

Part 1: I Samuel 16, 17

What did the Lord say to Samuel in I Samuel 16:1?



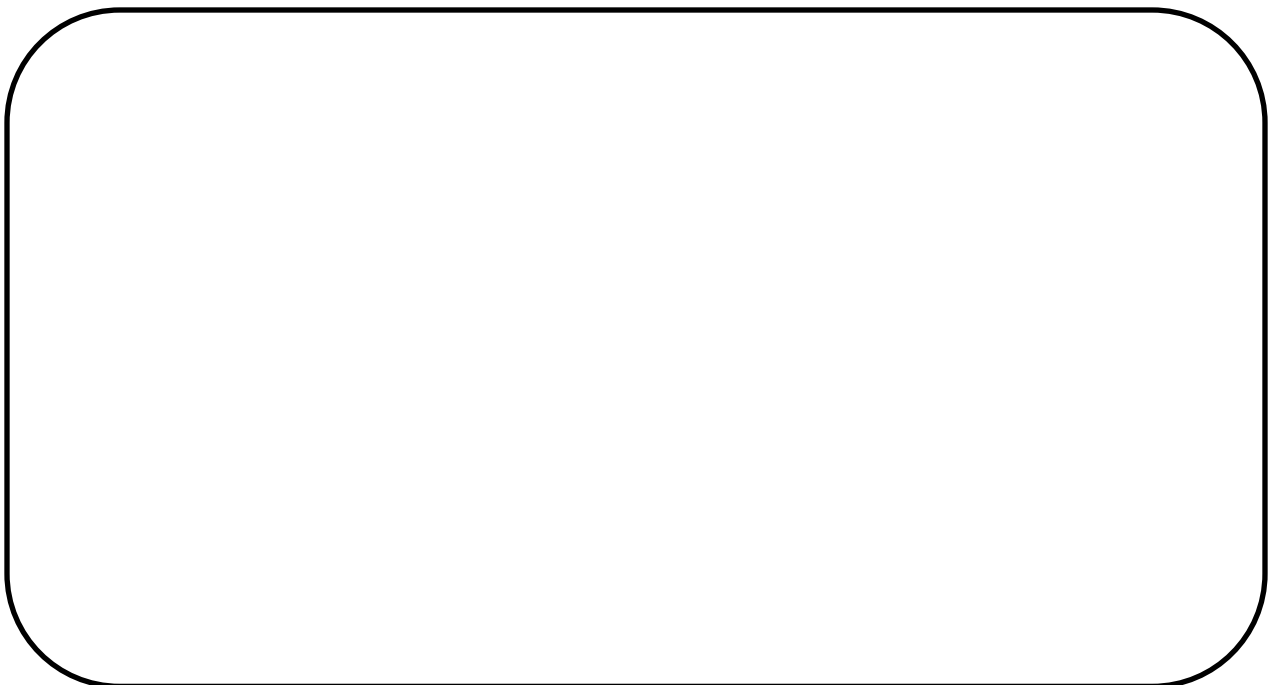
Why was Samuel afraid to do what the Lord told him to do?



What did the Lord tell Samuel to do in I Samuel 16:2, 3?



Give a short summary of what happened between Samuel, Jesse, and Jesse's sons at the sacrifice.



When the Spirit of the Lord came upon David, what happened to Saul?



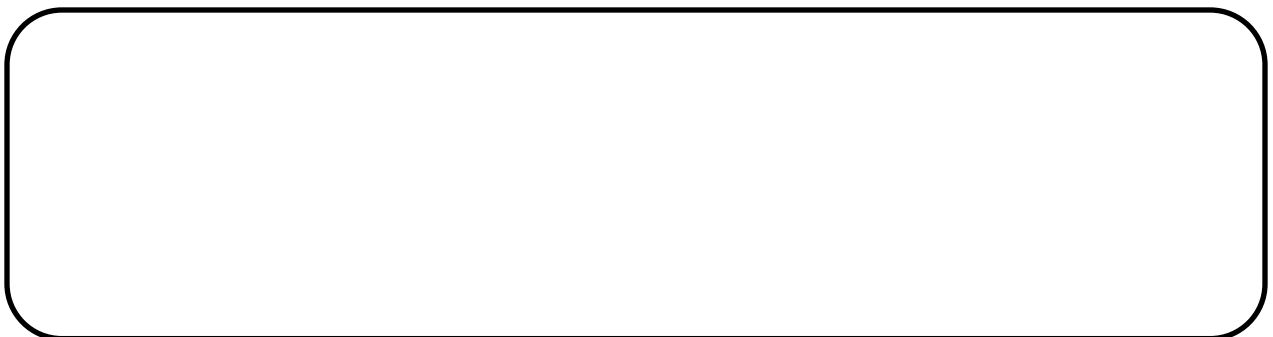
What did Saul's servants want to do?



