

**CHAMPIONS  +  KINGS**

**FIRST AND SECOND SAMUEL**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
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Lesson 1  
Leadership and Hannah  
1 Samuel 1-2:10

1. Introduction

a. Background – from Moses' death to Samuel's birth

b. Leadership

2. Hannah's Heart – 1 Samuel 1

a. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-8)

b. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-8)

c. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 9-11)

d. Her \_\_\_\_\_ with Eli (vv. 12-19)

e. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 19-23)

f. Her \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 24-28)

\*\*\*What Hannah could have done with her vow to God instead of following through:

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. \_\_\_\_\_

v. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Hannah's Song – 1 Samuel 2:1-10

a. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-2)

b. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-8)

i. His knowledge silences \_\_\_\_\_

ii. His power brings \_\_\_\_\_

c. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 9-10)

i. The Winners

ii. The Losers

iii. The King

Conclusion:

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Lesson 2  
The Call of Samuel  
1 Samuel 2:12-3:21

1. The Sons Of Eli: How To Be \_\_\_\_\_ – 1 Samuel 2:12-17

— Who were Eli's sons?

i. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Worthless = "Sons of \_\_\_\_\_" =  
\_\_\_\_\_

iii. They did not \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord

a. Choose \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 12)

b. Choose \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 13-14)

i. They believed they deserved \_\_\_\_\_ than God  
had  
given them

ii. They \_\_\_\_\_ from God's people

c. Choose \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 15-17)

i. They stole from \_\_\_\_\_

ii. They viewed the offerings of God with \_\_\_\_\_



2. Hannah: How To Be \_\_\_\_\_ – 1 Samuel 2:18-21

a. \_\_\_\_\_ the harvest (vv. 18-19)

i. Samuel was wearing an \_\_\_\_\_ — vest worn by  
God's \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Hannah \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel

b. \_\_\_\_\_ the harvest (vv. 20-21)

3. Eli: How To Be \_\_\_\_\_ – 1 Samuel 2:22-36

a. Forget your \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 27-28)

i. God had given Eli a calling

ii. God expected Eli to live in light of his calling

b. Focus on the \_\_\_\_\_ instead of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 29)

The Lord's discipline of Eli (vv. 30-36)

i. He's going to remove the \_\_\_\_\_ from Eli's  
family

ii. His descendants are going to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

iii. He is going to raise up another \_\_\_\_\_

4. Samuel: How To Be \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Samuel 3)

a. God \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-7)

b. Respond to God's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 8-21)

5. Ways to keep your eyes on God:

a. Live with \_\_\_\_\_

b. Acknowledge the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

c. Love \_\_\_\_\_

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Lesson 3  
The Loss and Return of the Ark  
1 Samuel 4-6

1. The Problem of God's Power – Part 1 – 1 Samuel 4:1-11

a. Background info

b. God's reputation (vv. 5-9)

c. Failure (vv. 10-11)

d. Three conclusions about God's power

i. God's power cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ by man

ii. You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ on the promises of God and  
\_\_\_\_\_ His demands

iii. True power of God has already been \_\_\_\_\_ by the  
believer

2. Where Is The Glory? – 1 Samuel 4:12-22

a. The death of Eli – (vv. 12-18)

b. Three things:

i. Israel suffered great \_\_\_\_\_ today

ii. your sons are \_\_\_\_\_

iii. the ark of God has been \_\_\_\_\_

c. The death of Phinehas's wife (vv. 19-22)

3. The Problem of the Power of God - part 2 - 1 Samuel 5

a. Poor \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-5)

b. Poor \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6-8)

c. Poor \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 9)

d. Poor \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10-12)

4. The Unstoppable Power of God - 1 Samuel 6

a. The plan – (vv. 6:1-9)

- i. A new cart
- ii. 2 never been yoked cows
- iii. 2 milk cows
- iv. Put the ark and offering on the cart and send it out

b. The Outcome (vv. 10-12)

c. Witnesses (vv. 13-18)

- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_

d. The Unstoppable Power of God (vv. 19-20)

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Lesson 4  
Priests and Kings  
1 Samuel 7-8

1. Background – 1 Samuel 7:2a

2. Israel's Salvation – 1 Samuel 7:2b-14

a. How salvation happens: (vv. 2b-6a)

i. God \_\_\_\_\_ Israel

ii. Israel \_\_\_\_\_:

1. Israel \_\_\_\_\_

2. Idols are \_\_\_\_\_

3. They view the Lord as \_\_\_\_\_

b. The key to salvation: A \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6b)

c. Israel's faith is \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7-14)

i. Israel displays \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

ii. God \_\_\_\_\_



3. Samuel Judges Israel – 1 Samuel 7:15-17

4. Israel's Rebellion – 1 Samuel 8

a. What Israel wants: A \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-5)

i. Their motivation: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Their solution: \_\_\_\_\_ leadership

iii. Their justification: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ has one

b. What Israel doesn't want: \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 6-9)

c. Samuel's warning: (vv. 10-18)

i. Earthly kings are never \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Earthly kings will never \_\_\_\_\_

d. God's response: Give them what they \_\_\_\_\_

5. Conclusion: The Problem With Sin

a. Humanity's solution: \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (the \_\_\_\_\_ )

b. God's solution: A \_\_\_\_\_  
and a \_\_\_\_\_

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Lesson 5  
A King is Chosen  
1 Samuel 9-10

1. The Rise of Saul – 1 Samuel 9

a. Lost Donkeys (vv. 1-10)

- i. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_

b. The Women and Samuel's Directive (vv. 11-27)

- i. Samuel was to \_\_\_\_\_ him
- ii. He will be a \_\_\_\_\_ over the people
- iii. His job is to bring \_\_\_\_\_ from the Philistines
- iv. He was meeting a \_\_\_\_\_ not a \_\_\_\_\_

c. Saul meets Samuel (vv. 17-27)

2. The Coronation of Saul - 1 Samuel 10

a. The Anointing (v. 1)

b. The Signs (vv. 2-8)

- i. Two men by \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Next three men will meet you by the \_\_\_\_\_ and give you food
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. Singing \_\_\_\_\_
- v. \_\_\_\_\_ plan
- vi. \_\_\_\_\_

c. The fulfillment (vv. 9-13)

d. The secret (vv. 14-16)

e. Meeting at Mizpah (vv. 17-19)

- i. Thus says the \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ you from Egypt
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ you back to the land
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_ you from the oppressing nations
- v. YOU have \_\_\_\_\_
- vi. YOU have \_\_\_\_\_
- vii. \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves before the Lord

### 3. Conclusion

- a. Nothing \_\_\_\_\_ God...certainly not \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The kingdom of God must \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Where is your \_\_\_\_\_?

