## Bible Study Guide For All Ages – Lesson 293 – Questions

SAMUEL – 1 Samuel 1:1-2:11 Hannah Prayed for a Child

1.	Name the two wives of Elkanah. Why was Hannah's face sad? 1 Samuel 1:2-8, 18
2.	Name Eli's two sons who were priests. 1 Samuel 1:3
3.	Where was Hannah when she prayed for a son? Why was she in Shiloh? 1 Samuel 1:3-11
4.	What was the vow which Hannah prayed to God in Shiloh? 1 Samuel 1:11
5.	What did Eli think of Hannah when he saw her praying? What did Hannah reply? 1 Samuel 1:12-18
5.	Hannah named her son Why? 1 Samuel 1:20
7.	After Samuel was born, when did she next return to Shiloh for the yearly sacrifice? 1 Samuel 1:21-28

## Sing the Judges Song

God sent Judges over Israel, One great woman, fourteen men They helped Israel fight their battles Led them back to God from sin

Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, Gideon, Abimelech, Tola, Jair, Jephthah, Ibzan, Elon, Abdon, Samson, Eli, Samuel

## **According to the Dictionary:**

1 Samuel-1 Samuel begins immediately after the book of Judges. The books of 1 and 2 Samuel together cover a period of over 100 years, from the birth of Samuel (about 1,100 B.C.) through the reign of David, not including his death. Samuel was the last judge, ruling over all the tribes (1 Samuel 7:15). The two books of Samuel tell the lives of Samuel and the two kings he anointed, Saul (1 Samuel) and David (2 Samuel).

Eli was the high priest and a descendant of Aaron. Samuel was not, however, a true priest. Even so, he acted as a priest on occasion (7:9; 9:11-14).