



Shmuel 1 Perek 4

- Shmuel became known throughout Yisrael.
- Yisrael took an initial blow battle against the Plishtim.
- Yisrael consulted with the Elders and were advised to carry the Ark with them to battle against the Plishtim.
- The Plishtim shook by the sight of the Ark and strengthened themselves as a last minute attempted not be defeated.
- 30,000 Jewish solders were killed including Chafni and Pinchas.
- The Ark was captured.
- Shaul from the tribe Binyman ran from the battle field and related the “bad news” to Eli Hakohen.
- After Eli Hakohen heard about the death of his children and the Ark was captured by the Plishtim, Eli fell backward on chair, broke neck and died.
- Eli judged the nation of Yisrael for 40 years.
- Eli’s daughter in-law in astonishment of the news died after giving birth to Ichavod.