

THE BOYS' BRIGADE

GLASGOW BATTALION
CHRISTIAN FAITH

Preparing the Way – God's Men

LEVEL 1
Time allowed: 1 hour

NAME _____
(Please print name)

SCHOOL YEAR _____

Instructions: Indicate the answer you wish to give to each question by circling the letter which is alongside it -

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Genesis 11: 27 – 12: 9

- 1 What is the name of the city from which Abraham and his father, Terah, set out on their journey to Canaan?
- a Babylon
 - b Ur
 - c Nineveh
 - d Samaria

2 Who was Abraham's wife?

- a Ruth
- b Rebecca
- c Lot
- d Sarah

3 What was the name of the land God promised to Abraham and his descendants?

- a Canaan
- b Egypt
- c Assyria
- d Ammon

Exodus 3: 1-12

4 What unusual sight did Moses see in the wilderness that encouraged him to go and take a closer look?

- a a lamb caught in a bush
- b a wild beast
- c a burning bush
- d a rainbow

5 Why was Moses told by God to take his sandals off?

- a he was making too much noise
- b he would get his feet wet
- c he was standing on holy ground
- d they were too small for him

6 Why did Moses cover his face when he God spoke to him?

- a he was afraid to look at God
- b he hoped God would not see him
- c he had not washed it
- d he could not stand the heat

7 What did God say he wanted Moses to do?

- a pray for his people in Egypt
- b ask the Pharaoh to treat his people better
- c bring his people out of Egypt
- d stay put with his father-in-law in the land of Midian

Exodus 14: 5 - 31

8 What did Pharaoh, the king of Egypt, decide to do when he learned that the Israelites had left the country?

- a send an army to bring them back
- b declare a public holiday
- c put their guards in prison
- d wish them a safe journey

9 Why did the Israelites become angry and turn against Moses?

- a they thought he was a friend of the Pharaoh
- b they thought he had lost his way
- c they thought they deserved better food
- d they thought they were going to die in the wilderness

10 What came between the Israelites and the Egyptians which helped to hide them?

- a a dazzling sunset
- b a pillar of cloud
- c a sandstorm
- d a thick forest

11 What happened that made it possible for Moses and the Israelites to escape from the Egyptians unharmed?

- a the Egyptian soldiers fell ill
- b the sea-bed was turned into dry land
- c the Israelites were good swimmers
- d the Egyptians decided to let them go

- 12 What happened to the Egyptians who decided to follow the Israelites?
- a they escaped with them
 - b they starved to death
 - c they were drowned
 - d they lived happily ever after

Samuel 16: 1 – 13

- 13 Who was the man who was told by God to take a supply of oil and go to Jess's house in Bethlehem?
- a Moses
 - b Joshua
 - c Saul
 - d Samuel
- 14 Which of Jess's eight sons did Samuel choose as the future king of Israel?
- a David
 - b Eliab
 - c Abinadab
 - d Shammah

1 Samuel 17: 12 – 51

- 15 Three of David's brothers were in Saul's army when he fought against the Philistines. What was David's daily work at that time?
- a a fisherman
 - b a shepherd
 - c a farmer
 - d a potter
- 16 What was the name of the Philistine warrior who terrified the Israelite army when he challenged them to fight him?
- a Joseph
 - b Cyrus
 - c Goliath
 - d Darius
- 17 What weapon was David armed with when he went out to fight the Philistine warrior?
- a a sling
 - b a spear
 - c a bow and arrow
 - d a sword
- 18 What did the Philistines do when they saw that their champion had been killed?
- a sent for reinforcements
 - b attacked the Israelites with fresh determination
 - c ran away
 - d praised David's courage

1 Kings 18: 17 – 39

- 19 Who was the king who described Elijah as a 'troubler of Israel'?
- a Ahab
 - b Saul
 - c Solomon
 - d David
- 20 What was the name of the mountain on which Elijah took part in a contest with the prophets of Baal?
- a Mount Sinai
 - b Mount Horeb
 - c Mount Ararat
 - d Mount Carmel
- 21 How did the God of Israel answer Elijah's request for evidence to show that he and not Baal was the true God?
- a he sent a flood
 - b he sent an earthquake
 - c he sent a thunderstorm
 - d he sent fire

