

ABOUT THE 2007 BIBLE BOWL STUDY AIDS

The study aids for each chapter of the book of **I Samuel** have been prepared (for the most part) in verse order with questions at the end that may cover the entire chapter. This is to reinforce the reading sequence and to make it easier to answer or find the answers. Hopefully, if you cannot complete the questions without looking them up, you will be able to know right where to look in your Bible for the answer. None are intended to be trick questions – however, some of the True and False are to help focus on a certain word, phrase or person.

In an effort to make the questions read better, the study aids do not necessarily follow the exact wording of the text. You may find some words omitted, tenses or pronouns changed, or some of the phrases may be turned around. Please note however that nothing has been omitted or changed that affects the meaning of the verse and no key words have been omitted intentionally.

The study aids have been prepared for use with **CLOSED BIBLE**. This does not mean they have to be used that way – adapt them to how you feel they will help you the most.

SUGGESTED METHOD is to read or listen to the reading of each chapter as many times as necessary until you think you have a good idea of what it says. Then try to complete the study aid for that chapter. If you can't think of the answer go on to the next question – it may help you recall what goes in the blank. As a reminder of what you need to work on, you might want to write in a different color or put an X beside the questions you miss or that you had to look up.

Thinking Outside the Box again includes some “**Way Outside the Box**” to provide additional challenge to those interested in completing this section. The section has been moved back to the end of each chapter. Some of the answers will be single occurrence words which by thinking outside the box may help you to remember where they are in the text. An (sp) indicates liberty has been taken and the word may sound the same but be spelled differently. Some may be proper names or words that need to be broken apart as indicated by 2 to 1, etc., meaning it takes 2 words to make up the chapter word.

This year some of the **Footnotes** are incorporated in the question or answer and are noted immediately following the word or phrase. This is especially true if the footnote reads “That is” or “Or”. Some chapters may use this method or may include a separate **Footnote Study** section while some may use both.

A **Map Study** section has been included in some chapters where most of the places can be found on a map. This section was dropped when most of the places could not be located. Intent is not to spend a lot of time trying to locate the places but to get a general idea of where the events took place.

The **Single Occurrence** word format has been changed to help establish the context and make it easier to recall where the words or phrases are found. Most of the time the wording has been changed to form the question but the bold words are all used in the same verse, preceding or succeeding verses.

The Study Aids for each chapter begin with the **Chapter Event(s)** as noted in your Bible. In addition there are three listings of events in “Bible Bowl” style. These listings are included with Chapter 9 covering 1-9, Chapter 21 covering 1-21 and Chapter 31 covering 1-31. Two other listings are included with Chapter 31 to help you study and review. One is the **Chapter Event(s)** sorted in alphabetical order and the other is a rearrangement of the alphabetical sort.

2007 BIBLE BOWL STUDY AIDS – I SAMUEL CHAPTER EVENTS
(CHAPTER ORDER WITH REFERENCE)

- 1:1-20 _____ The Birth of Samuel
1:21-28 _____ Hannah Dedicates Samuel
2:1-11 _____ Hannah's Prayer
2:12-26 _____ Eli's Wicked Sons
2:27-36 _____ Prophecy Against the House of Eli
3:1-21 and 4:1a _____ The Lord Calls Samuel
4:1b-11 _____ The Philistines Capture the Ark
4:12-22 _____ Death of Eli
5:1-12 _____ The Ark in Ashdod and Ekron
6:1-21 and 7:1 _____ The Ark Returned to Israel
7:2-17 _____ Samuel Subdues the Philistines at Mizpah
8:1-22 _____ Israel Asks for a King
9:1-27 and 10:1-8 _____ Samuel Anoints Saul
10:9-27 _____ Saul Made King
11:1-11 _____ Saul Rescues the City of Jabesh
11:12-15 _____ Saul Confirmed as King
12:1-25 _____ Samuel's Farewell Speech
13:1-15 _____ Samuel Rebukes Saul
13:16-22 _____ Israel Without Weapons
13:23 and 14:1-14 _____ Jonathan Attacks the Philistines
14:15-23 _____ Israel Routs the Philistines
14:24-48 _____ Jonathan Eats Honey
14:49-52 _____ Saul's Family
15:1-35 _____ The Lord Rejects Saul as King
16:1-13 _____ Samuel Anoints David
16:14-23 _____ David in Saul's Service
17:1-58 _____ David and Goliath
18:1-30 _____ Saul's Jealousy of David
19:1-24 _____ Saul Tries to Kill David
20:1-42 _____ David and Jonathan
21:1-9 _____ David at Nob
21:10-15 _____ David at Gath
22:1-5 _____ David at Adullam and Mizpah
22:6-23 _____ Saul Kills the Priests of Nob
23:1-6 _____ David Saves Keilah
23:7-29 _____ Saul Pursues David
24:1-22 _____ David Spares Saul's Life
25:1-44 _____ David, Nabal and Abigail
26:1-25 _____ David Again Spares Saul's Life
27:1-12 _____ David Among the Philistines
28:1-25 _____ Saul and the Witch of Endor
29:1-11 _____ Achish Sends David Back to Ziklag
30:1-31 _____ David Destroys the Amalekites
31:1-13 _____ Saul Takes His Life