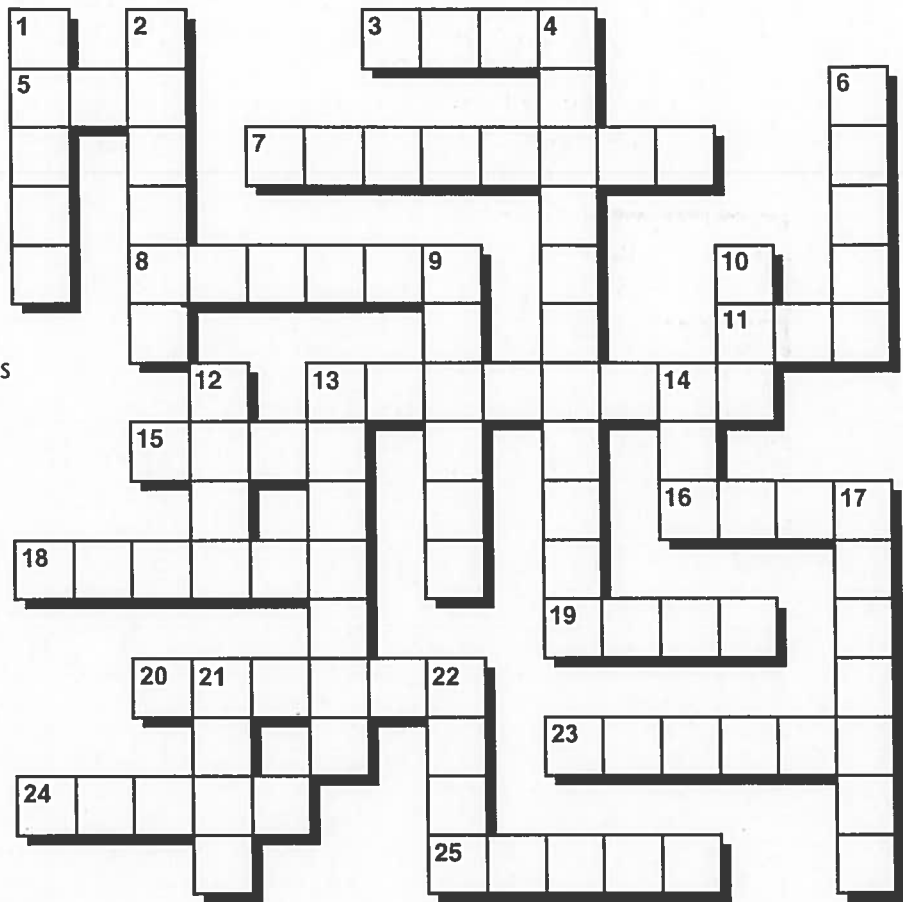


THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL

First Samuel tells the story of Israel from the time of the last judge, Samuel, through the death of the first king, Saul. It includes the stories of great battles, and Saul's jealousy and hatred of David. Saul pursues David and tries to kill him, but in the end Saul and his sons die in battle. Refer to the passages in 1 Samuel at the end of each clue to complete this crossword.

ACROSS

3. Instrument played by David (another word for lyre). (16:23)
5. As a youth, Samuel assisted this prophet. (3:1)
7. Samuel reprimanded Saul for making this instead of waiting for Samuel. (13:8-15)
8. In order to avoid being killed by Saul, David stayed with this Philistine king. (27:1-4)
11. Samuel anointed Saul and David with this. (9:26-10:1, 16:13)
13. Best friend of David (18:1-3)
15. David spared Saul here and proved it to Saul by showing him a piece of Saul's cloak (mantle). (24:1-12)
16. The people asked Samuel to appoint one for them. (8:5)
18. Wife of David, daughter of Saul. (18:27)
19. Chosen by God to be the first king of Israel. (9:17)
20. He told Saul that God rejected him. (15:22-23)
23. Mount on which Saul and his sons died in battle. (31:1-6)
24. The priest at Nob gave the holy ___ to David to eat. (21:1-7)
25. The Lord directed Samuel to anoint this young shepherd to be the next king. (16:11-13)



DOWN

1. Father of David. (16:19)
2. Saul was made king here. (11:15)
4. Enemy of Israel. (4:1)
6. David married Abigail, the widow of this man. (25:3,36-42)
9. Mother of Samuel. (1:19-20)
10. Jonathan, to Saul. (13:16)
12. Because he was afraid of the king of this land, David pretended to be insane. (21:11-15)
13. Because the crowds praised David, Saul was ___ of him. (18:8-16)
14. This was captured by the Philistines. (4:10-11)
17. David defeated this giant Philistine. (17:23-51)
21. Saul took this king of Amalek prisoner, against the wishes of God. (15:8)
22. While Samuel was sleeping, the ___ called him. (3:2-10)