Nehemiah 2: 1 – 18

- 22 Why was Nehemiah so unhappy when he took the king's wine to him?
- a his wife had died
 - b the city of Jerusalem was still in ruins
 - c the king was seriously ill
 - d he knew the wine was not good
- 23 What did the king give Nehemiah to help him achieve his ambition?
- a letters
 - b money
 - c weapons
 - d maps

Daniel 6: 1 - 23

- 24 What did the king's decree forbid Daniel to do?
- a eat meat
 - b drink wine
 - c pray to his God
 - d leave the country
- 25 What punishment did Daniel receive when he failed to obey the King's orders?
- a he was stoned
 - b he was thrown off the city wall
 - c he was thrown into a den of lions
 - d he was driven out of the country

(25 Marks)

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Genesis 11: 27 – 12: 9

- 1 What did God promise he would do for Abraham if he was prepared to leave his own country?
 - a he would make him wealthy
 - b he would give him a long life
 - c he would make him into a great nation
 - d he would given him many wives
- 2 What did Abraham build at Shechem when he reached the land of Canaan?
 - a a large palace
 - b an altar
 - c a fort
 - d a temple
 - e Exodus 3: 1 – 12
- 3 What surprised Moses about the burning bush he saw at Mount Horeb?
 - a it was not being burnt up
 - b it gave off a thick smoke
 - c it had a strange smell
 - d it was covered with red berries
- 4 What was Moses told to take off as he stood in front of the burning bush?
 - a hi hat
 - b his coat
 - c his shoes
 - d his scarf
- 5 At the burning bush what did God say he was going to do with Moses?
 - a send him up to the top of Mount Horeb
 - b send him back to look after his father-in-law's sheep
 - c send him back to Egypt to stand trial for murder
 - d send him to the Pharaoh

Exodus 14: 5 – 31

- 6 Who did the Israelites blame when they saw that the Egyptians were pursuing them?
 - a God
 - b Pharaoh
 - c Aaron
 - d Moses
- 7 What effect did it have on the Israelites when they way what had happened to the Egyptians at the Red Sea?
 - a they were very sad
 - b they put their faith in God
 - c they congratulated themselves on their achievement
 - d they fell down and worshipped Moses

Exodus 19: 17 – 20: 17

- 8 Who was Moses allowed to take with him when he received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai?
 - a no-one
 - b all the people
 - c Aaron
 - d the priests
- 9 Why, according to the Commandments, were the Israelites not to do any work on the Sabbath, the seventh day of the week?
 - a they were delivered from Egypt that day
 - b God rested on that day from his work of creation
 - c Abraham was born that day
 - d the Egyptians had a special holiday that day

1 Samuel 16: 1 – 13

- 10 Why was Samuel told to go to Jesse's home in Bethlehem?
 - a he was a wealthy man
 - b he was willing the build a temple
 - c he was having trouble with his neighbours
 - d he had a son God had chosen to be Israel's future king

- 11 Why was Samuel unwilling to go to Bethlehem?
- a he was afraid of Saul
 - b he had never been there before
 - c it was a long way away
 - d it was a dangerous road

1 Samuel 17: 12 – 51

- 12 How did David come to be in Saul's camp the day he met Goliath?
- a he was a regular soldier in his army
 - b he had been sent with food for his brothers
 - c his sheep had strayed into the battle-field
 - d his curiosity had got the better of him

- 13 Why was Saul unwilling to let David go and fight Goliath
- a he was too young
 - b other men wanted to opportunity to fight him
 - c he wanted to fight him himself
 - d David's father was an old fiend of his

1 Kings 18: 17 – 39

- 14 What was the name of the god whose prophets Elijah challenged to a contest on Mount Carmel?
- a Zeus
 - b Mithras
 - c Baal
 - d Jupiter

1 Kings 21: 1 – 20

- 15 Why was Naboth unwilling to sell or exchange his vineyard?
- a it had belonged to his family for a long time
 - b it was his only source of income
 - c it had belonged to his wife
 - d the king would not look after it properly

- 16 Who was the person who plotted Naboth's death?
- a Saul
 - b Ruth
 - c Jezebel
 - d Salome

Nehemiah 2: 1 – 18

- 17 What post did Nehemiah hold at the court of Artaxerxes?
- a prime minister
 - b commander-in-chief of the army
 - c private secretary
 - d king's cupbearer

- 18 What did Nehemiah urge the people of Jerusalem to do when he returned to the city?
- a rebuild the temple
 - b rebuild the walls
 - c emigrate to Babylon
 - d improve the water supply

