

***How to get the most out of this series***

- \_\_\_\_\_ the book being covered
- Write down your thoughts and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Share with \_\_\_\_\_ person
- Obey what you \_\_\_\_\_.

***Contrasts between Testaments*****Old Testament**

- Intercessors: \_\_\_\_\_, judges, patriarch and kings.
- Identity based on \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
- Revelation of \_\_\_\_\_

**New Testament**

- Direct relationship with God through \_\_\_\_\_.
- Spiritual identity that \_\_\_\_\_ boundaries.
- \_\_\_\_\_ of grace.

***The Ministry of Samuel***

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Samuel
- The defeat of Israel by the \_\_\_\_\_
- Misuse of the \_\_\_\_\_
- Period of \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ asks for a king

***Notable Characters in Samuel's life***

- Hannah - \_\_\_\_\_ her burdens upon the Lord
- Phineas - negligence of his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Saul - \_\_\_\_\_ and dangerous.

***The Reign of Saul***

- Samuel anoints Saul and \_\_\_\_\_ Israel.

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- Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ successes (Ammonites, Philistines, Canaanites)
  - Saul's failures: insecurity, impatience, foolish \_\_\_\_\_, greed regarding \_\_\_\_\_
  - The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Saul (1 Sam. 15:11)

### ***Notable Characters in Saul's life***

- Jonathan - Saul accused his son of \_\_\_\_\_.
- David - Saul \_\_\_\_\_ David, but came to hate him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ of Endor - Saul's desperation caused him to \_\_\_\_\_ to depravity.

### ***The Rise of David***

- Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ David.
- David serves Saul.
- David \_\_\_\_\_ Goliath through \_\_\_\_\_.
- Saul takes David into service. (1 Samuel 18:6-8)
- Saul displays \_\_\_\_\_ and dread regarding David.
- Saul tries to kill David.
- Saul kills \_\_\_\_\_ who help David (1 Samuel 22:16-18)
- David spares Saul.
- David flees to the \_\_\_\_\_.

### ***David in the Wilderness***

- David attracts followers.
- David spares Nabal, marries \_\_\_\_\_.
- Samuel dies.
- David \_\_\_\_\_ Saul \_\_\_\_\_.
- David allies with the \_\_\_\_\_ (Achish of Gath)

*The purpose of the Wilderness*

_____	Faith	_____
_____		<u>toughness</u>
_____		_____
	<b>Versus</b>	
<u>testing</u>		_____
<u>pain</u>	Fear	_____
<u>uncertainty</u>		<u>hatred</u>

*The Painful Finale*

- Saul \_\_\_\_\_ from God and consults witch.
- Saul receives a prophecy of \_\_\_\_\_.
- David dismissed from Philistine army.
- David avenges Ziklag.
- \_\_\_\_\_ of Saul and his sons.

*Notable Characters in David's life*

- Goliath - the \_\_\_\_\_ of David's heart, not a \_\_\_\_\_ of faith.
- Jonathan - David had a deep and effective friendship.
- Abigail - David displayed humility and listened to Abigail's \_\_\_\_\_ and appeal for \_\_\_\_\_.

*Scarlet Thread*

- \_\_\_\_\_'s prayer of thanksgiving, 1 Samuel 2:1-10 "My heart exults in the Lord..."

- Samuel - judge, prophet, priest, 1 Samuel 2:35 “I will \_\_\_\_\_ up a faithful priest...”
- David’s heart, 1 Samuel 16:7 “...The \_\_\_\_\_ looks at the heart...”

***Key verse Samuel- 1 Samuel 3:10***

“Speak, your servant is \_\_\_\_\_.”

***Key Verse Saul- 1 Samuel 15:22***

“\_\_\_\_\_ is better than sacrifice...”

***Key Verse David - 1 Samuel 16:7***

“The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the \_\_\_\_\_.”

***Questions to Ponder***

In which area are you being tested? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How have you prepared yourself previously? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

When do you listen to God? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is influencing you towards faith? \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Answer Key (in order): read, questions, another, learn, prophets, national, tribal, law, Christ, supercedes, grace, call, Phillistines, Ark, stability, Israel, cast responsibilities, disappointment, warns, military, oaths, Amalek, rejects, disloyalty, needed, witch, sink, anoints, defeats, faith, suspision, priests, wilderness, Abigail, spares, again, Phillistines, testing, pain, uncertainty, Godliness, wisdom, suspision, disobedience, cut off, death, death, proof, test, wisdom, mercy, Hannah’s raise, Lord, listening, obedience, heart.</p>
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