And the men of Kirjathjearim came, and fetched up the ark of the LORD, and brought it into the house of Abinadab in the hill, and sanctified Eleazar his son to keep the ark of the LORD.

And it came to pass, while the ark abode in Kirjathjearim, that the time was long; and it was twenty years: and all the house of Israel lamented after the LORD.

And Samuel spake unto all the house of Israel, saying, If ye do return unto the LORD with all your hearts, [then] put away the strange gods and Ashtaroth from among you, and prepare your hearts unto the LORD, and serve him only: and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.

Then the children of Israel did put away Baalim and Ashtaroth, and served the LORD only.

And Samuel said, Gather all Israel to Mizpeh, and I will pray for you unto the LORD.

And they gathered together to Mizpeh, and drew water, and poured it [it], they were afraid of the LORD, and fasted on that day, and said there, We have sinned against the LORD. And Samuel judged the children of Israel in Mizpeh.

And when the Philistines heard that the children of Israel were gathered together to Mizpeh, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the children of Israel heard [it], they were afraid of the Philistines.
And Samuel took a sucking lamb, and offered [it for] a burnt offering wholly unto the LORD: and Samuel cried unto the LORD for Israel; and the LORD heard him.

And as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel: but the LORD thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them: and they were smitten before Bethcar.

Then Samuel took a stone, and set [it] between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezzer, saying, Hitherto hath the LORD helped us.

And the children of Israel said to Samuel, Cease not to cry unto the LORD our God for us, that he will save us out of the hand of the Philistines.

And Samuel took a lambkin of the goats, and offered [it for] a burnt offering upon the altar; and presented [the] bread offering. And the flesh of the offering [of] the burnt offering, he did give to the children of Israel.

And Samuel took a stone, and set [it] between Mizpeh and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezzer: And [he] said, Till ye have turned, till ye have turned, the LORD will turn again to the children of Israel.

And Samuel said to the Israelites, Who have rejected the word of the LORD, that the LORD hath rejected you from being king over Israel.

And Samuel said unto the Israelites, Every one lendeth his neighbor money for the loan, and [there is] no robbery; but [this] thing [is] from the LORD, that it may turn again.

And the Philistines were subdued, and they came no more into the coast of Israel: and the hand of the LORD was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.

And Samuel judged Israel all the days of his life.

And as Samuel was offering up the burnt offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel: but the LORD thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them: and they were smitten before Bethcar.
And he went from year to year in circuit to Bethel, and Gilgal, and Mizpah, and judged Israel in all those places.

And his return [was] to Ramah; for there [was] his house; and there he judged Israel; and there he built an altar unto the LORD.