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Lesson 6  
Who Is On The Throne?  
1 Samuel 11-13

1. The Rise Of A King: Saul's First Battle – 1 Samuel 11:1-13

a. The Ammonite threat (vv. 1-4)

b. Saul's response: (vv. 5-7)

i. The \_\_\_\_\_ came upon him

ii. He \_\_\_\_\_ the tribes

1. How?

2. Why? (Judges 19-21)

c. The Israelite attack and aftermath (vv. 8-13)



2. The Renewal Of The Kingdom – 1 Samuel 11:14-12:25

a. The call for renewal (11:14-15)

b. Samuel's farewell speech (12:1-25)

i. Samuel's argument (vv. 1-18)

1. God has \_\_\_\_\_
2. God \_\_\_\_\_ your King
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ your  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Proof: His \_\_\_\_\_ over creation

ii. Samuel's charge (vv. 19-21)

1. Do not be \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ with all your  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Do not turn to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

iii. Samuel's comfort (vv. 22-24)

1. God will not \_\_\_\_\_ you because:
  - a. Of His \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Of His \_\_\_\_\_
2. You will have a \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Samuel's warning: Fear \_\_\_\_\_  
or Face \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 25)

3. The Fall Of A King: Saul's Sin – 1 Samuel 13

a. The start of a war (vv. 1-7)

b. The foolishness of Saul (vv. 8-13)

i. Saul's defense of his sin:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ card

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ card

ii. What does Saul's foolishness look like?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

c. The Consequence: Saul \_\_\_\_\_ his kingdom (vv. 14-15)

i. The Lord has \_\_\_\_\_ found Saul's  
\_\_\_\_\_

ii. Saul was \_\_\_\_\_ choice;

this \_\_\_\_\_ will be  
\_\_\_\_\_ choice

d. Tension rises (vv. 16-23)

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2. Saul's Foolishness Again On Display - 1 Samuel 14:24-53

a. Flashback (v. 24)

b. Continued Tension (vv. 25-31)

c. Further Poor Decisions (vv. 32-35)

d. Bad Assessment (vv. 36-46)

e. Rule summary (vv. 47-52)

3. Saul's Final Straw - 1 Samuel 15

a. Samuel's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-6)

b. Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7-9)

c. God's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10-11)

d. Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12-13)

e. Samuel's \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 14)

f. Saul's continued \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 20-21)

g. Samuel's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 22-23)

h. Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 24-31)

i. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 32-35)

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Lesson 8  
The Lord's Choice  
1 Samuel 16-17

1. The Lord's King – 1 Samuel 16:1-13

a. God's dangerous instructions (vv. 1-5)

b. The sons of Jesse (vv. 6-10)

i. Man sees with the \_\_\_\_\_ —  
\_\_\_\_\_ perspective

ii. The Lord sees with the \_\_\_\_\_ —  
\_\_\_\_\_ perspective

c. God's king is introduced (vv. 11-13)

i. Description:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesse's sons

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ — most likely had  
\_\_\_\_\_

hair and complexion

ii. Most important characteristic: He was \_\_\_\_\_ by

\_\_\_\_\_

1. Anointed = “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

2. The Spirit rushed upon him *from that day forward*

3. David means “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

2. The Lord's Servant – 1 Samuel 16:14-23

a. God is \_\_\_\_\_ Saul (vv. 14-15)

b. God is preparing David through \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 16-21a)

c. God is \_\_\_\_\_ from Saul to  
David

(vv. 20-22)

d. God is \_\_\_\_\_ in David's ministry (v. 23)

3. The Lord's Champion – 1 Samuel 17

a. The threat of The Philistine (vv. 1-11)

i. The scene:

ii. Who was Goliath?

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ —  
“the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
\_\_\_\_\_”

2. \_\_\_\_\_ — from Gath

3. \_\_\_\_\_ — over \_\_\_\_\_  
feet tall;

heavily armored

4. A source of \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Who should have been Israel's champion? Saul

b. David arrives at the battlefield (vv. 12-30)

i. Jesse's errand: Take food to your brothers at the battlefield

ii. David's response to Goliath: “Who is this \_\_\_\_\_  
Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ ?”

c. David and Saul (vv. 31-39)

i. David's response to Saul:

1. "Let no man's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_"

2. I will \_\_\_\_\_ for you

ii. Source of David's courage: \_\_\_\_\_ résumé

d. David and Goliath (vv. 40-57)

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Lesson 9  
Saul's Downward Spiral  
1 Samuel 18-19

1. Growing Tension - 1 Samuel 18

a. In love with David (vv. 1-7)

i. Jonathan

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. The people (v. 5)

iii. The women (vv. 6-7)

b. Saul's jealousy (vv. 8-9)

c. Saul's anger (vv. 10-19)

i. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10-11)

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12-16)

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 17-19)

d. The Plot Thickens (vv. 20-27)

i. The \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10-22)

ii. David's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 23-24)

iii. Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 25-26a)

iv. David's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 26b-27)

v. Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 28-30)

2. Four Escapes - 1 Samuel 19

a. #1 - \_\_\_\_\_ - a true friend (vv. 1-7)

b. #2 - Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 8-10)

c. #3 - \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 11-17)

d. #4 - \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 18-24)



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Lesson 10  
David, The Fugitive  
1 Samuel 20-22:5

3. David In Ramah – 1 Samuel 20

a. David asks his \_\_\_\_\_, Jonathan, for help (vv. 1-23)

i. David fears for his life

ii. David's solution: a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_

1. The setting: The New Moon Festival

2. The lie: David cannot attend due to family commitments

3. The test: See how Saul responds

iii. Jonathan and David make a covenant

1. Jonathan's speech:

a. The \_\_\_\_\_ is with David

b. \_\_\_\_\_ is the one who needs help,  
not David

2. What this shows us:

3. David has his eyes on his \_\_\_\_\_

4. Jonathan has his eyes on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Jonathan tests Saul (vv. 24-34)

i. Saul's response on the first day: David must be

\_\_\_\_\_

ii. Jonathan's lie on the second day:

David needed to "\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_"

iii. Saul's response:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jonathan

2. Vows to \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ at Jonathan

c. Jonathan warns David (vv. 35-42)

4. David In Nob – 1 Samuel 21:1-9

a. David is now a \_\_\_\_\_ — and will be for the rest of

1 Samuel

b. David asks the \_\_\_\_\_, Ahimelech, for help (vv. 1-6)

i. David's lie to Ahimelech: "I'm on a top-secret

\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_"

ii. Ahimelech gives David \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. The Problem: Saul has \_\_\_\_\_ in Nob (v. 7)

d. Ahimelech gives David \_\_\_\_\_ sword (vv. 8-9)

5. David In Gath – 1 Samuel 21:10-15

a. David asks his \_\_\_\_\_ the Philistines, for help (vv. 10-12)

i. David flees to \_\_\_\_\_ hometown

ii. David is \_\_\_\_\_ by the Philistines

b. David's solution: Fake \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 13-15)

6. David In The Cave Of Adullam – 1 Samuel 22:1-2

a. David is joined by supporters in the cave of Adullam (vv. 1-2)

i. Who were they?

