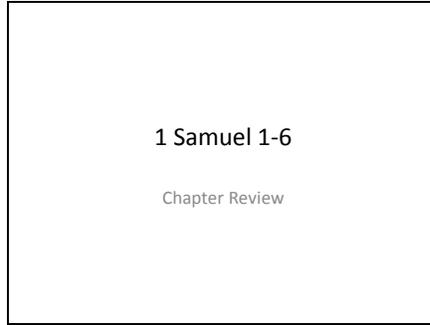


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Elkanah (with many ancestors) had _____ wives, Hannah (no children) and Peninnah with children. Every year he went to Shiloh to worship and sacrifice to the LORD of hosts.

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Hannah was in bitterness of soul. She prayed to the LORD and wept in anguish. Eli thought she was _____.
Eli told her the God of Israel would grant her petition (for a male child).

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.....after Samuel was weaned,
Hannah went back to Shiloh along
with 3 _____, 1 ephah of
flour, and a skin of wine.
Samuel was “lent” to the LORD as
long as he lives.
The end of chapter 1

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Chapter 2 begins with Hannah’s
prayer....next we learn about the
behavior of the _____ of Eli
(Hophni and Phinehas)
We can talk about that a lot.

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In chapter 3, _____ heard his
name in the night.

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He thought _____ called him. So he ran to Eli – 3 times.

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Eli hadn't called him. The 3rd time Samuel heard his name called, Eli perceived that the LORD had called the boy. Samuel was to say, "Speak, LORD, for Your _____ hears."

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Next, the LORD came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

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Samuel said (in the New King James Version) "Speak, for Your _____ hears."

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The LORD spoke to Samuel. Eli's sons made themselves vile and Eli did _____ restrain them. There would be consequences.

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Samuel was _____ to tell Eli the vision. But he did.

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Chapter 4 is about a battle.
_____ encamped beside
Ebenezer
The Philistines encamped in
Aphek.

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Israel was defeated by the
Philistines, who killed about 4,000
men of the army in the field.

The _____ asked “Why has the
LORD defeated us today before the
Philistines.....” They wanted the
ark of the covenant of the LORD
brought from Shiloh.

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So they brought the ark of the
covenant of the LORD of hosts, who
dwells between the cherubim from
Shiloh, and Eli's sons _____
and Phinehas were there with the
ark.

(This begins the journeys of the ark)

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When the ark of the covenant arrived at the camp, all the Israelites shouted with such force that the _____ shook.

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The Philistines were _____ when they understood that the ark of the LORD had come into the camp.

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The Philistines fought and Israel was defeated, and every man fled to his _____. There was a very great slaughter, and there fell of Israel 30,000 _____ soldiers.

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Also the ark of God was captured;
and the two sons of Eli, Hophni
and Phinehas, _____.

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A man of Benjamin ran from the
battle line the same day and came
to _____ with his clothes
torn and dirt on his head. Eli heard
the noise of the outcry, he said,
“What does the sound of this
tumult mean?”

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The messenger told him that Israel fled before the Philistines, there was a great slaughter, Hophni and Phinehas were dead, and the ark of God has been captured. At the mention of the ark, Eli fell off the seat backward and his _____ was broken and he died.

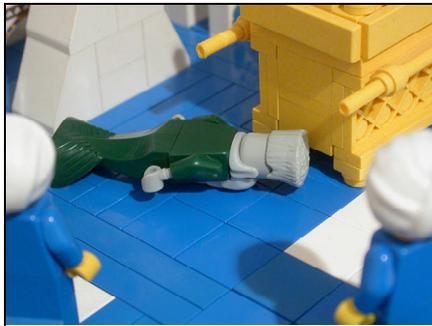
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Chapter 5

The Philistines took the ark of God from Ebenezer to Ashdod to the _____ of Dagon and set it by Dagon.

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Early in the morning, Dagon was fallen on its _____ to the earth before the ark of the LORD.

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They took Dagon and set it in its place _____.

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Early the next morning, there was Dagon fallen on its face to the ground before the ark of the LORD. The head of Dagon and both the _____ of its hands were broken off on the threshold; only Dagon's _____ was left.

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The hand of the LORD was heavy on the people of Ashdod, and He ravaged them and struck them with _____, both Ashdod and its territory.

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The people of Ashdod sent the ark to _____.

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The hand of the LORD was against the city with a very great destruction, and He struck the men of the city, both small and great, and tumors broke out on them.

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The ark of God next went to _____ . Didn't make the people happy ☹️

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What we learned in chapter 6
The priests and _____
said the ark of the God of Israel was
not to be returned empty.

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They made a new _____, took
two _____ cows that had
never been yoked and hitched the
cows to the cart. They also took
the calves home, away from the
milk cows.
In a _____ by the ark, were the
trespass offerings.

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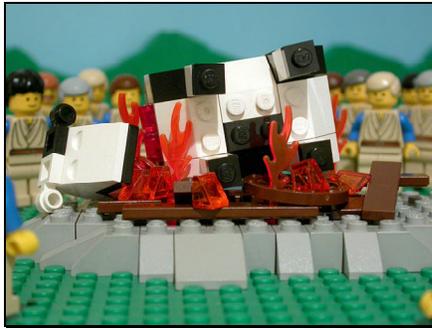
The cows headed straight for the
_____ to Beth Shemesh and
went along the highway, lowing as
they went. The lord of the
Philistines went after them to the
_____ of Beth Shemesh.

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The people of Beth Shemesh were reaping their wheat harvest in the _____; they lifted their eyes and saw the ark, and rejoiced to see it.

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A large _____ was in the field of Joshua of Beth Shemesh. They split the wood of the cart and offered the cows as a burnt offering to the LORD.

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The LORD struck 50,070 men of the people because they looked into the ark of the LORD. The people of Beth Shemesh sent _____ to the inhabitants of Kirjath Jearim.