Daniel 6: 1 – 23

- 19 How did Daniel respond to King Darius's order not to present a petition to any god or man other than the king for thirty days?
- a he obeyed it to the letter
 - b he tore it up and burned it publicly
 - c he continued to pray openly three times a day
 - d he prayed secretly behind closed doors
- 20 How did King Darius react when he discovered that Daniel had not been eaten by the lions?
- a he was delighted
 - b he was very angry
 - c he threw him back in again
 - d he had the lions destroyed

(25 marks)

SECTION B

- 1 What was the name of the city from which Abraham and his father, Terah, set out to go to the land of Canaan?

- 2 Abraham's wife went with him. What was her name?

- 3 What was Moses doing when he saw the burning bush?

- 4 Why did Moses cover his face when God spoke to him at the burning bush?

- 5 God promised Moses that he would rescue his people from Egypt and bring them into a fine, broad land. What did he say the land flowed with?
- _____
- _____
- 6 What did the Pharaoh take with him when he set out to pursue the Israelites?
- _____
- _____
- 7 What was Moses told to do to cause the waters to separate and to make a path in the sea-bed for the Israelites escaping from Egypt?
- _____
- _____
- 8 Who do the Commandments say the Israelites are to honour if they are to live long in the land God will give them?
- _____
- _____
- 9 According to the Commandments, what day has God blessed and called holy?
- _____
- _____
- 10 Who did Samuel say would kill him if he obeyed God and went to Jesse's house?
- _____
- _____
- 11 What did God tell Samuel to do to David when he met him at his father Jesse's house?
- _____
- _____
- 12 How many of David's seven brothers had enlisted in Saul's army to fight against the Philistines?
- _____
- _____
- 13 What had the king promised to give the man who killed Goliath?
- _____
- _____
- 14 What weapons did David use to kill Goliath?
- _____
- _____
- 15 Who was the king who described Elijah a 'troubler of Israel'?
- _____
- _____
- 16 What did Elijah ask God to do to his sacrifice to show that he was the true God?
- _____
- _____
- 17 How was Naboth put to death?
- _____
- _____
- 18 King Artaxerxes saw that Nehemiah was unhappy. What reason did Nehemiah give for his unhappiness?
- _____
- _____
- 19 Three days after arriving in Jerusalem Nehemiah rode round the city. What time of day was it?
- _____
- _____
- 20 How many times a day did Daniel pray to God?
- _____
- _____

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Genesis 11: 2 – 12: 9

- 1 What did God promise to make Abraham if he obeyed his instructions and left his home his family and the country where he was living?
- a a wealthy man
 - b a king
 - c a great nation
 - d a god
- 2 When Abraham left Haran he took Sarah, his wife, and his nephew with him. What was his nephew's name?
- a Lot
 - b Isaac
 - c Jacob
 - d David

Exodus 3: 1 - 12

- 3 What did Moses find strange about the burning bush he saw at Mount Horeb?
- a it had an unusual smell
 - b it did not burn up
 - c it has an unusual red flame
 - d it did not give off any smoke
- 4 Why was Moses told to remove his sandals?
- a he was making too much noise
 - b he could warm his feet more easily
 - c they did not fit him
 - d he was standing on holy ground
- 5 What did God say to reassure Moses when he seemed unwilling to go to the Pharaoh and plead for the release of his people?
- a I will be with you
 - b the Pharaoh will welcome you with open arms
 - c I will give you a bodyguard to protect you
 - d I will provide you with a supply of valuable gifts

Exodus 14: 5 - 31

- 6 How did Moses reassure the people when they saw the Egyptians closing in on them as they camped beside the sea?
- a your chariots are faster than theirs
 - b the Lord will fight for you
 - c the Egyptians will be too tired to fight
 - d I will speak to the Pharaoh on your behalf
- 7 What happened to the Pharaoh's army that enabled the Israelites to escape from Egypt?
- a its commander fell ill
 - b their chariots got stuck on the narrow roads
 - c their horses and riders were drowned in the sea
 - d they were attacked by a swarm of locusts

Exodus 19: 17 – 20: 17

- 8 What was the name of the mountain on which Moses received the Ten Commandments?
- a Mount Zion
 - b Mount Carmel
 - c Mount Sinai
 - d Mount Ararat
- 9 According to the Ten Commandments, what were the Israelites forbidden to do on the Sabbath?
- a work
 - b pray
 - c beat their servants
 - d visit their friends

