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## Bible Study – Grade 8

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

### Bible Stories of Strength

Read 'God's Promise to Abraham' and answer questions 1 – 3.

- God ask Abraham to leave his .....**  
(a) relatives. (b) father.  
(c) country. (d) All options are correct.
- God will bless those who ..... him.**  
(a) love (b) hate  
(c) bless (d) are against
- God was speaking to ..... in this verse.**  
(a) Moses (b) Abraham  
(c) Mary (d) Abel

#### God's Promise to Abraham – Genesis 12: 1 – 3

<sup>1</sup> The LORD had said to Abraham, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

<sup>2</sup> I will make you into a great nation, and I will



bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.  
<sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Read the verses below to answer questions 4 – 8.

#### Abraham (Abram) in Egypt – Genesis 12:14 – 17

<sup>14</sup> When Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw that Sarai was a very beautiful woman. <sup>15</sup> And when Pharaoh's officials saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh, and she was taken to his palace. He treated Abram well for her sake, and Abram acquired sheep and cattle, male and female donkeys, male and female servants, and camels.

<sup>17</sup> But the LORD inflicted serious diseases on Pharaoh and his household because of Abram's wife Sarai.

- Abraham went to .....**  
(a) Egypt. (b) Jerusalem. (c) Israel. (d) Canaan.
- The court official took Abraham's wife to .....**  
(a) Matthew. (b) Daniel.  
(c) the pharaoh's palace. (d) Job.
- What did the Egyptians notice about Abraham's wife?**  
(a) She was talkative.  
(b) She was tall.  
(c) She was kind.  
(d) She was beautiful.
- What was one of the animal types that the pharaoh gave to Abraham?**  
(a) Cattle. (b) Dogs. (c) Lions. (d) Horses.
- What did God send to Pharaoh and the people of his palace?**  
(a) Serious storms. (b) Food for servants.  
(c) Money for sheep. (d) Serious diseases.



Read the story of 'Joseph and his brothers', and answer questions 9 – 12.

#### Joseph and his brothers – Genesis 37: 2 – 8 (This is the account of Jacob's family line.)

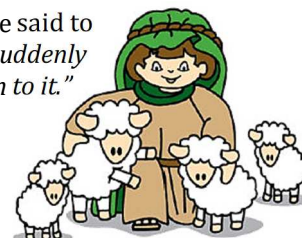
Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them.

<sup>3</sup> Now Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. <sup>4</sup> When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

<sup>5</sup> Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. <sup>6</sup> He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had: <sup>7</sup> We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it."

<sup>8</sup> His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.

- Who was Joseph's father?** (a) Jacob. (b) Noah. (c) Jesus. (d) Paul.





10. Joseph was loved more by his father because he .....
  - (a) was the youngest.
  - (b) reported what his brothers were doing.
  - (c) was clever.
  - (d) was born when Jacob was older.
11. What did his father give him?
  - (a) Ornate box.
  - (b) Long robe with full sleeves.
  - (c) Carved toy.
  - (d) A field full of grain.
12. His brothers ..... him because he was the favourite.
  - (a) liked
  - (b) hated
  - (c) were jealous of
  - (d) All options are correct.

Read 'Life in the Promised Land' to answer questions 13 – 16.

**Life in the Promised Land: Samson – Judges 13:1 – 5**

Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD, so the LORD delivered them into the hands of the Philistines for forty years.<sup>2</sup> A certain man of Zorah, named Manoah, from the clan of the Danites, had a wife who was childless, unable to give birth. <sup>3</sup>The angel of the LORD appeared to her and said, "You are barren and childless, but you are going to become pregnant and give birth to a son. <sup>4</sup>Now see to it that you drink no wine or other fermented drink and that you do not eat anything unclean. <sup>5</sup>You will become pregnant and have a son whose head is never to be touched by a razor because the boy is to be a Nazirite, dedicated to God from the womb. He will take the lead in delivering Israel from the hands of the Philistines."



13. Who sinned against the Lord?
  - (a) Israelites.
  - (b) Egyptians.
  - (c) Philistines.
  - (d) Nazirites.
14. .... wife had never been able to have children.
  - (a) Danite's
  - (b) Manoah's
  - (c) Zorah's
  - (d) Jacob's
15. What did the angel instruct the woman to do after she had given birth to her son?
  - (a) To care for him.
  - (b) To feed him.
  - (c) To never cut his hair.
  - (d) To bath him.
16. The woman gave birth, and named her son .....
  - (a) Samuel.
  - (b) Joshua.
  - (c) Stephen.
  - (d) Samson.

Read the verses below to answer questions 17 – 20.

**The Lord speaks to Samuel – 1 Samuel 16: 1 – 7**

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way, sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen none of his sons to be king." <sup>2</sup>But Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me." The LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate." <sup>3</sup>Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, "Do you come in peace?"

17. God selected ..... as king of Israel.
  - (a) Samuel
  - (b) Noah
  - (c) Saul
  - (d) Peter
18. Samuel was instructed by God to go to .....
  - (a) Israel.
  - (b) Bethlehem.
  - (c) Egypt.
  - (d) Jerusalem.
19. .... son had been chosen by the Lord to be a king.
  - (a) Saul's
  - (b) Moses'
  - (c) Enoch's
  - (d) Jesse's
20. A 'peaceful visit' is when it is by a .....
  - (a) stranger.
  - (b) soldier.
  - (c) peacemaker.
  - (d) All options are correct.



Read the story below about David and answer questions 21 – 26.

**Samuel anoints David – 1 Samuel 16: 10 – 13**

<sup>10</sup>Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, "The LORD has not chosen these." <sup>11</sup>So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" "There is still the youngest," Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep." Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives." <sup>12</sup>So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one." <sup>13</sup>So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

21. How many sons did Jesse have?
  - (a) Seven.
  - (b) Two.
  - (c) Five.
  - (d) Eight.



22. Jesse had his sons pass before .....
  - (a) Saul.
  - (b) Moses.
  - (c) Samuel.
  - (d) David.

