b (see example 2 below).

Example 1:- 4. a b ~~c~~ d

Example 2:- 4. a ~~b~~ ~~c~~ d

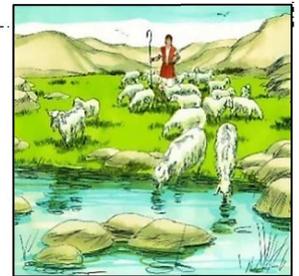
David – ‘A man after God’s own heart’

Read the extract below and answer questions 1 – 8.

King Saul, who was the first king of Israel, kept disobeying God. So God asked Prophet Samuel to anoint a new king. Under God’s guidance, Samuel visited Jesse. He called for all of Jesse’s sons. He anointed David, the eighth and youngest son. David was a young shepherd boy who spent many hours in the field, worshipping God. At this time King Saul was troubled with an evil spirit. David, who was full of the Holy Spirit, played the harp and the evil spirit departed from Saul. (1 Samuel 10:24, 1 Samuel 15:9 – 16:23)

1. Why was David called ‘a man after God’s own heart’?

- (a) He was the king of Israel. (b) He was a shepherd.
(c) He played the harp. (d) He was a worshipper.



Select the correct answer from (a) – (d) for questions 2 – 5.

- (a) King David. (b) King Saul. (c) Jesse. (d) Samuel.

2. Who was the prophet that anointed David?

4. Who had eight sons?

3. Who was the King that the people chose?

5. Who was the King that God chose?



6. David was anointed with

- (a) water from the River Jordan. (b) olive oil. (c) blood of a lamb. (d) palm milk.

7. Why do you think Saul was troubled with an evil spirit?

- (a) He was obedient to God. (b) He had lost the war.
(c) He was not good looking. (d) He was disobedient to God.

8. When God chooses us, he looks at our

- (a) heart. (b) good looks. (c) physical strength. (d) intelligence.

David and Goliath

Read the passage below and answer questions 9 – 21.

Approximately 3000 years ago, on a battlefield in ancient Judah, war was raging between Israel and the Philistines. Goliath, a giant Philistine, fought as an armoured charioteer and taunted the army for 40 days. Nobody dared to fight him. David, who had come to deliver bread to his brothers, answered the challenge. Saul was not keen to send David as he was a youth, but David told him how he had fought off the lion and the bear.

He asked, “Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that dares to defy the armies of the living God?” David declared that he came in the ‘Name of the Lord of hosts’, ‘The God’ of the armies of Israel. The shepherd boy felled the mighty warrior with nothing more than a stone and a sling. (1 Samuel 17:1 – 49)

9. Which statement below is true?

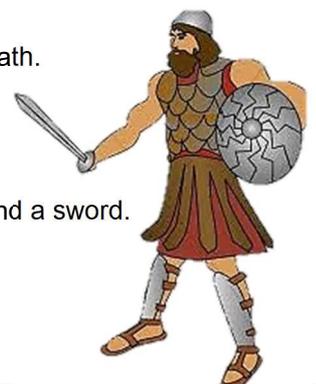
- (a) The Israeli army was not afraid of Goliath. (b) The Philistine army was afraid of Goliath.
(c) David went in the Name of the Lord. (d) David was afraid of Goliath.

10. Which of the following statements is false?

- (a) The Israeli army was provoked for 40 days. (b) David was 14 years old.
(c) David killed the bear and the lion. (d) David was fully armed with a shield and a sword.

11. Goliath is regarded as an ‘armoured charioteer’ because

- (a) he fought in full armour. (b) he came in a chariot.
(c) his men followed him in a chariot. (d) he stood in a chariot and taunted the Israelites.





- 12. Why did David want to kill Goliath?**
 (a) To show off to his older brothers. (b) To get money.
 (c) To free Israel and stand up for God. (d) To win the hand of King Saul's daughter.
- 13. Why was David, who was a youth, the one that went to fight Goliath?**
 (a) He was the best soldier. (b) The soldiers of Israel forced him to.
 (c) The men of Israel were too lazy. (d) He was upset Goliath defied the army of God.

- 14. Where did David fatally wound Goliath?**
 (a) Chest. (b) Arm. (c) Forehead. (d) Leg.

- 15. It was because of David's that God delivered Goliath into his hand.**
 (a) faith. (b) strength. (c) obedience. (d) works.

- 16. After David killed Goliath, what did he do?**
 (a) Had a party. (b) Cut off Goliath's head.
 (c) Worshipped God. (d) Ran to tell his parents the good news.



- 17. Why was David so confident that he could kill Goliath?**
 (a) He was wearing more armour than Goliath. (b) He had God on his side.
 (c) He knew he could outwit Goliath. (d) He had a secret weapon.

- 18. What did David use to kill Goliath?**
 (a) Sword. (b) Spear. (c) Stone. (d) Knife.



- 19. Approximately how many years ago did David kill Goliath?**
 (a) 1000 AD. (b) 3000 AD. (c) 3000 BC. (d) 1000 BC.
- 20. Which of these can be a 'Goliath' in a person's life?**
 (a) Fear. (b) Loneliness. (c) Rejection. (d) All of the above.
- 21. What did we learn from the above story?**
 (a) We must be afraid of anyone who is big and powerful.
 (b) God inside of you is bigger than the giant in front of you.
 (c) We must be dressed in full armour when we go to war.
 (d) God has given us a spirit of fear.

Friendship between Jonathan and David

Read the passage below and answer questions 22 – 34.

David and Jonathan were heroic figures in the Kingdom of Israel. Their incredible relationship is recorded in Samuel. Jonathan was the son of King Saul of the tribe of Benjamin whilst David was from the lineage of Judah. King Saul was jealous of David and asked Jonathan to kill him. Because of his deep love for David, Jonathan warned David that his life was in danger. He also tried to talk his father out of harming David. David and Jonathan made a covenant with each other. David stayed in the wilderness. Saul searched for him, but God did not give David into his hands. Jonathan went to David and helped him find strength and to encourage him. Later, when David became king, he remembered his covenant with Jonathan. David looked for descendants of Jonathan and found Mephibosheth. They made, kept and grew their friendship. We need friendships emotionally, mentally and physically.

'Proverbs 18:24' states that who has unreliable friends always comes to ruin. (1 Samuel 18:1 – 2 Samuel 9:11)

Select the correct answer from (a) – (d) to complete the sentence in questions 22 – 24.

- (a) David (b) Samuel (c) Saul (d) Mephibosheth

- 22. Jonathan was the son of**
- 23. Jonathan warned that Saul wanted to kill him.**
- 24. Who was Jonathan's son?**

- 25. A covenant is a/an**
 (a) written agreement. (b) lasting agreement.
 (c) threat. (d) argument.
- 26. Saul's jealousy forced David to**
 (a) become an outlaw. (b) try to kill Saul.
 (c) to hand himself in. (d) be mean to Jonathan.