Who did the servants say was "cunning in playing"?



How did David's playing the harp help Saul?



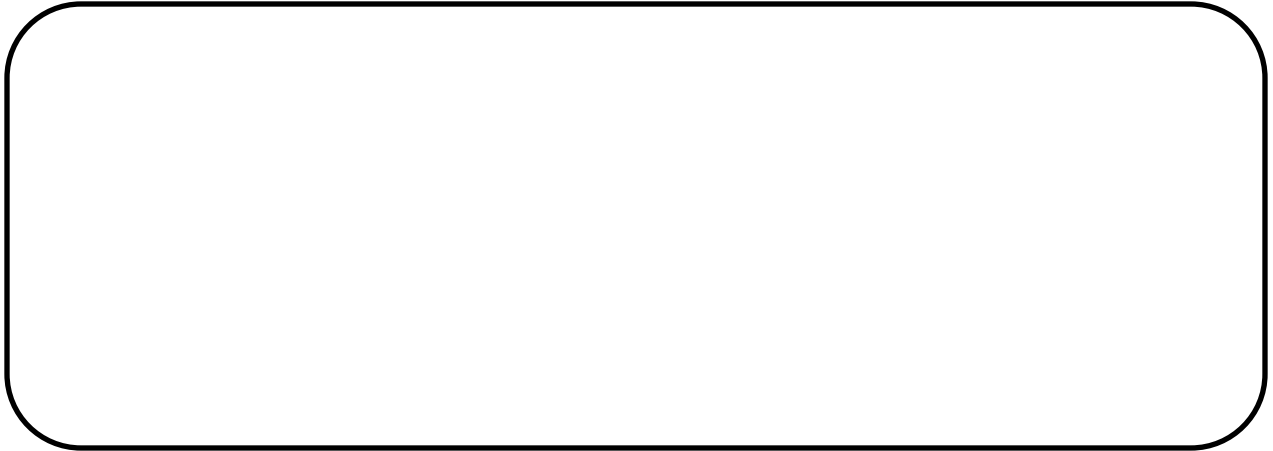
Who were the men of Israel fighting against in I Samuel 17?



Who was the champion of the Philistines? How tall was he?



In I Samuel 17:5-7, what are we told about what the Philistine champion was wearing for battle?



How did the Philistine champion want to settle the battle?



How did Saul and the men of Israel react to the challenge?



Why was David at the battle?



In I Samuel 17:32, what did David tell Saul he would do?



How did Saul feel about David's offer?



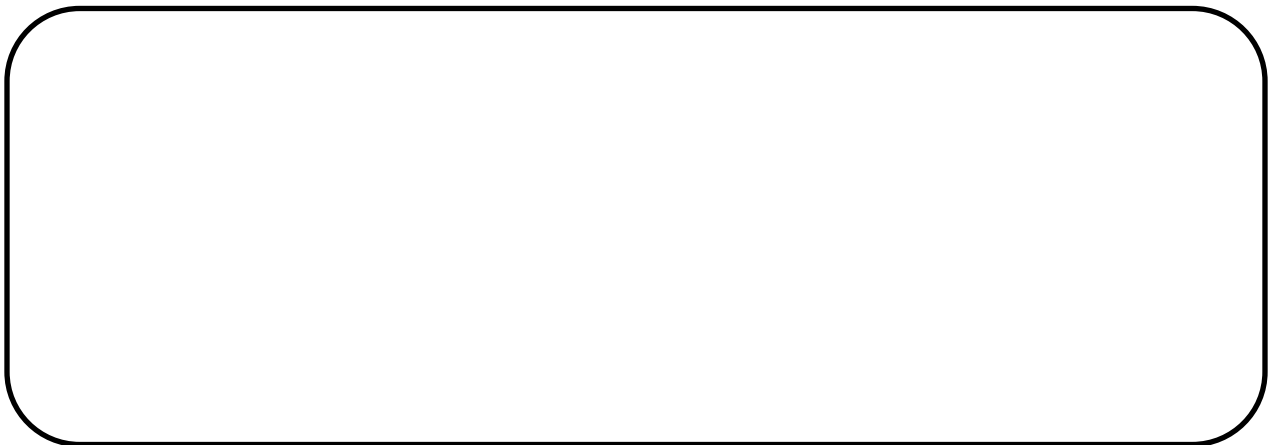
What did David tell Saul to show he was able to fight the Philistine?



