

**Aim:** A study on death, and the ancient and modern occult.

**Refer:** Genesis 3, Romans 6:23, Ecc 9:5-6, Psalm 146:3-4, John 11:11-14, 1 Thess 4:13-17, John 5:28-29; Lev 19:31

Read or tell the extra stories from Sunday and Thursday in the orange lesson puzzle book.

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**Do you know what the Bible say happens when a person dies?**

- Ecclesiastes 9:5,6 – the dead know nothing; they have no part in anything on earth
- Psalm 146:3-4 – Their plans died with them

**Did you know there are actually two types of death?**

- Revelation 2:11 – The victorious will not be hurt by the second death
- Revelation 20:14 – "Then death and the grave were thrown in to the lake of fire. This lake of fire is the second death." NLT –

The second death happens after we've been in heaven for 1000 years, we will return to the earth and Jesus will destroy sin forever and make the earth new again.

**Can you figure out what the first death is?**

**Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17**

The first death is the death that almost everyone experiences. Only Elijah and Enoch and those who are still alive when Jesus comes will not have this type of death.

God thinks about this first death, like we think about sleep – God can raise a person up from this first death as easily as we wake someone from sleep.

Do you remember the story of Lazarus? What did Jesus say about Lazarus? John 11:11-14

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**So was the medium really talking to Samuel?**

Was she talking to anyone?

How did she know that it was King Saul? – He was in disguise.

Who was she talking to? (A spirit - one of Satan's angels)

How did the spirit know what would happen in the battle? Here are some ideas:

- It guessed
- It was just trying to scare King Saul
- It figured King Saul would become so scared he wouldn't be able to lead the battle properly
- It had listened in on the Philistines and the Israelites battle plans and could guess what would happen
- It knew that Saul had rejected God and God had rejected Saul so would not be helping him

**Read what God told the Israelites about mediums, spiritualists and those who say they speak to the dead in**

**Leviticus 19:31.** (Defile means to make filthy, to pollute; for example to "defile a river with sewage." [www.thefreedictionary.com](http://www.thefreedictionary.com))

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**What about today? Do mediums, witches and spiritualists still exist? Yes.**

Here are some examples:

- Spiritualists, Satanists
  - Clairvoyants
  - Ouija (weegie) boards
  - Crystal balls, palm readings
  - Horoscopes, astrology, star signs
  - Witch doctors
  - Warlocks and witches
  - Psychics, mediums
  - Channelling
  - Spirit guides
  - Magic, paranormal, sorcery
  - Harry Potter and other books
  - Many movies and TV programs including many Disney movies
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**What should you do if you're not sure about something? Read Isaiah 8:20**

- What the person says and does must not go against what is in the Bible
- Pray about it