1. His \_\_\_\_\_

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ — in distress, in debt, bitter

ii. How many were there? \_\_\_\_\_ men

b. God \_\_\_\_\_ David of his \_\_\_\_\_

7. David In Moab – 1 Samuel 22:3-5

a. David asks his \_\_\_\_\_, the Moabites, for help (vv. 3-4)

i. David's great-grandmother, \_\_\_\_\_, was a Moabite

ii. David's parents are given asylum in Moab

iii. David and his men occupy a Moabite \_\_\_\_\_

b. God's response to David's running: Go \_\_\_\_\_ to your  
\_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)

8. What David, The Fugitive, Learned About God:

a. How to combat \_\_\_\_\_ fear, according to Psalm 56:

i. With \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-2, 5-7)

ii. By believing God is \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 3-4, 8-9, 11)

iii. By believing God is \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 4, 9, 11)

iv. With \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12-13)

b. How to combat \_\_\_\_\_ fear,

according to Psalm 32: Give \_\_\_\_\_ the glory (vv. 1-3)

i. God is our \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 4-7)

ii. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (vv, 8-10)

iii. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (vv, 15-18)

iv. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (vv, 19-22)

v. God has \_\_\_\_\_ us  
from our \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 21-22)

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Lesson 11  
David, the Hunted  
1 Samuel 22:6 -24

1. Slaughter - 1 Samuel 22:6-23

a. Paranoia (v. 6-15)

- i. “For ALL of you” - lumping them all together, 100% word
- ii. “have conspired against me” - paranoia - everyone is against him
- iii. “no one discloses to me” - he is isolated, all is against him -  
100% word
- iv. “when my son” - refuses to use his name, too
- v. “makes a covenant w/son of Jesse” - is aware of covenant,  
treason
- vi. “none of you who is sorry for me” - 100% word, assuming  
motives
- vii. “my son has stirred up my servant” - accentuating his position
- viii. “against me to ambush me” - paranoia of David’s plans

b. Informant (vv. 9-10)

c. Confrontation (vv. 11-13)



d. The Response (vv. 14-15)

e. Slaughter (vv. 16-19)

f. Survivor (vv. 20-23)

2. Further Pursuits - 1 Samuel 23

a. Keilah (vv. 1-6)

b. Keilah - part 2 (vv. 7-14)

c. Horesh (vv. 15-29)

3. Confrontation - 1 Samuel 24

a. Opportunity (vv. 1-7)

b. Speech (vv. 8-15)

c. Response (vv. 16-22)

Conclusion:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ before you \_\_\_\_\_
2. Be careful of your \_\_\_\_\_ - especially people who \_\_\_\_\_  
you
3. Speak with \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord - let Him be your \_\_\_\_\_
5. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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Lesson 12  
Fools, Wives And Legacy  
1 Samuel 25-26

1. The Death of Samuel – 1 Samuel 25:1
  
2. David And Nabal – 1 Samuel 25:2-42
  - a. Setting the scene (vv. 2-3)
    - i. The occasion: The feast of the sheep shearing
  
    - ii. Who is Nabal? Name is Hebrew for \_\_\_\_\_
  
    - iii. Who is Abigail?
  
  - b. David's request: Please \_\_\_\_\_ for my men (vv. 4-9)
  
  - c. Nabal's verbal attack (vv. 10-11)
  
  - d. David's response: \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12-13)
    - i. Why is David so angry?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
    - ii. What does David want? \_\_\_\_\_

e. Abigail's confrontation of David (vv. 14-35)

i. Abigail goes to meet David

ii. Abigail's speech:

1. Evaluate your \_\_\_\_\_

2. Choose \_\_\_\_\_

3. Consider your \_\_\_\_\_:

a. You have a \_\_\_\_\_

b. God will \_\_\_\_\_ for you

c. Do not let a fool's \_\_\_\_\_ become

\_\_\_\_\_

iii. David's response: He \_\_\_\_\_

f. The Lord's punishment of Nabal (vv. 36-38)

g. David takes Abigail as his wife (vv. 39-42)

3. David's Wives – 1 Samuel 25:43-44

4. David And Saul – 1 Samuel 26

a. Setting the scene (vv. 1-6)

i. David has the \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Abishai volunteers to go with David

1. Who is Ahimelech? A \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who is Abishai? David's \_\_\_\_\_

b. David in Saul's camp (vv. 7-12)

i. Saul is \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Abishai asks to be the \_\_\_\_\_

iii. David's response:

1. I will not sin by attacking the Lord's  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. The Lord is \_\_\_\_\_ – He gets to deal with  
Saul

c. David's speech to Abner (vv. 13-16)

d. Saul and David's final exchange (vv. 17-25)

i. David reveals his heart:

1. I want to \_\_\_\_\_

2. I am \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Saul's response:

1. I have \_\_\_\_\_

2. I have been \_\_\_\_\_

iii. David's last words to Saul: My life is in \_\_\_\_\_  
hands

iv. Saul's last words to David: I \_\_\_\_\_

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Lesson 13  
Philistines and Witches  
1 Samuel 27-29

1. David in Gath - 1 Samuel 27

a. Faulty thinking leads to bad decisions (vv. 1-4)

i. The \_\_\_\_\_

ii. The \_\_\_\_\_

iii. The \_\_\_\_\_

v. The \_\_\_\_\_

b. David settles in (vv. 5-7)

c. The Raids (vv. 8-9)

d. More Lies (vv. 10-12)

2. The Hopelessness of a king – 1 Samuel 28

a. The Battle Plan (vv. 1-2)

b. Back in Israel... (vv. 3-7)

c. Saul's request (vv. 5-7)

d. Saul's assurance (vv. 8-11)

e. The Conversation (vv. 12-19)

f. Saul's response (vv. 20-25)