Why did David not want to wear the armor to battle the Philistine?



Give a short summary of the battle between David and the Philistine.



Outward Appearances

Read I Samuel 16:6-7 again. Why do you think that Samuel, for as long as he had followed the Lord and listened to Him, would be so quick to feel that because Eliab was the oldest, or the strongest, or the most handsome, or the most impressive, God would choose him as king? What did the Lord tell Samuel? Have you ever formed an opinion about someone simply because of the way they looked? Have you ever found out you were wrong? How much time do you spend worrying about your physical appearance? How does that compare to how much time you work on your relationship with God?

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Decoding

Write the words that are missing from each of the following passages. Under each line of the answer is a code to help you discover what the letter is. Find each letter in the graph and then write the letter on the line. Use the code for finding each letter. For example, if the code is Across 4, Down 3, (A4-D3), follow the Down row 3 over to Across column 4 and find the letter e. In the instructions, A stands for Across, and D stands for Down.

		Across				
		1	2	3	4	5
D o w n	1	j	d	i	w	x
	2	u	l	n	y	p
	3	k	q	o	e	m
	4	t	v	h	c	r
	5	g	a	f	b	s

But the Lord _____ unto _____,
 A5-D5 A2-D5 A3-D1 A2-D1 A5-D5 A2-D5 A5-D3 A1-D2 A4-D3 A2-D2

Look not on his _____,
 A4-D4 A3-D3 A1-D2 A3-D2 A1-D4 A4-D3 A3-D2 A2-D5 A3-D2 A4-D4 A4-D3

or on the height of his _____; because I have
 A5-D5 A1-D4 A2-D5 A1-D4 A1-D2 A5-D4 A4-D3

refused him: for the Lord _____ as
 A5-D5 A4-D3 A4-D3 A1-D4 A3-D4 A3-D2 A3-D3 A1-D4

man seeth; for man looketh on the _____
 A3-D3 A1-D2 A1-D4 A4-D1 A2-D5 A5-D4 A2-D1

appearance, but the Lord looketh on the _____.

I Samuel 16:7 (KJV)

Decoding (continued)

		Across				
		1	2	3	4	5
D o w n	1	j	d	i	w	x
	2	u	l	n	y	p
	3	k	q	o	e	m
	4	t	v	h	c	r
	5	g	a	f	b	s

And _____ said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because
 A2-D1 A2-D5 A2-D4 A3-D1 A2-D1

of him; thy _____ will go and fight with this
 A5-D5 A4-D3 A5-D4 A2-D4 A2-D5 A3-D2 A1-D4

_____. I Samuel 17:32 (KJV)
 A5-D2 A3-D4 A3-D1 A2-D2 A3-D1 A5-D5 A1-D4 A3-D1 A3-D2 A4-D3

And all this assembly shall know that the Lord _____
 A5-D5 A2-D5 A2-D4 A4-D3 A1-D4 A3-D4

_____ with sword and spear: for the _____
 A3-D2 A3-D3 A1-D4 A4-D5 A2-D5 A1-D4 A1-D4 A2-D2 A4-D3

is the _____, and _____ will give you into our hands.
 A2-D2 A3-D3 A5-D4 A2-D1 A5-D5 A3-D4 A4-D3

I Samuel 17:47 (KJV)



A Successful Life for God

There was one special thing that the Bible tells us about why David was able to be successful in his life. You will find the reason in I Samuel 16:18. What does the Bible say there that tells you why David was able to live a successful life for God? Do a search and find out if there are any other people who led successful lives for the Lord that the Bible says the same thing about. What happened to Saul that allowed an evil spirit to enter him and cause him to no longer be as successful in his life (I Samuel 16:14)? What does John 15:5 say that we must do to live a successful life for God?

