

ELI'S SONS DISOBEYED GOD

WHY DID ELI'S SON TAKE THE ARK TO THE BATTLE?

They thought that the Ark would make them win the battle.

WHAT DID THE PHILLISTINES TAKE FROM THE ISRAELITES?

The Phillistines took away the Ark of the Covenant.

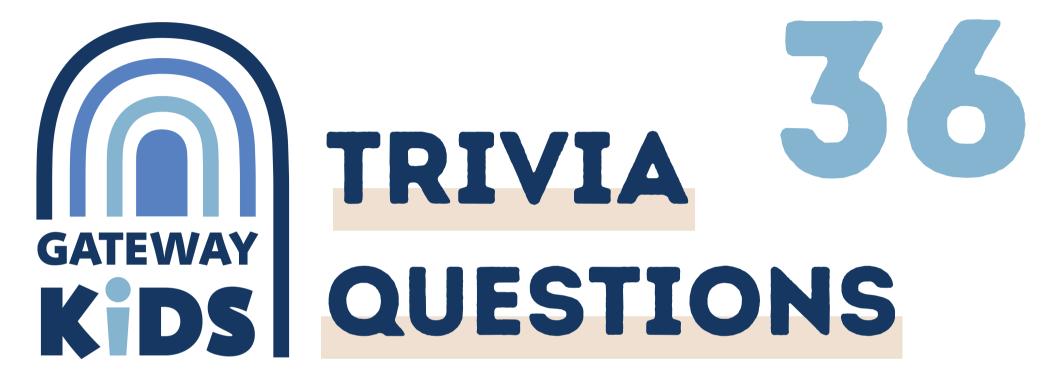
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE STATUE OF "DAGON"?

The Ark of the Covenant was placed in the Phillistines temple, next to the statue of a false god "Dagon". The next day the statue fell forward like it was worshiping the ARK. The Phillistines lifted it back up, but the next day the statue fell forward again, but this time its hands and head broke.

WHY DID THE PHILLISTINES RETURN THE ARK?

Their people were dying because of them keeping the Ark, so they decided to return the Ark to the Israelites, so God would stop punishing them.

"FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE FREE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD." ROMANS6:23



ISRAEL DEMANDED A KING

WHY DID ISRAEL DEMAND A KING?

They were rejecting God as their King.

WHAT RIGHTS DID AN EARTHLY KING HAVE?

A king could make their sons serve in the army, he could make their daughters work for him, or he could take away their fields and servants.

WHO WAS ANOINTED TO BE KING OVER ISRAEL?

Saul

WHY DOES SIN SEPARATE US FROM GOD?

Because God is holy, sin has broken our relationship with God.

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SAUL SINNED AND WAS REJECTED

WHAT DID SAUL DO WHEN SAMUEL DIDNT SHOW UP?

Saul decided to make an animal sacrifice to God, on his own.

WHY COULDN'T SAUL PERFORM A SACRIFICE?

Because Saul was a King and not a Priest. Only priests could make sacrifices, it was a SIN for Saul to do it.

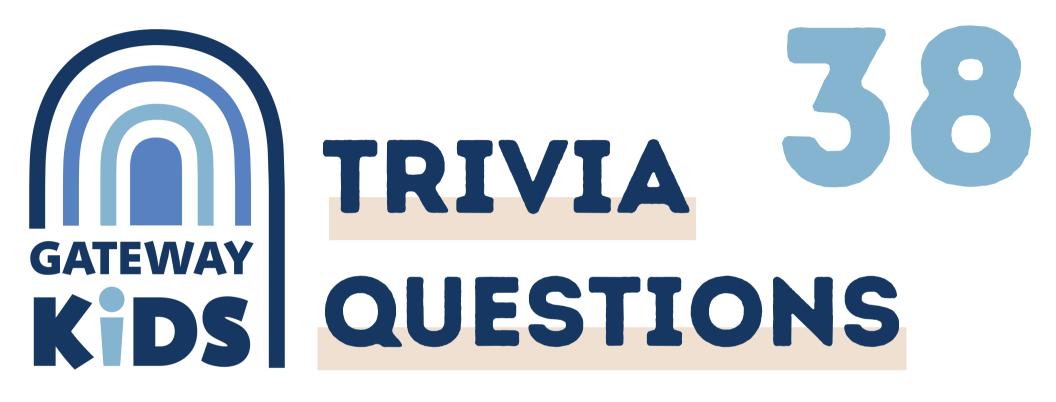
WHY DID GOD REJECT SAUL AS KING?

Because Saul disobeyed God, He rejected him as king.

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GOD CHOSE DAVID TO BE KING

WHAT IS GRACE?

