Give us a King, Part 1 Quarter 4

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Lesson 1 I Samuel 8-10\*

Samuel’s sons were not the same kind of leader that their father was. They did evil in the sight of the Lord! So now the people wanted a king to rule over them like the other nations. God’s chosen people had rejected Him as their king and the people He chose to lead them!

1. Who did the LORD send to find a king? 8:22 Circle one. **the people / Samuel**
2. Kish was a man from the tribe of Benjamin. He had a son named\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 9:2
3. Read I Samuel 9:2. What was special about Saul?
4. **T/F** Saul’s father sent him on a journey to find some lost sheep. 9:5
5. **T/F** Saul’s servant knew that there was a man of God nearby to help them find the donkeys. 9:6
6. **T/F** The LORD told Samuel He would send him the man who was going to be king in Israel. 9:16
7. **Y/N** Did Saul think Samuel was joking? 9:21
8. **Y/N** Did Samuel anoint Saul as king? 10:1
9. **Y/N** Were all of the people happy with the man God chose? 10:27

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Lesson 2 I Samuel 11-14\*

Israel wanted a king to lead them into battle. It was not long before Saul was called to do just that! The people of Jabesh-gilead wanted Saul to deliver them from the hands of the Ammonites. Saul gathered an army in an unusual way. (See I Sam 11:5-8) The next morning Saul came out and struck down the Ammonites so that there were not two together when they scattered! Saul gave God the glory for the victory. Samuel and the people made Saul king over Israel.

1. Samuel gives the Israelites some instructions. He tells them they should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the LORD and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Him. 12:14
2. What would happen if they did not obey? 12:15 Circle one. **the LORD would love them anyway / the hand of the LORD would be against them**
3. **T/F** Saul was 30 years old when he began to reign. 13:1
4. **Y/N** Did Saul gather an army? 13:2
5. **T/F** Saul’s son Jonathan fought the Philistines in Geba. 13:3
6. What did Saul do that displeased God before he went to battle with the Philistines again? 13:9 Circle one. **offered a sacrifice / gathered a big army**
7. What was Saul’s punishment? 13:13-14 Circle one. **his family would not reign forever / he would not have any more victories**
8. Saul and his son Jonathan had many victories. Can you name some of the nations they defeated? 14:47-48

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Lesson 3 I Sam. 15-16 & Psalm 23\*

When the Israelites came out of Egypt, the Amalekites stood in their way. We know that the LORD was going to punish them for what they did and God always keeps His promises! The LORD told Saul to COMPLETELY destroy the Amalekites. Let’s see if Saul will obey this time!

1. Who did Saul bring back with him from the battle? 15:9 Circle one. **King Agag / a new wife**
2. Fill in the blank in this verse. I Sam 15:22 “…to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is better than sacrifice…”
3. Why did Saul say he did not do what God wanted him to do? 15:24 Circle one. **he was afraid God would be mad if he killed people / he was afraid of the people**
4. **Y/N** After Saul disobeyed God, did Samuel see Saul again? 15:35
5. **Y/N** Had the LORD already chosen a new king? 16:1
6. What did the LORD look for when he chose the new king? 16:7 Circle one. **his heart / his pretty face**
7. Who did the LORD choose to be the next king? 16:13 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. The LORD was no longer with Saul and he was given an evil spirit. Who played the harp to help him feel better? 16:23 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Lesson 4 I Samuel 17; Ps 23\*

Do you remember a time when you had something really big to do but thought you just couldn’t do it? Maybe you knew the right thing to do but were too scared! What happens if you are facing a giant?

1. Who was again coming to fight the Israelites? 17:1 Circle one. **Amalekites / Philistines**
2. Who come out to tease the Israelites? 17:4-10 Circle one. **Goliath / David**
3. Can you describe or draw a picture of Goliath?

David was a shepherd taking care of the flocks while his brothers were on the battlefield. His father, Jesse, asked him to bring food to his brothers. When David got there he heard about Goliath and his teasing! When the Israelites heard Goliath they RAN! David asked “what is the reward for killing this Philistine who is taunting the armies of the living God?”