Summarize the Story

Summarize on the lines below what you read in I Samuel 16 and 17.

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What does I Samuel 18:2 say Saul would not let David do any longer?



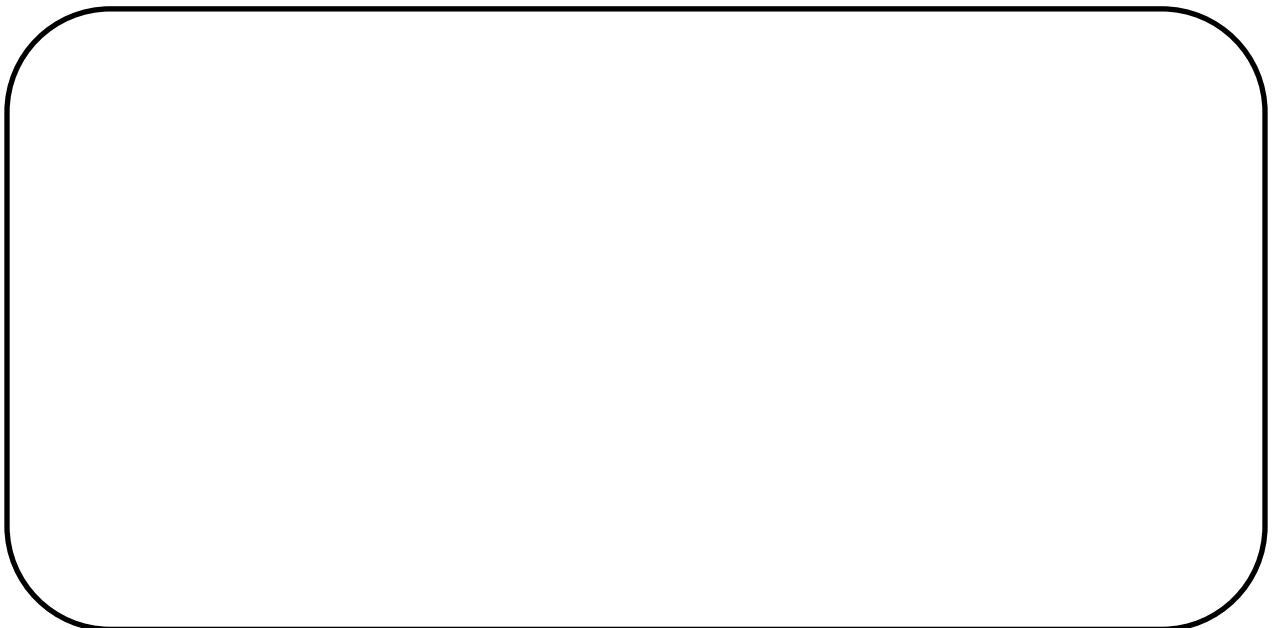
According to I Samuel 18:5, how did David behave in all the situations Saul put him in?



What did the women sing when David returned from battling the Philistines, according to I Samuel 18:7?



Give a short summary of what happened between Saul and David in I Samuel 18:10-12.



Why did Saul intend to give his daughter, Merab, to David to marry, according to I Samuel 18:17?



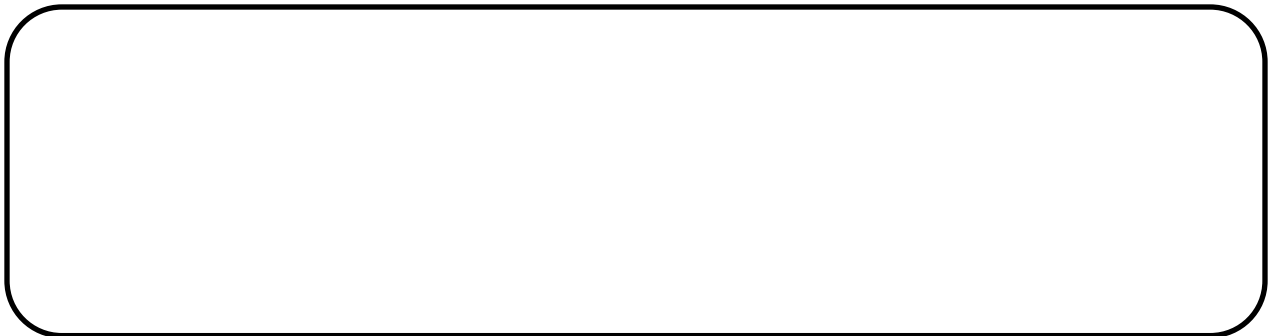
When Saul's daughter Merab married someone else, who did David marry?



