1 SAMUEL

- (1:1-2) Elkanah had 2 wives: Peninnah (had children) and Hannah (no children)
- (v9) Eli the priest in the temple. (v3 would be the tabernacle in Shiloh)
- (v 11) Hannah prays for a son, and vowed to give him to God's service.
- (v20) Samuel the son born to Elkanah and Hannah. (2:21) other children born.
- (2:11) "the child did minister unto the Lord before Eli the priest"
- (v12) "the sons of Eli were sons of Belial" (see v17 and v22)
- (v34) Eli's sons, "Hophni and Phinehas ... shall die ... "
- (3:10) The Lord calls Samuel, and Samuel tells Eli the vision (v17-18)
- (4:11) Eli's sons are slain in battle and the Philistines take the ark of God.
- (vI8) Eli dies hearing the news of the battle.
- (5:1-12) Dagon, the Philistine idol god, breaks apart in the presence of the ark of God. The ark travels from Ebenezer to Ashdod to Gath to Ekron.
- (6:1-21) The ark is returned to Israel. When traveling, the men of Bethshemesh (v19) "looked into the ark of the Lord" and 50,070 were smote.
- (7:1) "The men of Kirjathjearim came, and fetched up the ark of the Lord, and brought it into the house of Abinadab in the hill "
- (v11) The Philistines lose in another battle.
- (v12) "Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."
- (8:1-3) Samuel sons, Joel and Abiah, were judges, "and his sons walked not in his ways"
- (v5-8) Israel demands a king, and God says, "Hearken unto their voice."
- (9:1-27) Samuel meets Saul.
- (10:23-26) Samuel anoints Saul as king.
- (15:23) Saul is rejected as king by God.
- (16:13) Samuel anoints David as king.