1 Samuel 16: 1 – 13

- 10 Why was Samuel sent to Jess's family in Bethlehem?
- a to warn them against the Philistines
 - b to anoint Saul's successor
 - c to collect the temple tax
 - d to assure them of Saul's protection

- 11 How many of Jesse's sons did Samuel meet before he was introduced to David?
- a three
 - b one
 - c five
 - d seven

1 Samuel 17: 12 - 51

- 12 David's brothers were not impressed when he first visited them in Saul's camp. What did they say he had come to do?
- a to impress the king
 - b to steal their food
 - c to earn some extra money
 - d to see the fighting
- 13 What did David say to persuade Saul to take him seriously when he offered to go and fight Goliath?
- a he was accustomed to dealing with wild animals
 - b he was well armed
 - c he had his father's permission
 - d he was an experienced soldier
- 14 What did David threaten to do to Goliath once he had killed him?
- a throw his body into the sea
 - b cut off his head
 - c sell his armour
 - d tie his body to the wheel of his chariot

1 Kings 18 : 17 – 39

- 15 What did Elijah challenge the Israelites to do when he met them at Mount Carmel?
- a assassinate Ahab their king
 - b give him powers to arrest any false prophets
 - c choose between God and Baal
 - d send Jezebel back home

1 Kings 21: 1 – 20

- 16 Why was Naboth unwilling to give Ahab his vineyard?
- a it was his only source of income
 - b Ahab would not look after it
 - c it contained hidden treasure
 - d it had belonged to his family for a long time

Nehemiah 2: 1 – 18

- 17 What did Nehemiah ask the king to give him to make his journey to Jerusalem easier?
- a one of his own chariots
 - b letters of introduction
 - c money
 - d reliable maps
- 18 How long did Nehemiah wait in Jerusalem before he went out to inspect the condition of the walls?
- a a week
 - b a year
 - c three days
 - d one day

Daniel 6: 1 – 23

- 19 What made it difficult for Daniel's enemies to have him removed from office?
- a they could not find fault with his work
 - b they did not wish to be accused of racial prejudice
 - c they were afraid of his friendship with the king
 - d the law did not apply to court officials
- 20 Why did King Darius find it impossible to overlook Daniel's action in ignoring his decree?
- a he needed the support of his advisers
 - b he was angry that Daniel had disobeyed him
 - c the laws of the Medes and Persians could not be changed
 - d he wanted to make an example of Daniel

(20 marks)

SECTION B

1 Who was Abraham's father?

2 Who told Abraham to leave his own country and set out on the long journey to Canaan?

3 What was Moses doing at the time he saw the burning bush?

4 What did God say had persuaded him that the time had come to rescue his people from their slavery in Egypt?

- 5 Who did the Israelites blame for bringing them out to die in the wilderness?

- 6 What came between the Egyptians and the escaping Israelites so that the Egyptians lost contact with them throughout the night?

- 7 How did God drive the sea back and turn the sea-bed into dry land when the Israelites escaped from Egypt?

- 8 According to the first Commandment what were the Israelites forbidden to do?

- 9 According to the Ten Commandments who are the Israelites to honour if they want to live long in the land God had given them?

- 10 When Samuel was sent to Jesse's house he was warned that God does not judge people by their outward appearance. How was he told God judged them?

- 11 David was the last of Jesse's sons to be introduced to Samuel. What was David doing while the others were being interviewed?

- 12 What rich reward was Saul, the king, prepared to give the man who killed Goliath?

- 13 What weapon did David have when he went out to fight Goliath?

- 14 Elijah challenged 450 prophets to a contest on Mount Carmel. Who did these prophets serve?

- 15 What happened to Elijah's sacrifice when he asked God to reveal his power?

- 16 How was Naboth put to death?

- 17 Who was given the task of telling Ahab how he would suffer for the wrong he had done to Naboth?

- 18 Nehemiah discovered that some of Jerusalem's neighbours were against his plans to rebuild the walls of the city. What did they accuse him of doing?

- 19 What did Daniel do to defy the decree of King Darius?

- 20 When the king gave orders for Daniel to be thrown into the lions' pit he was sure that Daniel would be saved. Who did he think would save Daniel?

(40 Marks)