1. What was the reward? 17:25 Circle one. **great riches and the king’s daughter as a wife / the whole kingdom to rule over**
2. **Y/N** David said he would fight the giant! Could he wear the king’s armor? 17:38-39
3. What did David take with him? 17:40 Circle one. **bow and arrows / sling, 5 smooth stones, and his stick**
4. Goliath even teased David! Was David scared? **YES / NO** 17:45-47 (See Psalm 23)
5. **T/F** David knew he could kill the giant all by himself! 17:45-47
6. Can you describe what happened to Goliath? 17:48-51

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Lesson 5 I Samuel 18-20\*

David had killed the giant, Goliath! Even Saul wanted to know who David was! David was taken into the king’s household and did not leave there. Saul had a son named Jonathan and he became best friends with David. Jonathan and David made a covenant with each other. Everywhere Saul sent David, he did well.

1. What did the women sing about Saul and David? 18:7 Circle one. **Saul killed more than David / David killed more than Saul**
2. Y/ N Was Saul happy about what the women said? 18:8
3. What did Saul try to do while David was singing to him? 18:10-11 **Pin him to the wall with a spear / make a special dinner**
4. Saul wanted to give David his daughter, Merab, for a wife. Saul asked David to be a valiant warrior in return. Saul thought the Philistines would kill David. **TRUE / FALSE** 18:17
5. T/F Saul saw that the LORD was with David and was more afraid of him. 18:29

David showed himself to be wiser than all the servants of Saul. And this made Saul very jealous! Saul wanted Jonathan to kill David but they had already made a covenant to take care of each other. Jonathan warned David that his father was seeking to take his life.

1. T/F Saul promised that he would not kill David. 19:6

Throughout chapters 19 and 20 Saul tries to take the life of David. But the LORD was always with David. It may be during this time that David writes the 23rd Psalm. Do you think David knew who was taking care of him? Do you think the LORD takes care of you, also?

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Lesson 6 I Samuel 21-22\*

Because of the promise Jonathan made with David, they would always look after each other. Jonathan even chose David over his own family. (I Sam. 20:30) This made Saul very angry and from that day on Saul looked for ways to kill David.

1. David came to Ahimelech for help. Who was Ahimelech? 21:1 Circle one. **the prophet/ the priest**
2. What did Ahimelech give to David to feed the men who were with him? 21:6 Circle one. **consecrated bread/sandwich bread**
3. What else did Ahimelech have that David could use to help him on his journey? 21:9 Circle one. **Saul’s armor/ Goliath’s sword**
4. **T/F** David fled from Saul to Achish, king of Gath and pretended to be crazy so that Achish would let him go. 21:10-15
5. David ran to the cave of Adullam. How many people were there with him? 22:2 Circle one. **400 men/ all his friends**
6. What happened to the priests who helped David? 22:17-19 Circle one. **Saul blessed them with many riches/ Saul had him guards kill them**
7. **T/F** There was one priest who fled and told David all that had happened with Saul. 22:20-23

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Lesson 7 Psalms 23, 34, 52, 142\*

**Fill in the blanks for this lesson.**

While David was on the run for his life, many things happened to him. During this time, David wrote many of the Psalms but not all of them. Psalms were written by the authors to help us understand the things they were going through and how God is watching over us. These Psalms are a lot like the songs we sing today.

David was a shepherd. In Psalm 23, who did David say was his Shepherd? 23:1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Do you remember some of the ways the LORD watched over David? This proves that David knew his Shepherd was watching over him. Do you have a Shepherd that watches over you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Do you know who it is? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 34 is about the time David came before Achish, the king of Gath. David pretended to be crazy, but who did David say delivered him? 34:19\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

David writes about his time in the caves of Adullam in Psalm 142. He said he wants to be delivered so that he might \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the name of the LORD. 142:7

When the priests were killed at Nob, David wrote Psalm 52. In verse 7, David said the men who did this did not “make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his refuge...and was strong in his evil desires.” In all this David knew that the LORD was with him!

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Lesson 8 I Samuel 23-24, Ps 57\*

The Philistines were attacking Keilah, but this time David wasn’t sure about what to do. So he asked the LORD what to do! The LORD told him to go and deliver them.

