

Little King Davie

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Based on the reading of the book *Little King Davie*, circle the letter that you feel best represents the answer to the question.

1. Although Little Davie Scott was a poor child, he could be considered rich because he---
 - a. had a strong, muscular body.
 - b. had the love of a good mother.
 - c. had a good education early in his life.
 - d. had memorized several verses in the Bible.

2. One cold, damp night Davie stopped at a church and hoped---
 - a. to hear about Jesus.
 - b. to see his mother.
 - c. to be given a free Bible.
 - d. to listen to the music.

3. Davie listened to the sermon in the church and left with a question burning in his heart and mind. What was the question?
 - a. How could he be a king unto God?
 - b. How could he make more money as a crossing-sweeper?
 - c. How could he learn to be a better singer?
 - d. How could he make more money so that he could buy a Bible?

4. When Davie realized he had been in the hospital for three days, what was his greatest concern?
 - a. He was worried that his broom had been stolen.
 - b. He was worried about the fourpence-halfpenny that had been in his pocket.
 - c. He wondered how his mother would pay for the hospital care.
 - d. He was worried that his mother would wonder where he was.

5. What did Davie do in the hospital that made his neighbor want to call him "King Davie"?
 - a. Davie sang songs that brought comfort to the other patients.
 - b. Davie made paper crowns for the other patients to wear.
 - c. Davie told Bible stories about King David to the other patients.
 - d. Davie spoke in a voice like a king.

6. Why did the doctor take a special interest in Davie?
 - a. Davie gave the doctor his fourpence-halfpenny.
 - b. Davie was the only child in the hospital.
 - c. Davie and the doctor had the same name.
 - d. Davie reminded the doctor of his own son.

7. Davie was told he might not get well. What was his dying wish?
 - a. He wanted to hear the music again that he had heard in the church.
 - b. He wanted to see the man again who had been preaching in the church.
 - c. He wanted to buy his mother and siblings a new house.
 - d. He wanted to see his mother, brother and sister once more.

8. Mr. Kilmarnock told Davie that the chief duty of a king was---
 - a. to wear a crown and ride in a grand carriage.
 - b. to make laws for others to obey.
 - c. to serve others, not to be served himself.
 - d. to take good care of his family and friends.

9. After Davie left the hospital, he saw how his family and he had been blessed. Davie realized he could prove his gratitude and love by---
 - a. his faith and service to God.
 - b. returning to his job as a crossing-sweeper.
 - c. giving all of his earnings to the church.
 - d. praying and reading his Bible.

10. By the end of the story, Davie and his family had learned that---
 - a. if they worked hard they could save enough money to buy a house.
 - b. all things work together for good for those who love God.
 - c. God would not allow pain and suffering in the lives of those who love Him.
 - d. sweeping the crossing was a respectable job.