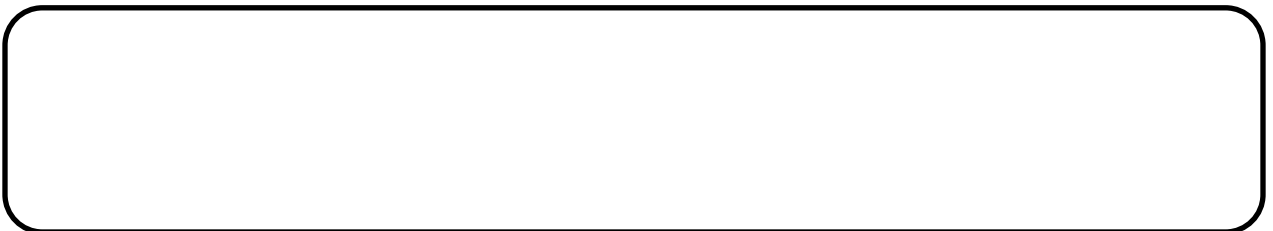
According to I Samuel 19:1, who did Saul tell to kill David?



According to I Samuel 19:4-6, what promise did Saul make to Jonathan concerning David?



What happened between Saul and David after a war with the Philistines, according to I Samuel 19:9-10?



Summarize what Michal did to help David when Saul's messengers were sent to find him and kill him?



According to I Samuel 19:18, where did David flee to when he escaped from Saul's messengers?



Give a short summary of what happened between Jonathan and David in I Samuel 20.