### 3. God's Saving Grace - 1 Samuel 29

a. Achish's Wisdom is Called into Question (vv. 1-5)

b. Achish's response (vv. 6-7)

c. David's response (vv. 8-11)

d. Here we see God's sovereign will in David's life in 3 ways:

i. He will \_\_\_\_\_ at the battle where Saul's life is  
required of him

ii. He will not \_\_\_\_\_ against Israel

iii. He will not have \_\_\_\_\_ and turn on the  
Philistines

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Lesson 14  
Two Battles  
1 Samuel 30-31

1. David's Battle – 1 Samuel 30

a. The Amalekite attack (vv. 1-6a)

i. City is \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ have been  
taken

iii. David's men are \_\_\_\_\_

b. David's response: \_\_\_\_\_ himself in the \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 6b-8)

i. Abiathar and the Ephod: David views \_\_\_\_\_  
as \_\_\_\_\_

ii. God promises \_\_\_\_\_

c. David vs. the Amalekites (vv. 9-20)

i. David's \_\_\_\_\_: He allows the  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

ii. God's \_\_\_\_\_ Intervention: David finds  
the Egyptian slave

iii. The Outcome: Total \_\_\_\_\_

d. The dividing of the spoils (vv. 21-30)

i. Portion given to David's men

1. Worthless men's complaint: The exhausted soldiers

didn't \_\_\_\_\_ the blessing

2. David's response: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ii. Portion given to the elders of Judah

e. How David displayed the Lord's kingship:

i. Showed \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_

slave

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Gave blessing based on \_\_\_\_\_ instead of

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Saul's Battle – 1 Samuel 31

a. The Philistine attack (vv. 1-3)

i. Israel is \_\_\_\_\_ from the Philistines

ii. Three of Saul's sons have \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Saul is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Compared to David's battle:

1. No \_\_\_\_\_

2. No \_\_\_\_\_ intervention

3. No possibility of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. Saul vs. the Philistines (vv. 4-7)

i. Saul's Greatest Fear: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Saul's Solution: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. The Outcome: Total \_\_\_\_\_

c. The aftermath (vv. 8-13)

i. Saul's humiliation

ii. Men from \_\_\_\_\_ recover the royal bodies

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Lesson 15  
Mourning and Civil War  
2 Samuel 1-2

1. The Mysterious Messenger – 2 Samuel 1:1-17

a. The Man (vv. 1-2)

b. The Questions (vv. 3-10)

i. Where are you from?

ii. How did it go?

iii. How do you know they are dead?

1. "By chance I was on Mt. Gilboa"
2. "Saul was leaning on his spear"
3. The chariots and horsemen pursued him closely
4. Saul sees this man and calls him over
5. Who are you? I am an Amalakite
6. Saul begs the man to kill him
7. The man gives us his assessment
8. To prove this is true, here's the king's crown and arm band
9. My lord

c. The Mourning (vv. 11-12)

d. The Consequence - v. 13-16

2. The Lament – 2 Samuel 17-27

<sup>19</sup> *“Your beauty, O Israel, is slain on your high places*

*How have the mighty fallen!*

<sup>20</sup> *“Tell it not in Gath,*

*Proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon,*

*Or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice,*

*The daughters of the uncircumcised will exult.*

<sup>21</sup> *“O mountains of Gilboa,*

*Let not dew or rain be on you, nor fields of offerings;*

*For there the shield of the mighty was defiled,*

*The shield of Saul, not anointed with oil.*

<sup>22</sup> *“From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty,*

*The bow of Jonathan did not turn back,*

*And the sword of Saul did not return empty.*

<sup>23</sup> *“Saul and Jonathan, beloved and pleasant in their life,*

*And in their death they were not parted;*

*They were swifter than eagles,*

*They were stronger than lions.*

*24 "O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,*

*Who clothed you luxuriously in scarlet,*

*Who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.*

*25 "How have the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle!*

*26 "I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;*

*You have been very pleasant to me.*

*Your love to me was more wonderful*

*Than the love of women.*

*27 "How have the mighty fallen,*

*And the weapons of war perished!"*

3. King of Judah – 2 Samuel 2:1-7

a. Following God's lead (vv. 1-3)

b. King of Judah (v. 4)

i. He \_\_\_\_\_ them

ii. He asked the Lord to \_\_\_\_\_ them

iii. He promised to \_\_\_\_\_ this request

iv. He encouraged them to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

4. Civil War - 2 Samuel 2:8-32

a. King of Israel (vv. 8-11)

b. Cast (vv. 12-13)

c. The Suggestion (vv. 14-16)

d. The Pursuit (vv. 17-23)

e. The Brother's Response (vv. 24-26)

f. Joab Relents (vv. 27-32)

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Lesson 16  
How To Serve The King  
2 Samuel 3-5

1. Abner's New King — 2 Samuel 3:1-21

a. Update on David and Ish-bosheth (vv. 1-5)

- i. The House of David grew \_\_\_\_\_ while  
the House of Saul grew \_\_\_\_\_
  
- ii. David's sons: David is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ he will \_\_\_\_\_ in later  
chapters

b. Ish-bosheth and Abner's falling out (vv. 6-11)

- i. What is a concubine?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ii. Abner admits the \_\_\_\_\_ promised  
\_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom

c. Abner serves King David (vv. 12-21)

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ is returned to David
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- ii. Abner \_\_\_\_\_ for David among Israel's elders —  
specifically, the \_\_\_\_\_

iii. David establishes \_\_\_\_\_ with Abner,  
his former \_\_\_\_\_

2. Joab and Abner – 2 Samuel 3:22-39

a. Joab's outburst at David (vv. 22-25)

i. He doesn't trust \_\_\_\_\_

ii. He doesn't trust \_\_\_\_\_

b. Joab \_\_\_\_\_ Abner (vv. 26-27)

c. David's response (vv. 28-30)

i. David \_\_\_\_\_ Joab

ii. David \_\_\_\_\_ Abner

3. The Fall of Ish-bosheth – 2 Samuel 4

a. Ish-bosheth's last hopes (vv. 1-4)

i. Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ raiders: Baanah and Rechab

ii. Saul's \_\_\_\_\_,  
Mephibosheth

b. Ish-bosheth is \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-7a)

c. David's response (vv. 7b-12)

i. \_\_\_\_\_ is David's \_\_\_\_\_

ii. The assassins' problem: They didn't \_\_\_\_\_ their king

iii. Their punishment: \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Rise of King David – 2 Samuel 5

a. King David's coronation (vv. 1-5)

i. Why Israel wants David as their king:

