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Questions and Answers

ON THE BIBLE.

FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL.

LESSON XC.

- Q.—What answer did the Lord give unto Samuel?
 A.—“Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.”
 Q.—What was Samuel told also to say?
 A.—“Protest solemnly unto them, and show them the manner of the king that shall reign over them.”
 Q.—What did the people say after Samuel had faithfully warned them?
 A.—“We will have a king over us; that we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge us and fight our battles.”
 Q.—When Samuel heard all the words of the people what did he do?
 A.—He rehearsed them in the ears of the Lord.
 Q.—What did the Lord reply to Samuel?
 A.—“Hearken unto their voice, and make them a king.”
 Q.—What did Samuel then say unto the men of Israel?
 A.—“Go ye every man unto his city.”
 Q.—What reply did Saul make to his servant?
 A.—“Well said; come, let us go.”
 Q.—To what place did Saul and his servant then go?
 A.—“Unto the city where the man of God was.”
 Q.—As they went up the hill towards the city whom did they meet?
 A.—“Young maidens going out to draw water.”
 Q.—What inquiry did they make of the young maidens?
 A.—“Is the seer here?”
 Q.—What reply did they make?
 A.—“He is; behold he is before you: make haste now, for he came to-day to the city.”
 Q.—Whom did Saul and his servant meet as they came into the city?
 A.—Samuel going to the high place.
 Q.—What had the Lord told Samuel the day before?
 A.—That on the morrow he would send him a man whom he should anoint to be captain over Israel.
 Q.—What did the Lord say to Samuel when he saw Saul approach?
 A.—“Behold the man I spake to thee of, this same shall reign over my people.”
 Q.—What did Saul say to Samuel when he drew near to him in the gate?
 A.—“Tell me, I pray thee, where the seer’s house is.”
 Q.—What reply did Samuel make?
 A.—“I am the seer: go up before me to the high place; for ye shall eat with me to day, and to morrow I will let thee go, and will tell thee all that is in thine heart.”
 Q.—What did Samuel say concerning the asses that had been lost three days?
 A.—That they were found.
 Q.—What further did Samuel say to Saul?
 A.—“And in whom is all the desire of Israel? Is it not on thee, and on all thy father’s house?”
 Q.—What reply did Saul make?
 A.—“Am not I a Benjamite, of the smallest of the tribes of Israel? and my family the least of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin? wherefore then speakest thou so to me?”
 Q.—Where did Samuel then take Saul and his servant?
 A.—“Into the parlor, and made them sit in the chiefest place.”
 Q.—How many guests were bidden to the feast?
 A.—About thirty.

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ON THE BOOK OF MORMON.

REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON XC.

- Q.—How long did this time of peace last?
 A.—Until the commencement of the twenty-fourth year of the reign of the judges.
 Q.—What occurred then?
 A.—A dispute arose between the inhabitants of the lands Lehi and Morianton.
 Q.—What was the cause of this contention?
 A.—The people of Morianton claimed a part of the land of Lehi.
 Q.—What did the people of Morianton do in their anger?
 A.—They took up arms to slay their brethren.
 Q.—Who was their leader?
 A.—A man named Morianton.
 Q.—What did the people of Lehi do?
 A.—They fled to Moroni for assistance.
 Q.—When Morianton’s army found what their brethren had done, how did they feel?
 A.—They feared that Moroni would march upon them and destroy them.
 Q.—What did Morianton propose to do?
 A.—He advised them to flee to the land toward the north, where there were large bodies of water.
 Q.—By what means was this plan defeated?
 A.—A maid-servant, having been beaten by Morianton, fled to Moroni, and made known to him the plan of flight.
 Q.—Fearing the people in the land Bonntiful would unite with Morianton, what did Moroni do?
 A.—He sent an army commanded by Teancum to stop the flight of the people of Morianton.
 Q.—When the two armies met what occurred?
 A.—A battle took place, in which Morianton was slain by Teancum, and all his followers were taken prisoners.
 Q.—What was done to these prisoners?
 A.—Upon their covenanting to be peaceable, they were restored to their lands.
 Q.—What else happened in this year?
 A.—The second chief judge, Nephiah, died.
 Q.—Who then was appointed to fill the judgment seat?
 A.—Pahoran, the son of Nephiah.
 Q.—After this how long did peace continue?
 A.—A contention arose in the beginning and another war with the Lamanites in the latter part of the next year.
 Q.—What was the cause of this contention?
 A.—There were two parties in the land called freemen and kingmen; the kingmen wanted a king appointed to rule, while the freemen wanted Pahoran to still rule as chief judge.
 Q.—While these dissensions were going on what did Amalickiah do?
 A.—He gathered together a great army.
 Q.—Did he accompany his troops this time?
 A.—Yes; and he led them into the land of Zarahemla.
 Q.—When the kingmen heard of the approach of the Lamanites how did they feel?
 A.—They were glad, and refused to take up arms against them.
 Q.—When Moroni noticed this, what were his feelings?
 A.—He was very angry, and requested the governor of the land to allow him either to compel them to fight or to put them to death.
 Q.—Was this request granted?
 A.—Yes; and Moroni commanded his army to march against the dissenters.