

Israel Takes the Ark into Battle Multiple Choice

1 Samuel 4:1-18; 6:1-13, 19-21

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. Ancient armies carried statues of their gods into battle because...
 - a. They didn't want to leave the statues at home.
 - b. They believed the statues could give them victory.
 - c. They thought the statues would scare their enemies.
2. The Philistines could beat the Israelites in battle because...
 - a. They had more soldiers.
 - b. They were smarter.
 - c. The Israelites weren't obeying the Lord, so He wasn't protecting them.
3. What did the children of Israel decide to carry into battle to protect them?
 - a. Their family idols.
 - b. The Ark.
 - c. Extra weapons.
4. What prophecy came true when the Israelites fought the Philistines near Aphek?
 - a. Eli's sons, Hophni and Phinehas, and Eli all died on the same day.
 - b. A son was born to Hannah who had been barren all her life.
 - c. The sun stood still for the battle.
5. What happened to the Philistines when they captured the Ark?
 - a. They won all their battles.
 - b. They stopped fighting with the children of Israel.
 - c. Plagues and sickness.
6. How did the Philistines return the ark to the children of Israel?
 - a. They floated it down a river to them.
 - b. Two milk cows left their calves to deliver it back to them.
 - c. The Israelites beat them in a battle and took it back.
7. What would happen to someone who touched the Ark?
 - a. They would die.
 - b. They would be healed from any disease they had.
 - c. They would be strong in battle.
8. Where did the Children of Israel keep the ark after the Philistines sent it back to Israel?
 - a. It stayed in the city of Kirjath Jearim for twenty years.
 - b. In a temple in Jerusalem.
 - c. They hid it in a cave.

Answers

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1. b, 2. c, 3. b, 4. a, 5. c, 6. b, 7. a, 8. a.