

**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

I SAMUEL 2:11 – 4:1a

Day 1 – Read I Samuel 2:11 – 3:21

1. What part of the lecture on I Samuel 1:1 – 2:10 was most significant to you?

Day 2 – Review I Samuel 2:11-29

2. What were the sins and spiritual condition of Eli's sons? Give verses.

3. What was the sin of Eli? See also I Samuel 3:13.

4. What blessings did Hannah receive?

5. a. From verse 26, what blessing did Samuel receive?

b. How can we teach young people to find this favor by the following Scripture? Proverbs 3:1-4.

c. What other boy developed in the manner of Samuel? See Luke 2:52.

6. What do you think were the differences in Hannah and Eli that contributed to the differences in their children? Give Scripture references when possible.

Day 3 – Review I Samuel 2:30-36

7. a. From verse 30, how does the Lord deal with those who do not honor Him?
 - b. How was this to be shown to Eli?
 - c. What strong warning should we see in this?

Day 4 – Review I Samuel 3:1-18

8. What age do you think Samuel was when the Lord called him to be a prophet?
9. Why do you think Samuel thought it was Eli instead of the Lord?
10. Is it possible for people today to be closely associated with “the house of the Lord” and not have had the Word of the Lord revealed to them or have a personal relationship with Him? Explain.
11. a. What message did the Lord give to Samuel?
 - b. What was Samuel’s reaction? (verse 15) Why do you think he felt that way?
12. Samuel was to be God’s prophet. What were the duties of the Old Testament prophet? See Deuteronomy 18:15-22.

Day 5 – Review I Samuel 3:19 – 4:1a

13. After Samuel faithfully discharged this work (vs. 3:17, 18) given him by the Lord (even though it was a difficult task), what was his reward?

14. How is your standing in the community, church, and in your home?

15. Have you been known to share God's Word with others as Samuel in verse 19, 20 or is your reaction more like Samuel's in verse 15?

16. Give different aspects of our Christian witness in the world from the following Scriptures:

a. Matthew 28:19, 20

b. Acts 4:13

c. Acts 4:29

d. Acts 18:9

e. II Corinthians 2:17

f. II Corinthians 5:20

g. II Timothy 1:7

Pray for an opportunity to share the love of God shown in Jesus Christ to someone today. If you can, share the experience with your discussion group.

