

# Quizlet

## 1 & 2 Samuel Character Names and Descriptions

### Terms in this set (38)

Abiathar	son of Ahimelech who told David that Saul had all the priests of Nob killed
Abigail	intelligent and beautiful wife of Nabal who becomes David's wife after Nabal dies

Abner	commander of Saul's army; Saul's uncle; supports Ish-Bosheth as king but switches to David's side; is killed by Joab because he killed Joab's brother, Asahel
Absalom	son of David; brother of Tamar, kills Amnon, tries to take the kingdom from David, is killed by Joab
Achish	The Philistine king for whom David served as a soldier
Agag	King of the Amalekites; was supposed to be killed by Saul, but ended up being killed by Samuel
Ahimelech	priest of Nob; gives David consecrated bread and the sword of Goliath; killed along with all the priests of Nob by Saul's command
Ahinoam	one of David's wives; mother of Amnon
Ahithophel	an advisor to David who betrays David and sides with Absalom; commits suicide when his advice is not taken by Absalom
Amnon	firstborn son of David; rapes his half-sister, Tamar
Asahel	Joab's brother who was killed by Abner

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Bathsheba

wife of Uriah the Hittite; David commits adultery with her and eventually takes her as his wife after making her pregnant and having her husband killed

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David

second king of Israel; a man of great faith

Doeg

an edomite who did the actual slaughter of the 85 priests of Nob

Elkanah

Samuels father; had 2 wives (Hannah and Peninnah)

Eli

a priest who had 2 evil sons; he also thought Hannah was drunk; raised Samuel

Goliah

9-foot tall Philistine who was killed by David

Hannah

Samuels mother; was barren, but was granted a son: Samuel

Hophni

an evil son of Eli the priest; took raw meat instead of boiled; slept with women from Tent of Meeting

Hushai

a servant of David sent to Jerusalem as a spy for David against Absalom

Ichabod

son of Phinehas; this name means "no glory"

Ish-Bosheth

son of Saul who was named King of Israel by Abner after Saul killed himself

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Joab

commander of david's army; David's cousin

Jonathan	Son of Saul; David's best friend; killed in battle; ate honey in battle causing Saul to want to kill him
Kish	father of saul
Mephibosheth	crippled son of Jonathan taken in by David
Michal	young daughter of Saul, given to David in marriage
Nabal	a wealthy man who was surly and mean in his dealings with David; struck dead by the Lord
Nahash	an Ammonite who wanted to gouge out the right eye of all the people of Jabesh Gilead; Saul defeats him in Saul's first battle as King of Israel
Nathan	a prophet of God who confronts David about Bathsheba (tells the story of a rich man and the poor man)
Peninnah	Elkanah's other wife who had children and made fun of Hannah
Phinehas	an evil son of Eli the priest; took raw meat instead of boiled meat; slept with women in the Tent of Meeting

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Saul	first king of Israel; a tall, strong man from the tribe of Benjamin; started with strong faith - later God's spirit leaves him
Samuel	son of Elkanah and Hannah; raised by Eli, the priest; was a nazirite, last great judge of israel; anoints both Saul and David as Kings
Solomon	David's second son with Bathsheba (the first had died as a punishment for his adultery)
Tamar	David's daughter, Absalom's sister, raped by her half-brother Amnon

Uriah

a Hittite who is married to Bathsheba; is eventually put in the front lines and killed at David's command

Uzzah

a man killed by the Lord for touching the Ark of the Covenant (it was being transported improperly)