**THE HISTORY OF ISRAEL LESSON 4**

**DAY ONE**

Read 2 Samuel 1

1. Reviewing 1 Samuel 31 and comparing 2 Samuel 1:10:

a. What was the Amalekite’s lie?

Answer here

b. Why did he tell the lie?

Answer here

c. What did David’s response and action reveal about him?

Answer here

2. CHALLENGE QUESTION: Try to divide David’s lament into three categories and identify the main subject in each.

Answer here

**DAY TWO**

Read 2 Samuel 2-4

1. Give David’s first action after Saul’s death in 2 Samuel 2.

Answer here

2. List phrases showing Christlike characteristics in David in these chapters.

Answer here

Answer here

Ishbosheth was not officially recognized as king of Israel after the death of his father Saul because Samuel had anointed David as king. Only the northern tribes followed him for a time. Saul himself had acknowledged that David would be king after him and that the kingdom of Israel would be established by him.

1 Samuel 24:20

buried Saul?

Answer here

4. a. Who was now king?

Answer here

b. For how long?

Answer here

c. Share David’s actions showing his willingness to be patient until God made him king over the entire nation.

Answer here

5. List David’s sons (this will be important in later lessons).

Answer here

6. a. What caused Abner to turn to David?

Answer here

b. Give the results of their agreement.

Answer here

c. How did this bring Israel to accept David as king?

Answer here

**DAY THREE**

Read 2 Samuel 5-6 and 1 Chronicles 11:1-9 and 12-16

1. What additional information do the verses in 1 Chronicles 11:1-9 give about David being anointed king over all of Israel?

Answer here

2. What did David do before going to war in the 2 Samuel verses?

Answer here

3. a. What was wrong with the way the Ark of the Covenant was transported in 2 Samuel 6?

Answer here

b. What was the proper way to transport it according to Numbers 7:9 and 1 Chronicles 15:2?

Answer here

c. What do Exodus 25:14 and Numbers 4:15 add concerning the original commandment of how the ark was to be moved?

Answer here

4. a. How did Uzzah’s action in 2 Samuel 6:6-7 directly violate God’s law according to Numbers 4:15?

Answer here

b. How does this show us that enthusiasm alone is not sufficient to accomplish God’s work?

Answer here

c. What else is necessary?

Answer here

5. From 1 Chronicles 16, what preparation was made to accompany the returning ark?

Answer here

**DAY FOUR**

Read 2 Samuel 7 and 1 Chronicles 17 and 28

1. a. Why did God not allow David to actually build the temple?

Answer here

b. What part did he have in it?

Answer here

2. a. What promise did God give David in lieu of his building the temple in 2 Samuel 7?

Answer here

b. How did David respond to God’s message through Nathan?

Answer here

c. Give some verses that show the depth of his response.

Answer here

d. PERSONAL: Can you share an experience when this was true for you as you responded to God’s word?

Answer here

3. Who will ultimately establish David’s kingdom forever according to Luke 1:32-33?

Answer here

**DAY FIVE**

Read 2 Samuel 8-10 and 1 Chronicles 18-19

1. a. List David’s enemies and find them on a Bible map, if you have one.

Answer here

b. Note the verses from today’s reading that have the phrase, “the Lord preserved David.”

Answer here

2. a. Comparing 2 Samuel 4:4 with 2 Samuel 9, who was Mephibosheth and what had crippled him?

Answer here

b. What kindness did David show him in 2 Samuel 9?

Answer here