1. **T/F** Abiathar, the son of the priest Ahimelech, brought the ephod when he fled to David. 23:6 (Do you know how the ephod was used?)
2. **T/F** Saul wanted to find David to thank him for delivering Keilah. 23:8-9
3. **T/F** David asked the LORD if the men of Keilah would surrender him to Saul. 23:9-12 Can you tell what happened in 23:13?
4. **T/F** Saul heard that David was seeking his life. 23:15
5. **T/F** Saul’s son Jonathan came to encourage David. 23:16
6. **T/F** Saul continued to follow David until he found him. 23:28
7. **T/F** Saul found David in the cave when he went in to relieve himself. 24:3
8. **T/F** David was sorry because he had cut off part of Saul’s robe while he was in the cave. 24:4-7
9. **T/F** David really wanted to harm Saul. 24:8-15
10. **T/F** David promised to protect Saul’s descendants. 24:21-22

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Lesson 9 I Samuel 25-27\*

Samuel has died. All of Israel was sad and came together to bury him in his hometown of Ramah. David had moved his men to the wilderness in Paran. While they were there David and his men met the young men who worked for Nabal. (by the way his name means “worthless”)

1. What was Nabal doing when David sent his men to greet him? 25:4 Circle one. **shearing his sheep / milking his cows**
2. **Y/N** Did Nabal know who David was? 25:10
3. **Y/N** Did Nabal want to help David? 25:11
4. When Nabal’s wife, Abigail heard that he would not help David and his men, what did she do? 25:18 **told her husband he should have helped David / hurried and got food ready to take for them but did not tell her husband**
5. **Y/N** Did Nabal change his mind because his wife did what was right? 25: 37 What happened to him? 25:37-38
6. What happened to Abigail? 25:42 Circle one. **she died with her husband / became David’s wife when Nabal died**

David had another opportunity to kill Saul while he was sleeping. But David knew he should not harm the one God had chosen to be the king. So David took Saul’s spear and a jug of water. David didn’t understand why Saul continued to pursue him. I Samuel 26 tells us about this.

1. Where did David live? 27:6-7 Circle one. **in a palace/ in Ziklag**

While David was in Ziklag, he gathered livestock and men to fight. You can read about this in I Chronicles 12:1-18.

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Lesson 10 I Sam. 28-31; I Chr. 10:13-14\*

“Samuel was dead and all Israel had lamented over him.” I Samuel 28:3 There was no one for Saul to turn to when he saw the camp of the Philistine army. He had already tried to turn to the LORD but the LORD was not answering. What was he going to do?

1. **T/F** Saul thought he could ask a woman, called a medium, if she could talk to Samuel. 28:11 (A medium was a person who said they could talk to someone who had already died. Some Bible translations call her a witch.)
2. **Y/N** Did she know it was Saul when he came to see her? 25:8
3. **T/F** The medium was not surprised when she saw Samuel coming up from the ground. 28:12
4. Let’s read what Samuel said to Saul. 28:15-19
5. **T/F** In chapter 29 we read that the Philistines did not trust David, so David could not go into battle with them against Saul.
6. **T/F** David and his men were glad when the saw that the Amalekites had burned the city of Ziklag. 30:4
7. **T/F** Because the people were sad about their families they wanted to stone David, but David “strengthened himself in the LORD”. 30:6
8. **T/F** Not everyone wanted to share in the spoils with the men who did not come to fight with the Amalekites, so David made a law that they did not have to share. 30:24-25

At this same time the Philistines were still attacking Israel and they overtook Saul and his sons. They killed his sons, Abinadab, Malchi-shua, and David’s best friend, Jonathan. Saul was badly injured in the battle, fell on his own sword and died.

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Lesson 11 II Samuel 1-2\*

David has been fighting the Amalekites and did not know that his friend Jonathan and King Saul had died in battle with the Philistines. When the man from Saul’s camp came to David with his clothes torn, David asked “how did things go?” The man told David that Saul and Jonathan were dead!

1. **T/F** David and his men tore their clothes too because they were sad. 1:11-12
2. What happened to the messenger? 1:14-15 Circle one. **David killed him because he wasn’t afraid to kill Saul / he was given a medal for killing Saul**
3. David sang a song about Saul. You can read it in II Samuel 1:17-27
4. Who did David ask about what he should do next? 2:1 Circle one. **his advisors / the LORD**
5. What happened to David while he was at Hebron? 2:4 Circle one. **he was anointed king over the house of Judah / he built a huge house**
6. Who became king over the house of Israel? 2:10 Circle one. **Saul’s son, Ish-Bosheth/the commander of Saul’s army, Abner**
7. **T/F** The armies of David and Ish-Bosheth did not go to battle. 2:17

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Lesson 12 II Samuel 3-4\*

The house of David and the house of Saul were always at war. David was growing stronger while Saul’s family was getting weaker. While David was in Hebron, his family was growing.