1. He is their \_\_\_\_\_

2. He is their \_\_\_\_\_

3. He is their \_\_\_\_\_

4. He is their \_\_\_\_\_

ii. David became king at \_\_\_\_\_ years old and reigned for \_\_\_\_\_ years

b. King David's capital (vv. 6-16)



i. David defeats the Jebusites

1. David has \_\_\_\_\_ in God's
2. David \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
God's command

ii. David establishes Jerusalem as Israel's capital

1. Israel is also called "city of David" and "Zion" — Zion means "sunny" or "shone upon"
2. David becomes greater because \_\_\_\_\_  
is with him:
  - a. God gave him his \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. God gave him his \_\_\_\_\_ for a  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. David has more \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

c. King David's victory (vv. 17-25)

i. First battle:

1. The Philistines attack
2. David gives God \_\_\_\_\_
3. The result: \_\_\_\_\_
4. David gives God all of the \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Second battle:

1. The Philistines attack

2. David gives God \_\_\_\_\_

3. God \_\_\_\_\_

David

4. The result: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lesson 17  
Victorious King  
2 Samuel 6-8

1. Right Desire, Wrong Approach - 2 Samuel 6

a. Right \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-5)

b. Wrong \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-5)

c. \_\_\_\_\_ of sin - death (vv. 6-7)

d. David's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 8-11)

2. Right Desire, Right Approach - 2 Samuel 6:12-23

a. Second time's a charm (vv. 12-15)

b. Michal's response (vv. 16-20)

c. David's response (vv. 21-23)

3. Temple Discussion - 2 Samuel 7

a. The right time... (vv. 1-3)

b. ...is not now (vv. 4-17)

i. What \_\_\_\_\_ I asked for?

ii. What \_\_\_\_\_ I done?

iii. What \_\_\_\_\_ I do with you?

iv. What will I do \_\_\_\_\_ you?

c. David's prayer (vv. 18-29)

i. \_\_\_\_\_?

ii. \_\_\_\_\_?

iii. \_\_\_\_\_?

4. Victorious King - 2 Samuel 8

a. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 1)

b. The \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2)

i. It is right to be shocked at this type of slaughter.

ii. David was not perfect - stick with the text.

iii. This passage is a warning to all of us.

c. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-4)

d. \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-6)

e. The Wealth of the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7-12)

f. Further victories – (vv. 13-14)

g. David's leadership recorded (vv. 15-18)

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Lesson 18  
The Radical Kindness Of The King  
2 Samuel 9-10

1. David and Mephibosheth – 2 Samuel 9

a. David looks for a descendent of Saul (vv. 1-2)

i. Why?

1. To show him \_\_\_\_\_

2. To keep David's promise to \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Who is Ziba?

b. David extends kindness to Mephibosheth (vv. 3-13)

i. Mephibosheth's condition:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of the king

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Mephibosheth's response to David's kingship:

\_\_\_\_\_

iii. David's speech to Mephibosheth:

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ him by \_\_\_\_\_

2. He tells him to “ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ”

3. He \_\_\_\_\_ kindness

iv. What kindness provided Mephibosheth:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. An \_\_\_\_\_

4. An \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. A \_\_\_\_\_

2. David and King Hanun – 2 Samuel 10

a. David extends kindness to King Hanun (vv. 1-2)

b. King Hanun's response to David's kindness: (vv. 1-6)

i. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_

c. The Result: \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7-19)

i. Israel vs. the Ammonites

ii. Israel vs. the Syrians

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Lesson 19  
Adultery and Consequences  
2 Samuel 11-12

1. Bad Decisions #1-4 - 2 Samuel 11:1-5

a. Taking a break (v. 1)

b. Seeing (v. 2)

c. Sending 1 (v. 3)

i. Her \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Her \_\_\_\_\_ name

iii. Her \_\_\_\_\_ name

d. Sent 2 (v. 4)

e. Consequence (v. 5)

f. Let's list out the bad decisions:

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ after seeing
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ while he has a houseful of women
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_ for her when he knows she is married
- iv. \_\_\_\_\_ with her

2. Bad Decisions #5-9 - 2 Samuel 11:6-27

a. Plan A (vv. 6-11)

b. Plan B (vv. 12-13)

c. Plan C (vv. 14-17)

d. Joab's message (vv. 18-21)

e. Relief finally arrives (vv. 22-27)

f. End of the crisis? (vv. 26-27)

g. Let's list out the bad decisions

- i. Gazing after seeing
- ii. Inquiring while he has a houseful of women
- iii. Sending for her when he knows she is married
- iv. Sleeping with her
- v. Not \_\_\_\_\_ to Uriah
- vi. Plan A - trying to \_\_\_\_\_ his sin

- vii. Plan B - getting Uriah \_\_\_\_\_ to hide his sin
- viii. Plan C - Arranging Uriah's \_\_\_\_\_
- ix. Adding \_\_\_\_\_ wife into his harem of wives

3. God Steps In - 2 Samuel 12:1-14

- a. God sends a story (vv. 1-4)

- b. David's response (vv. 5-6)

- c. Nathan lowers the hammer (vv. 7-9)

How did David show disdain for the Word of the Lord?

- i. By \_\_\_\_\_ the law of God
- ii. By \_\_\_\_\_ what God had not given to him
- iii. By \_\_\_\_\_ what was not his



d. God's judgment falls (vv.10-12)

- i. The sword will not \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Evil will come from his own \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. His wives will be taken by a \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. This friend will \_\_\_\_\_ them before all of Israel

e. David is broken (vv. 13-14)

- i. David did not \_\_\_\_\_ others
- ii. David did not \_\_\_\_\_ God
- iii. David did not \_\_\_\_\_ the crime. He agreed with the  
accusation

4. The Consequences Set In – 2 Samuel 12:15-31

a. The Death of his son (vv. 15-23)

b. David's explanation (vv. 21-23)

c. Restoration (vv. 24-25)

d. Recount of Joab's battle (vv. 26-31)

Conclusion:

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ about sin
2. God takes our sin \_\_\_\_\_
3. God shows \_\_\_\_\_ to His chosen ones
4. God does not remove our \_\_\_\_\_
5. Sin \_\_\_\_\_ more than just us
6. We've got some rough stories ahead...

