Grades 3–5 · Hard

Dagon Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · 1 Samuel 5:1–12

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Where did the Philistines take the ark? *Read 1 Samuel 5:1.* _____
2. Where did they set the ark? *Read 1 Samuel 5:2.* _____
3. What did they find early the next day? *Read 1 Samuel 5:3.* _____
4. What did they do with Dagon? *Read 1 Samuel 5:3.* _____
5. What was left of Dagon the second time? *Read 1 Samuel 5:4.* _____
6. What did the men of Ashdod say? *Read 1 Samuel 5:7.* _____
7. Where did they carry the ark next? *Read 1 Samuel 5:8.* _____
8. What did they ask the lords to do? *Read 1 Samuel 5:11.* _____

Memory verse

Write 1 Samuel 5:3 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And w t o A a e o t m ,
b , D w f u h f t t e
b t a o t L . A t t D , a
s h i h p a . *1 Samuel 5:3 (KJV)*

Think about it

Why is the LORD greater than any idol?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Unto Ashdod**, from Eben-ezer. *(1 Samuel 5:1)*
2. **Into the house of Dagon**, by Dagon. *(1 Samuel 5:2)*
3. **Dagon was fallen upon his face** to the earth before the ark of the LORD. *(1 Samuel 5:3)*
4. They **set him in his place again**. *(1 Samuel 5:3)*
5. **Only the stump of Dagon**; his head and hands were cut off upon the threshold. *(1 Samuel 5:4)*
6. **"The ark of the God of Israel shall not abide with us."** *(1 Samuel 5:7)*
7. **Unto Gath.** *(1 Samuel 5:8)*
8. **"Send away the ark of the God of Israel, and let it go again to his own place."** *(1 Samuel 5:11)*

Memory verse

"And when they of Ashdod arose early on the morrow, behold, Dagon was fallen upon his face to the earth before the ark of the LORD. And they took Dagon, and set him in his place again." *1 Samuel 5:3 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary. Dagon could not even stay standing before the ark of the LORD (1 Samuel 5:3–4), and the Philistines could not keep the ark (1 Samuel 5:11). Help kids see that there is one true God, the LORD (Deuteronomy 6:4), and that we love and worship Him only.

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to 1 Samuel 5.
- **Old Bible words explained:** on the morrow = the next day, behold = look, threshold = the step of the doorway, stump = the part that was left, tread = step, abide = stay, sore = hard, lords = rulers.
- **Talk about it:** Dagon fell before the ark of the LORD two mornings in a row (1 Samuel 5:3–4), and the Philistines said, "let it go again to his own place" (1 Samuel 5:11). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Dagon Falls Before the Ark Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/dagon-lesson.

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