Abner was the commander in chief for Saul’s army and is now very powerful among those who were followers of Saul. He used his power and influence to do something he should not have done. Ish-Bosheth accused Abner of his wrong deed and it made Abner very angry. Abner told Ish-Bosheth that he would do everything he could to help David be king over Judah and Israel.

1. **T/F** Abner went to David to make a deal all by himself. 3:12
2. What did David want before he started talking to Abner? 3:13 Circle one. **his wife, Michal / a sacrifice**
3. **T/F** Ish-Bosheth returned Michal to David. 3:15
4. **Y/N** Did Abner remind the elders of Israel that they wanted David as their king for a long time? 3:17
5. **Y/N** Did Joab, a commander of David’s army, think that Abner was trustworthy? 3:25
6. **Y/N** Did David know that Joab had gone after Abner to take revenge on his brother Asahel? 3:27

David thought Abner would do what he had promised to do and cursed Joab and his family forever. When Ish-Bosheth heard that Abner was dead he was scared and it came about that two men in his army came to his house and murdered him. David was just as upset as he was when the young man came and told him that Saul was dead. David ordered his men to take the lives of the men who killed Ish-Bosheth just as he had done with the man who killed Saul.

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Lesson 13 II Samuel 5\*

Also for this lesson we will be looking at I Chronicles 11, 12, 14 and Psalm 8, 9, 132.

At this time David and his armies were conquering the land surrounding Hebron and eventually Jerusalem, the new capital city. Many mighty men helped David.

1. **T/F** The leaders of Israel came to David and anointed him king of Israel. II Sam. 5:3
2. Can you find the 3 reasons why they wanted David to be their king? II Sam. 5:2 and I Chron. 11:1-2

The Jebusites lived in Jerusalem but they would not let David live in the city. So David would have to attack and defeat them. He told his men that the first person to kill a Jebusite would be the commander of the army.

1. Who was the first man to kill a Jebusite? I Chron. 11:5-6 Circle one. **Joab / Abner**
2. David moved into the city. What was the city’s new name? II Sam. 5:7 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why was David so great? You will find the answer in II Samuel 5:10 and I Chron. 11:9 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who was still trying to attack David? II Sam. 5:17 Circle one. **Philistines / Amalekites**
5. **Y/N** Did David ask the LORD if he should attack the Philistines? II Sam. 5:19
6. **Y/N** Was David successful because he obeyed? II Sam. 5:25

If you have time in class, read one of the selected Psalms. Did David know who was helping him? Do we praise God for all of the things He does for us?

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Lesson 14 II Samuel 6\*

Also for this lesson we will be looking at I Chronicles 13, 15, 16.

David had great success as the king of Israel because the LORD was with him. Many good things were happening. David had defeated the Philistines (II Samuel 5:25) and built a house for himself (II Samuel 5:11). But there was one thing that the people of Israel did not have with them, the Ark of the Covenant. In Exodus 25:10-16 and Deuteronomy 10:8 we read about the ark and how it was to be built and who would move it. What happens if they do not move the ark the way the LORD wanted them to?

1. Where was the ark? I Chronicles 13:5 Circle one. **in Gath / in Kiriath-jearim**
2. How long had the ark been there? The answer is in I Samuel 7:2
3. How did David and his men move the ark? You can find this description in II Samuel 6:3 and I Chronicles 13:7.
4. **Y/N** Were the people happy that the ark was coming to Jerusalem? II Sam 6:5
5. What happened when the ark on its new cart reached the threshing floor of Nacon? II Sam 6:6 Circle one. **the oxen upset it / they started carrying it the right way**
6. **T/F** Uzzah touched the ark and the Lord was glad that he saved the ark from falling over. II Sam 6:7
7. **T/F** David did not want to move the ark again. II Sam 6:10

David moved the ark to the house of Obed-edom. The LORD blessed his family while the ark was with him.