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Lesson 20  
The Consequences of a Father's Sins  
2 Samuel 13-15

1. Amnon and Tamar – 2 Samuel 13:1-22

a. Introduction to the problem (vv. 1-2)

i. Who is Absalom? David's \_\_\_\_\_ -  
\_\_\_\_\_ son

ii. Who is Tamar?

1. Absalom's \_\_\_\_\_

2. David's \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Who is Amnon?

1. David's \_\_\_\_\_

2. Tamar's \_\_\_\_\_

iv. The problem: Amnon's \_\_\_\_\_

b. Jonadab offers Amnon a solution (vv. 3-9)

c. Amnon \_\_\_\_\_ Tamar (vv. 10-14)

d. The fallout: (vv. 15-22)

i. Amnon \_\_\_\_\_ Tamar

ii. Tamar carries \_\_\_\_\_

iii. King David is \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Absalom \_\_\_\_\_ his brother

2. Absalom and Amnon – 2 Samuel 13:23-38

a. Absalom hosts a sheep shearing (vv. 23-29)

i. Absalom \_\_\_\_\_ David

ii. Absalom \_\_\_\_\_ Amnon

b. The fallout: (vv. 30-38)

i. Absalom \_\_\_\_\_ to his \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom

ii. David \_\_\_\_\_

3. Absalom and David – 2 Samuel 13:39-15:37

a. David and the manipulation of Joab and the Tekoa (13:39-14:23)

b. Absalom in Jerusalem (14:24-15:6)

i. David's discipline of Absalom: Absalom is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in royal court

ii. Absalom's character on display:

1. He is \_\_\_\_\_

2. He is \_\_\_\_\_

3. He is \_\_\_\_\_

4. He is \_\_\_\_\_

5. He is \_\_\_\_\_

6. He is \_\_\_\_\_

iii. David's response: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Absalom's conspiracy (15:7-12)

d. David flees Jerusalem (15:13-37)

i. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ of David's  
reign

ii. David, in \_\_\_\_\_, turns to the Lord — Ps. 3

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Lesson 21  
Family Brokenness  
2 Samuel 16-17

1. Who is surrounding David? - 2 Samuel 16

a. The Suspicious Loyalist - Ziba (vv. 1-4)

b. The Antagonist - Shimei (vv. 5-8)

c. The Violent Loyalist - Abishai (vv. 9-15)

- i. David believes that he is \_\_\_\_\_ the consequences of his sin through Absalom's rebellion
- ii. David believes that in comparison to Absalom, Shimei's \_\_\_\_\_ is but a small thing
- iii. David also believes that God will work through the curse for \_\_\_\_\_

- iv. David believes that God has \_\_\_\_\_ his sin
- v. David believes that God can work through evil to  
 \_\_\_\_\_ good in his life, even if the evil  
 \_\_\_\_\_ with him

2. Who is surrounding Absalom? - 2 Samuel 16:15-23

a. Hushai (vv. 15-19)

b. Ahithophel (vv. 20-23)

3. Three Plans - 2 Samuel 17

a. Ahithophel's 6 point plan (vv. 1-4)

- i. Ahithophel will \_\_\_\_\_ the troops
- ii. Ahithophel would \_\_\_\_\_ the troops
- iii. They must move \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. Ahithophel wanted David and his men to \_\_\_\_\_
- v. Ahithophel's goal is to \_\_\_\_\_ David and no one else
- vi. After David is gone, the nation will be \_\_\_\_\_

b. Hushai refutes the plan (vv. 5-10)

c. Hushai's own proposal (vv. 11-13)

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ must lead the battle
- ii. \_\_\_\_\_ must gather Israel's finest to yourself
- iii. You will find him and he will \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. Not only David, but all his men will be \_\_\_\_\_
- v. This will be such a grand plan, that there will be \_\_\_\_\_  
for David to hide anywhere

d. God's plan (vv. 14)

4. Hushai's loyalty to David - 2 Samuel 17:15-29

a. Hushai sends word (vv. 15-17)

\_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_ → \_\_\_\_\_

b. Danger (v. 18)

c. Success (v. 19)

d. Message delivered (vv. 21-22)

e. Ahithophel (v. 23)

f. David (vv. 27-29)

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Lesson 22  
Caught In The Tension  
2 Samuel 18-20

1. The Tension of Feelings and Faith – Ephesians 4; Ps. 42-43; 2 Samuel 18:1-4
  - a. FAITH IN ACTION: When there is tension, \_\_\_\_\_ sets my \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The psalmist's example:
    - i. The psalmist feels \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 42)
      1. Description of his emotions:
        - a. A \_\_\_\_\_
        - b. A \_\_\_\_\_
        - c. A \_\_\_\_\_
      - ii. The psalmist chooses \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 43)
        1. In the midst of \_\_\_\_\_
        2. In light of God's \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. The result: David goes to \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Samuel 18:1-4)
2. The Tension of Justice and Mercy – 2 Samuel 18:6-19:8a
  - a. The king's desire: \_\_\_\_\_ (18:5)
  - b. Joab's desire: \_\_\_\_\_ (18:6-21)

i. Joab \_\_\_\_\_ Absalom

ii. Joab gives Absalom a \_\_\_\_\_

c. David \_\_\_\_\_ Absalom (18:19-33)

d. Joab \_\_\_\_\_ David (19:1-8a)

3. The Tensions of a Broken Kingdom – 2 Samuel 19:8b-20:26

a. David's first tasks as the reinstated king: (19:8b-40)

i. Establish \_\_\_\_\_

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ enemies

b. Trouble with \_\_\_\_\_

c. Trouble with \_\_\_\_\_

i. Who is Sheba?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Sheba \_\_\_\_\_

d. Trouble with Joab

i. Who is Amasa? \_\_\_\_\_ commander

1. The king's desire for Amasa: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Joab's desire for Amasa: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Joab \_\_\_\_\_ Amasa

iii. Joab \_\_\_\_\_ of David's army

iv. Joab and the wise woman of Abel:

e. Trouble with \_\_\_\_\_

i. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ sin

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ sin



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Lesson 23  
Judgement and Songs  
2 Samuel 21-22

1. God's Holiness and Restitution - 2 Samuel 21:1-14

a. Timing (v. 1a)

b. The Gibeonites (vv. 1b-2)

c. Restitution requested (vv. 3-4)

d. Justice (vv. 5-6)

e. Justice carried out (vv. 7-9)

f. Laid to rest (vv. 10-14)