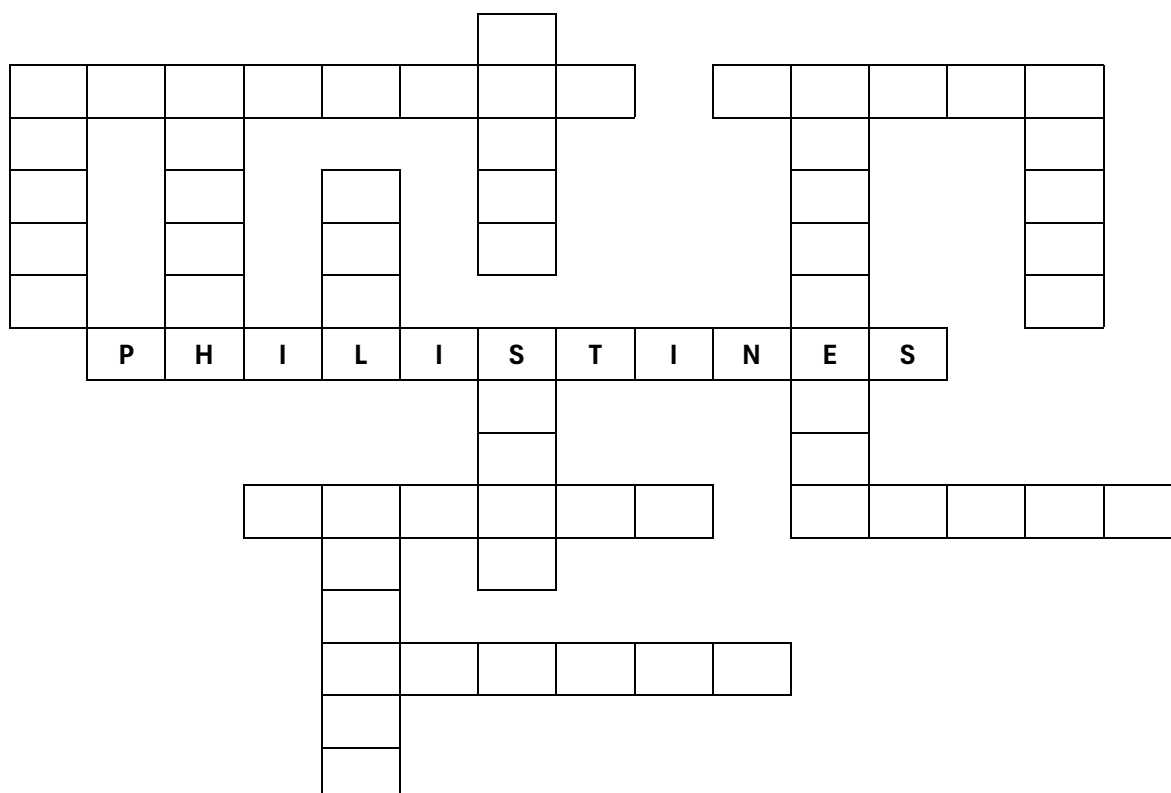
Comparisons

Read Joshua 2 and take note of how Rahab helped the spies escape and the promises Rahab and the spies made. Compare it to how Jonathan helped David hide and eventually escape and the promises they made to each other in I Samuel 20.

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People, People Groups, and Places

There are several names of people and places mentioned in this Bible reading. Using only the number of spaces and the name shown in the puzzle as clues, choose the correct names and fill in the squares with the names to complete the puzzle.



4-letter words	5-letter words	6-letter words	8-letter words	9-letter words
Saul	Abner	Adriel	Jonathan	Bethlehem
	David	Israel		
	Jesse	Michal		
	Merab	Naioth		
	Ramah			
	Sechu			

Ancestors

Look back to Ruth 4:12-22. See the ancestry of David, beginning with Pharez and including Obed, who was the son of Ruth and Boaz. Ruth was a Moabitess. Rahab, who we just saw helped the spies in Jericho, was married to Salmon, and their son was Boaz. Rahab was from the city of Jericho, which was conquered by the Israelites. Does the fact that both of these women were included in the line of David, and therefore the line of Jesus, tell you anything about who can be saved?

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Answer Key

David

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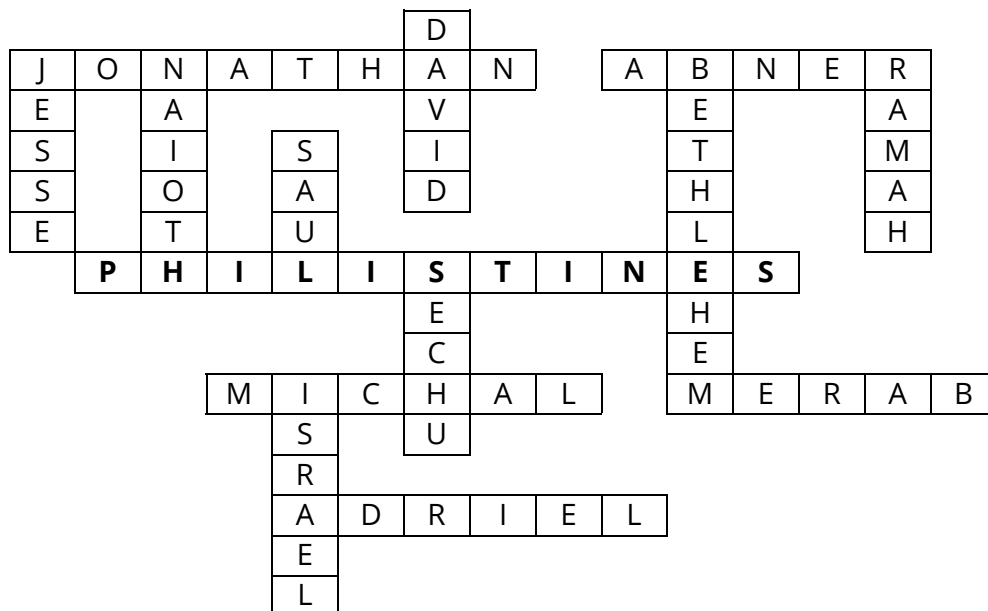
But the Lord **said** unto **Samuel**, Look not on his **countenance**, or on the height of his **stature**; because I have refused him: for the Lord **seeth not** as man seeth; for man looketh on the **outward** appearance, but the Lord looketh on the **heart**. I Samuel 16:7 (KJV)

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David

Part 2: I Samuel 18-20



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