1. **T/F** The ark was moved to its new tent three months later. II Sam 6:11 & 17

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Lesson 15 II Sam. 7; I Chron. 17\*

The house of the LORD is in a tent of curtains and David is living in a house of cedar! David thought the LORD’s house should be better than the king’s house and wanted to build a place for the LORD. Even when David thought he knew what was best, the LORD had other plans!

1. Who told David that the LORD was with him if he wanted to build a house for the LORD? II Sam 7:3 Circle one. **Samuel / Nathan**
2. **T/F** That same night the LORD came to Nathan and told him that it was a great idea for David to build His house because David’s house was so pretty! II Sam 7:5
3. Where has the LORD been dwelling since Israel left Egypt? II Sam 7:6 Circle one. **in a house / in a tent**
4. **T/F** The LORD wanted to David to be a ruler of the Israelites. II Sam 7:8
5. **T/F** The LORD was going to make a great name for David. II Sam 7:9
6. **T/F** The LORD wanted to give the kingdom to another family when David died. II Sam 7:12
7. **T/F** The LORD would establish David’s house forever! II Sam. 7:16

**Thinking Time:** II Samuel 7:18-29 tells us a little about the history of God’s people. David knew this could not have happened without the help and blessings of the LORD! He asks the LORD for His continued blessings on David and his family after him. Should we be thankful for the LORD’S help and continue to ask for His help and blessings in everything we do?

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Lesson 16 II Sam. 8-9; I Chron. 18\*

The LORD is with David. He has defeated many of the enemies that have challenged the armies of the LORD. II Samuel 8:6 & 14 tells us that “the LORD helped David wherever he went.” David even took control over the chief city of the Philistines, Gath. Many of the nations became servants to David and they paid tribute to him. Some of these nations brought silver, gold, and bronze which David gave to the LORD.

1. **Fill in the blanks.** “So David \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over all Israel; and David administered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for all his people.” I Sam 8:15

There was one person David did not forget in all of his success. Let’s see what David did for the family of his dearest friend, Jonathan.

1. **Y/N** Did David know that there was anyone left in Jonathan’s family? II Sam 9:1 & 3
2. Who was left in Jonathan’s family? II Sam 9:6 Circle one. **Ish-Bosheth / Mephibosheth**
3. Do you remember reading about Mephibosheth in II Samuel 4? Read verse 4 so you can remember what happened.
4. What did David say he wanted to show Mephibosheth? II Sam 9:7 Circle one. **show him all of the great things Jonathan did / show him kindness because of Jonathan**
5. **T/F** David would not give Mephibosheth any of the land that belonged to the family of Saul. II Sam 9:7
6. What did Mephibosheth do regularly? II Sam 9:7, 10, 13 Circle one. **take a bath / eat at the king’s table**
7. **T/F** David treated Mephibosheth like one of his sons. II Sam 9:11

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Lesson 17 Selected Psalms\*

Over and over the Bible reminds us that God keeps His promises! God has promised to help David as king as long as he followed Him. David was told that his family would be on the throne forever. Do you think David really knew what that would mean for his family? Do you think he knew that the Savior of the whole world would come from his family? Many of the Psalms point toward this Savior and we will look at them today.

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| **Old Testament Prophecy** | **Subject** | **New Testament Fulfillment** |
| Psalm 45:6-7 | Anointed and eternal | Hebrews 1:8-12 |
| Psalm 110:25-27 | Anointed and eternal | Hebrews 1:8-12 |
| Psalm 2:7 | Declared the Son of God | Matthew 3:17 |
| Psalm 78:2-4 | Speaks in parables | Matthew 13:34-35 |
| Psalm 110:4 | Priest after order of Melchizedek | Hebrews 5:5 |
| Psalm 8:2 | Adored by infants | Matthew 21:15-16 |
| Psalm 41:9 | Betrayed by a close friend | Luke 22:47-48 |
| Psalm 35:11 | Accused by false witnesses | Mark 14:57-58 |
| Psalm 53:7 | Silent when accused | Mark 15:4-5 |
| Psalm 35:19 | Hated for no reason | John 15:24-25 |
| Psalm 22:7-8 | Sneered and mocked | Luke 23:35 |
| Psalm 69:9 | Reproached/dishonored | Romans 15:3 |
| Psalm 109:4 | Prayed for enemies | Luke 23:34 |
| Psalm 22:17-18 | Soldiers gambled for His clothes | Matthew 27:35-36 |
| Psalm 22:1 | Forsaken by God | Matthew 27:46 |
| Psalm 34:20 | No broken bones | John 19:32-33,36 |
| Psalm 16:10 | Will be resurrected | Matthew 16:6-7 |
| Psalm 49:15 | Will be resurrected | Matthew 16:6-7 |
| Psalm 68:18 | Will ascend to God’s right hand | Mark 16:19;  I Cor. 15:4;  Eph 4:8 |