2. Snapshots of Honorable Mentions - 2 Samuel 21:15-22

a. Abishai (vv. 15-16)

b. Sibbecai (v. 18)

c. Elhanan (vv. 19)

d. Jonathan (vv. 20-22)

3. A Song of David - 2 Samuel 22

a. Praise (vv. 1-4)

b. Deliverance (vv. 5- 20)

c. Reason for deliverance (vv. 21-25)

d. Reason for deliverance (vv. 26-30)

e. Deliverance (vv. 31-46)

f. Praise (vv. 47- 51)

Ever chasing God by Jon Guerra

At the well, I heard you call my name  
I drew your water but you drew me further  
My ever chasing God.  
Through the rain  
Broke and so ashamed  
You ran to me from a long way up  
My unrelenting  
My ever seeking  
My ever chasing God  
Seeker when I wasn't sought  
Redeemer by your blood I'm born  
And by your grace,  
I'm made what I'm not  
My unrelenting  
Ever creating  
My ever chasing God  
I was sick  
Washed up and wasted  
You took my bruises, I took your Spirit  
My ever trading  
My ever healing  
My ever chasing God  
This I am for sure  
You were always with me  
You will never leave me  
It's you I'm wanting more  
More than any one thing  
That this earth could give me  
It's you I'm living for  
My Father ever chasing  
My Chaser ever keeping  
My Keeper ever giving  
My ever living God  
And by your Grace  
I'm made what I'm not

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Lesson 24  
Champion, King, Messiah  
2 Samuel 23-24

1. Recap:

- a. What the people wanted: A \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The people's solution: A \_\_\_\_\_
- c. God's solution: A \_\_\_\_\_ and a  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. David's Last Words – 2 Samuel 23:1-7

- a. Oracle: \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_
  
- b. The present king: (v. 1)
  - i. The son of \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. The man who was \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jacob
  - iv. The \_\_\_\_\_ /  
\_\_\_\_\_ of Israel
  
- c. The ideal king: (vv. 2-7)
  - i. Will rule \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Will rule in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. Will cause his people to \_\_\_\_\_
  
- d. Lesson #1: There is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

3. David's Mighty Men – 2 Samuel 23:8-39

a. The most respected mighty men (vv. 8-17)

i. Men who were \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Men who were \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Important observations (vv. 18-39)

1. Who's missing? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Honorable mentions:

a. Abishai — Joab's \_\_\_\_\_

b. Benaiah — Joab's \_\_\_\_\_

3. Last word: \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ —  
\_\_\_\_\_

**b. Lesson #2: There is a \_\_\_\_\_.**



4. The Final Story – 2 Samuel 24

a. God's Anger (v. 1)

i. The cause: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ii. The result: God \_\_\_\_\_ David

b. The Census (vv. 2-9)

i. David takes a census of Israel's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ii. Reasons why it was sinful:

c. God's Judgment (vv. 10-18)

i. David's choice:

1. Three \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

2. Three \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

3. Three \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

ii. David's response: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. God's punishment:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ men die
2. God relents \_\_\_\_\_
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't \_\_\_\_\_

d. David's Altar (vv. 18-25)

- i. God's instruction: There is a \_\_\_\_\_ for  
\_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Araunah offers the land \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. David refuses — \_\_\_\_\_ comes with a  
\_\_\_\_\_

e. Conclusion: King David could not save Israel from...

- i. Their \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Their \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_

**f. Lesson #3: There is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

**HOMEWORK:**

Read next week's passage and use the space below to write five observations.

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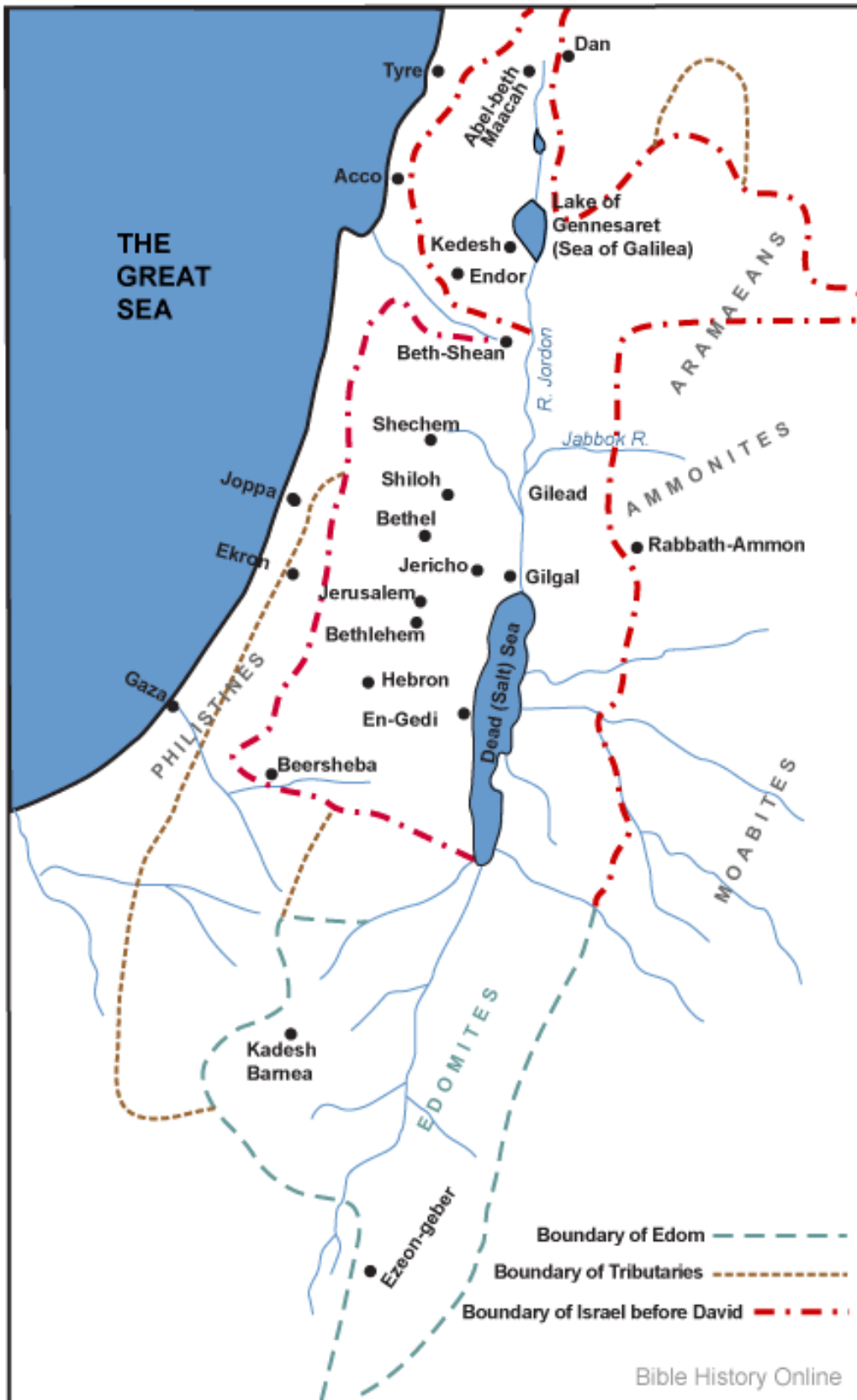
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**APPENDIX A: MAPS**  
(Both maps are from bible-history.com.)