Grace is when God gives us something good even when we do not deserve it.

WHAT KIND OF KING WAS SAMUEL LOOKING FOR?

God wanted an obedient King. Someone after God's own heart.

WHAT DID DAVID DO WHEN SAUL ASKED HIM TO PLAY HIS LYRE?

David served King Saul even though he knew he was anointed to be King.

DOES GOD CARE MORE FOR WHAT IS INSIDE OR OUTSIDE?

Everyone cares about the outside, but God sees our hearts!

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DAVID FOUGHT GOLIATH

WHY DID DAVID DECIDE TO FIGHT GOLIATH?

Goliath was mocking Gods army, and the Israelites were afraid to fight him, so David went to fight Goliath.

WHY DID DAVID PICK UP 5 STONES TO FIGHT GOLIATH?

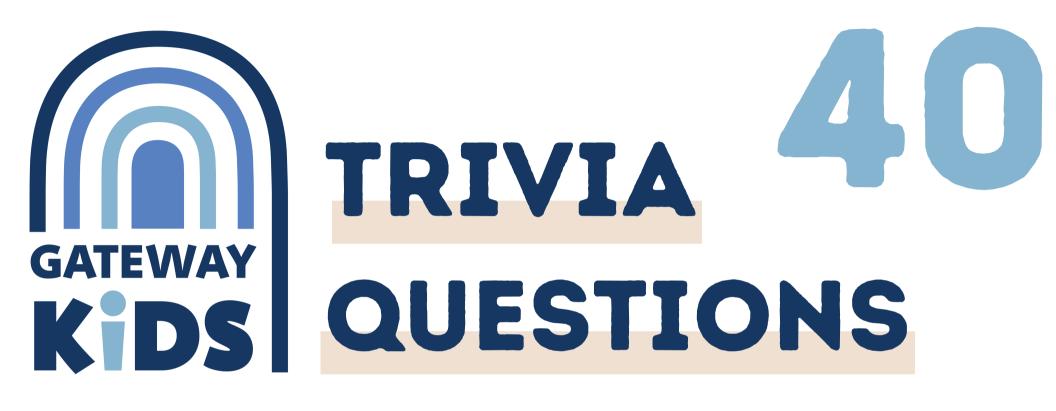
Because Goliath had 4 brothers, so David could defend himself from them.

WHAT DID DAVID SAY WHEN HE WENT TO FIGHT GOLIATH?

"You come to fight with a spear and sword, but I come to fight in the name of the Lord! God always wins His battles!"

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DAVID SINNED AND WAS FORGIVEN

WHAT DID DAVID DO WHEN HE SINNED AGAINST URIAH?

David took Uriah's wife, and he tried to hide his sin by first bringing Uriah home from battle, then by having him killed.

WHAT HAPPENED TO DAVID AND BATHSHEBA'S BABY?

God took their baby to heaven. He was a product of David's sin and God punished David by taking his first born.

WHAT HAPPENED AFTER DAVID REPENTED TO GOD?

God forgave David, but sin always comes with a price.

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GOD GAVE SOLOMON WISDOM

WHAT IS MERCY?

Mercy is when God does not give us the punishment that we deserve.

WHO IS SOLOMON?

Solomon is King David's son, the heir of David's throne.

WHAT DID SOLOMON ASK GOD TO GIVE HIM?

Solomon asked God to make him WISE, so he could be a good king.

WHAT DID GOD SAY TO SOLOMON, AFTER HIS REQUEST?

"I will give you wisdom. In fact, I will make you more wise and understanding than anyone who has ever lived. No one in the future will ever be as wise as Solomon."

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SOLOMON BUILT THE TEMPLE

WHAT IS A TEMPLE?

A TEMPLE is a place of worship, especially the temple of Solomon built in Jerusalem for national worship of the Lord.

WHAT BLESSING DID GOD SPEAK OVER SOLOMON?

"If you obey My commands, I will keep the promise I made to David. I will live among the Israelites, and I will not abandon My people."

WHAT WAS THE CLOUD THAT APPEARED IN THE TEMPLE?

It was the Glory of God that filled the Temple in the form of a cloud.

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SOLOMON'S SIN DIVIDED THE KINGDOM

WHAT SIN DID SOLOMON COMMIT?

Solomon had many wives from different nations, and they influenced him to start worshipping false gods.

WHAT WAS SOLOMON'S PUNISHMENT FOR HIS SIN?

God took the Kingdom away from King David's family. He gave 10 tribes to Jeroboam. a servant of Solomon.

WHY DID THE PEOPLE NOT LIKE SOLOMON'S SON, REHOBOAM?

He was mean and harsh with the people, so they made Jeroboam their King

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