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Lesson 18 II Sam 11-12\* Pt1

God has been with David and his kingdom has been growing! In the springtime, David sent Joab and his servants out to fight the Ammonites. David stayed in Jerusalem. Circle the correct answers in the reading.

One night David got up from his bed and went to the **kitchen / roof** and saw a beautiful woman. (II Sam. 11:2) David should have gone back to bed but he wanted to find out who she was!! Her name was **Bathsheba / Michal** the wife of one of David’s mighty men **Joab / Uriah**. (II Sam. 11:3) David should have left Bathsheba alone but he wanted her to come to his house while her husband was away at war! Not long after that, David finds out that Bathsheba is going to have a baby! David should have taken responsibility and **say he was sorry / try to hide what he had done**.

**Joab / Uriah** went to the king. (II Sam. 11:6) King David asked about the battle and how it was going. David thought he should get a special night at home. Did Uriah think he deserved special treatment while the ark and the armies were in tents? **YES/NO** (II Sam. 11:11) Uriah spent the night **at his house / at the king’s door**. (II Sam. 11:9) No matter what David did, Uriah would not spend time with his wife! Finally the only way to get rid of the problem that David had was to **take responsibility for his actions / have Uriah killed in battle**! (II Sam. 11:15)

When Bathsheba found out that her husband had died in battle, she was very sad. When she had finished her time of mourning, David took Bathsheba as his wife. “But the thing that David had done was **evil / good** in the sight of the LORD.” (II Sam. 11:27)

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Lesson 19 II Sam 11-12\* Pt 2

Bathsheba gave birth to a son. We know from the very last verse of chapter 11 that the LORD was not happy with David. Could David not see that his plan had not worked? David tried to cover up one bad thing or sin with another bad thing! And it really was not working! David would have to be punished but how was the LORD going to tell him he was wrong?

1. Who did the LORD send to talk with David? II Sam 12:1 Circle one. **Nathan / Uriah’s ghost**
2. Read the story Nathan told to David. Do you think if you had done this terrible thing and you heard this story that you would think it was you?
3. **Y/N** Was David angry at the rich man? II Sam. 12:5
4. What did David think should happen to the rich man? II Sam. 12:6-7 Circle one. **He should die and repay the man for the lamb / pretend it did not happen**
5. **T/F** When David found out it was him who had done this terrible thing he finally admitted he had done wrong! II Sam. 12:13
6. **T/F** Even though David tried to hide all he had done, the LORD was going to punish him before all Israel. II Sam. 12:12

David was forgiven of the sin he had committed because he had finally confessed his wrong. But he was still to be punished. When the baby was born, he became very sick. David fasted and prayed that the LORD would not take the life of his son away. When the child died David got up, washed, anointed himself, and changed his clothes. David also ate. He knew that while the boy was living there was an opportunity for the LORD to grant mercy on the child and let him live, but that was not to be so. David and Bathsheba had another son named Solomon, whom the LORD loved.

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Lesson 20 II Sam 13:1-22\*

Nathan said in the promises the LORD gave to David that “the sword would never depart from your house.” II Samuel 12:10-11 In David’s household the children would not be kind to one another and would do things that God would not be happy about! Let us see if we can test our memory and figure out why they were so mean to each other! You will have to use the verses beside the questions to find your answers.

1. Who was David’s great- grandmother? Ruth 4:17&21
2. Who was David’s father? I Samuel 16:1
3. How many wives did David have? I Chronicles 3
4. How many wives did God instruct his people to have? Genesis 2:24
5. Who was Amnon’s mother? I Chronicles 3:1
6. Who was the mother of Absalom and David’s only daughter that was named, Tamar? I Chronicles 3:2
7. Do you think the children of David knew each other well?