**MAP OF PHILISTINE CITIES AND BATTLES**



# MAP OF DAVID'S KINGDOM



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## **APPENDIX B: PSALMS OF DAVID**

(Supplemented by information from [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org);  
[lifemissionchurch.com/psalms](http://lifemissionchurch.com/psalms); and [blueletterbibile.org](http://blueletterbibile.org))

### **Psalms that begin with the title “A Psalm of David”:**

- Psalms 3-9
- Psalms 11-41
- Psalms 51-65
- Psalms 68-70
- Psalm 86
- Psalm 101
- Psalm 103
- Psalms 108-110
- Psalm 122
- Psalm 124
- Psalm 131
- Psalm 133
- Psalms 138-145

### **Psalms attributed to David by New Testament writers:**

- Psalm 2 – referenced in Acts 4:25
- Psalm 95 – referenced in Hebrews 4:7

### **Possible psalms of David (potentially written by David or associated with events of his lifetime):**

- Psalm 42
- Psalm 43
- Psalm 71
- Psalm 95
- Psalm 104
- Psalm 118
- Psalm 120
- Psalm 121
- Psalm 122

### **Psalms where background setting is known:**

- **Psalm 3** – when David fled Absalom (2 Sam. 15:13-17)
- **Psalm 7** – when David sang to the Lord concerning Cush, a Benjamite (2 Sam. 16:5; 19:16)
- **Psalm 30** – written for the dedication of the House of the Lord (2 Sam. 5:11-12; 6:17)
- **Psalm 34** – when David feigned insanity before Abimelech (1 Sam. 21:10-15)
- **Psalm 51** – when Nathan confronted David about Bathsheba (2 Sam. 12:1-14)
- **Psalm 52** – when Doeg warned Saul about David (1 Sam. 22:9-10)
- **Psalm 54** – when the Ziphites warned Saul about David (1 Sam. 23:19)
- **Psalm 56** – when the Philistines captured David in Gath (1 Sam. 21:10-11)
- **Psalm 57** – when David fled from Saul into the cave (1 Sam. 22:1; 24:3)
- **Psalm 59** – when Saul sent men to watch the house in order to kill David (1 Sam. 19:11)
- **Psalm 60** – when David fought against Syria (2 Sam. 8:3, 13)
- **Psalm 63** – when David was in the wilderness of Judea (1 Sam. 23:14 or 2 Sam. 15:23-28)
- **Psalm 142** – when David was in a cave (1 Sam. 22:1; 24:3)

## **APPENDIX C: KEY PEOPLE IN 1 AND 2 SAMUEL**

(Information taken from quizlet.com)

**Abiathar** – son of Ahimelech; told David that Saul had all the priests of Nob killed

**Abigail** – wife of Nabal; becomes David's wife after Nabal dies

**Abner** – commander of Saul's army; Saul's uncle; supports Ish-Bosheth as king but switches to David's side; is killed by Joab because he killed Joab's brother, Asahel

**Absalom** – son of David; brother of Tamar; kills Amnon; tries to take the kingdom from David; is killed by Joab

**Achish** – Philistine king for whom David worked while hiding from Saul

**Agag** – King of the Amalekites; was supposed to be killed by Saul, but ended up being killed by Samuel

**Ahimelech** – priest of Nob; gives David consecrated bread and the sword of Goliath; killed along with all the priest of Nob by Saul's Command

**Ahinoam** – one of David's wife; mother of Amnon

**Ahithophel** – an advisor to David who betrays David and sides with Absalom; commits suicide when his advice is not taken by Absalom

**Amnon** – firstborn son of David; rapes his half-sister, Tamar

**Asahel** – Joab's brother who was killed by Abner

**Bathsheba** – wife of Uriah the Hittite; David commits adultery with her; she eventually becomes David's wife after David has her husband killed

**David** – second king of Israel; a man of great faith

**Doeg** – an Edomite who spied on David; carried out the slaughter of the 85 priests of Nob

**Elkanah** – Samuels father; had two wives (Hannah and Peninnah)

**Eli** – a priest who had two evil sons; raised Samuel

**Goliath** – Philistine giant who was killed by David

**Hannah** – Samuel's faithful mother; was barren, but was granted a son



**Hophni** – an evil son of Eli the priest

**Hushai** – a servant of David sent to Jerusalem as a spy for David against Absalom

**Ichabod** – son of Phinehas; name means "no glory"

**Ish-Bosheth** – son of Saul who was named King of Israel by Abner

**Joab** – commander of David's army; David's cousin

**Jonathan** – son of Saul; David's best friend; killed in battle

**Kish** – father of Saul

**Mephibosheth** – crippled son of Jonathan

**Michal** – young daughter of Saul, given to David in marriage

**Nabal** – a wealthy man who was foolish in his dealings with David; struck dead by the Lord

**Nahash** – an Ammonite who wanted to gouge out the right eye of all the people of Jabesh-Gilead; defeated in Saul's first battle as King of Israel

**Nathan** – a prophet of God; confronts David about Bathsheba

**Peninnah** – Elkanah's other wife who had children; made fun of Hannah

**Phinehas** – an evil son of Eli the priest

**Saul** – first king of Israel; a tall, strong man from the tribe of Benjamin

**Samuel** – son of Elkanah and Hannah; raised by Eli, the priest; last great judge of Israel; anoints both Saul and David as Kings

**Solomon** – David's second son with Bathsheba

**Tamar** – David's daughter, Absalom's sister, raped by her half-brother Amnon

**Uriah** – a Hittite who is married to Bathsheba; is eventually put in the front lines and killed at David's command

**Uzzah** – a man killed by the Lord for touching the Ark of the Covenant