Amnon loved his half sister, Tamar, (remember his mother and her mother were not the same!) so much that it made him SICK! So his cousin came up with a plan to trick Tamar into coming to see Amnon all by herself. She was to bring cakes to Amnon while he was pretending to be sick. When she came to see him he tricked her and hurt her. After this he sent her away, hating her more than he loved her. Her brother Absalom found her and tried to help her. She stayed in Absalom’s house.

When King David heard what had happened he was very angry, but did not punish Amnon. Absalom hated Amnon for the thing he did to his sister.

It would be two years before anything was done about it!

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Lesson 21 II Samuel 13 & 14\*

Absalom was not going to let his brother go unpunished! As the sheepshearers were out in the field, Absalom had a plan to take his revenge!

1. **T/F** David did not want Amnon to go out with Absalom. 13:25
2. **T/F** Absalom told his sheepshearers not to harm Amnon. 13:28
3. **T/F** David was sad when he heard the news that all his sons were dead. 13:30-31
4. **Y/N** Were ALL of David’s sons dead? 13:33
5. T/F David and Absalom talked every day after he had Amnon killed. 13:37-38
6. How long was Absalom living in Jerusalem before he saw his father, David? 14:28 Circle one. **two days/two years**
7. What did David do when he finally saw Absalom? 14:33 Circle one. **killed him/ kissed him**

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Lesson 22 II Samuel 15:1-18\*

Even thought Absalom wanted to see his father, he really did not love him. Absalom wanted to show the people of Israel that his father was not a good leader and that he could be better!

1. What did Absalom get for himself? 15:1 Circle one. **lots of wives / a chariot and horses**
2. **T/F** Absalom sat at the gate and stole the hearts of the people away from the king. 15:6
3. After four years Absalom wanted to go to **Jerusalem / Hebron** to fulfill a promise he had made. 15:7 Circle one.
4. **T/F** While Absalom was in Hebron he sent prophets throughout the land letting the people know he was to be king! 15:10
5. **Y/N** Did the people agree with Absalom? 15:12
6. **Y/N** Was David afraid of Absalom? 15:14 (He left the city of Jerusalem!)
7. **Y/N** Were there people who went with David? 15:15-18
8. Who used to be David’s advisor but now has gone to be Absalom’s advisor? 15:12 & 31 Circle one. **Ahithophel / Jonathan**

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Lesson 23 II Sam 15:19-16:13\*

David prayed to the LORD to use Ahithophel to make foolish decisions for Absalom. 15:31 David also used some of his friends to get information about the things Absalom was doing. 15:32-37

1. What were the people doing as the king passed over the brook Kidron? 15:23 Circle one. **singing praises / weeping with a loud voice**
2. What were the priests carrying? 15:24 Circle one. **the ark of the covenant / Noah’s ark**
3. **T/F** David told the priest to take the ark back to the city. If God was with him, he would return to Jerusalem.
4. **T/F** David used his friend Hushai to kill Absalom. 15:32-34
5. **T/F** Mephibosheth’s servant Ziba brought donkeys and food for King David. 16:1-4 (Because of Ziba’s kindness, David gave him all that belong to Mephibosheth. But Ziba was lying ☹ – 19:24-30)
6. Who else did David meet along the way? The answer is in 16:5. Was he very nice? 16:6-7
7. What did David think about where the person came from? 16:9-13 Circle one. **he came from the devil / he came from the LORD** (he later apologizes ☺ – 19:19)

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Lesson 24 II Sam 18-19\*

God was with David and with the help of the men David had spying on Absalom, he was able to flee before Absalom’s men arrived.

1. **T/F** David counted the people who were with him. 18:1
2. David forces were led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 18:2
3. **T/F** David gave them instructions to kill Absalom. 18:5
4. **READ 18:9-15**. What happened to Absalom?
5. Who told David about what happened to Absalom? 18:32 Circle one. **Ahimaaz /a Cushite**
6. What did he say? **Read 18:32**.
7. **Y/N** Was David glad that his enemy had been killed? 18:33

In chapter 19 we read that David grieved over Absalom more than he showed love for his servants even though Absalom tried to do harmful things to the kingdom. One of David’s army captain’s, Joab told him this was not a good thing for the people to see him so sad and David did not cry over Absalom again. David did eventually return to Jerusalem, but the nation is not peaceful.

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Please use Lessons 25 and 26 as review or as a catch up.