

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

PERIOD FIVE

ONE KINGDOM - DAVID

LESSON 21

Time	PERIOD FIVE ONE KINGDOM			
Main thought	THE MAKING OF A KINGDOM			
Great men	SAMUEL	SAUL	DAVID	SOLOMON
Chapters that tell of each part	1 Samuel 1:1 to 25:1	1 Chronicles 10:1-14 1 Samuel 9 to 31:13	1 Chronicles 11:1 to 29:30 1 Samuel 16:1 to 2 Kings 2:10	1 Chronicles 29:22 to 2 Chronicles 9:31 1 Kings 1:28 to 11:43
what this part tells about	Prophet, priest and judge. Made kings and kingdoms.	First king. A great warrior.	Second king. Made Jerusalem the capital of Israel. Won a war in his own country. Made Israel a strong nation. Took more land for Israel. Wrote some of the Psalms.	Was a king and lived like a king. Built the temple. Built a big house for himself. Was very wise. Wrote Proverbs, Song of Solomon, Ecclesiastes.

In this lesson we want to study the life of David as a young man, a king, a man of war, a man of kindness, a sinner, and as an old man.

1 Samuel 16 to 1 Kings 2:10
1 Chronicles 11:1 to 29:30

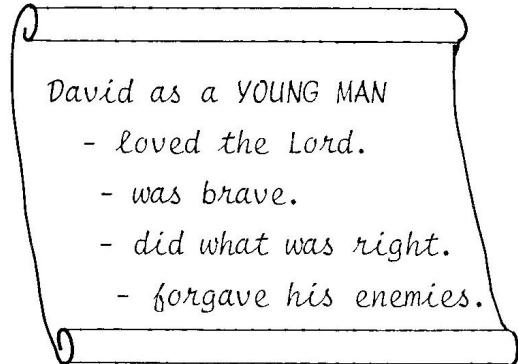
OUTLINE OF 2 SAMUEL AND 1 CHRONICLES WHERE THEY SPEAK OF DAVID		
	2 Samuel	1 Chronicles
● David made king	1 - 6	11,13,15,16
• Sorrow for Saul	1:1-27	
• Made king of Judah	2:1-14	
• Made king of Israel	2:1; 5:1-4	11:1-3
• Made Jerusalem the capital city	5:4-9	11:4-9
• Made Jerusalem (city of David) place of worship	6:1-23	13:1-14
		15:1 - 16:43
● David's kingdom to be kept forever	7	17:1-27
• David wanted to build a temple for the Lord	7:1-12	17:1-17
• David's kingdom was to be forever	7:13-17	
• David prayed for the kingdom to be kept	7:18-29	17:18-27
● David's victories	8	18
● David's kindness	9 - 10	19:1-19
• Kindness to Mephibosheth	9	
• Kindness to Ammon not received	10	19:1-19
● David and Bath-sheba	11,12	
• David sinned	11:1-24	
• David was reproved	12:1-12	
• David repented	12:13	
• David suffered for his sin	12:15-23	
● David's troubles	13 - 21	
• Amnon's sin	13:1-36	
• Absalom's rebellion	13:37 - 18:33	
● David's song of praise	22	
● David's last words	23	
● David counted the people	24	21:1-30
● David made Solomon king	1 Kings 1	29:22-25
● David died	1 Kings 2:1-10	29:28

DAVID

- **DAVID, A YOUNG MAN**, 1 Samuel 16:1 - 31:13.

A. David loved the Lord.

David was known as the boy who took care of sheep. He was known for his music (1 Samuel 16:18). What else was said about David in 1 Samuel 16:18?



David wrote Psalms (songs) like Psalm 1, 19, 23 and others while he took care of his sheep.

David wrote many Psalms. Many of his Psalms tell of his love for God.

B. David was brave, 1 Samuel 17.

READ 1 SAMUEL 17.

What did David do when he took care of his sheep (1 Samuel 17:34-36)?

The Philistines had a giant called Goliath. He liked to tease the people of Israel. Every time Goliath would call to them, they would hide from him.

What did David do to Goliath (1 Samuel 17:32, 46-51)?

C. David did what was right, 1 Samuel 18:5,30.

How did David behave himself when he went to war (1 Samuel 18:30)?

D. David forgave his enemies, 1 Samuel 23:19-29; 26:1-11.

READ PSALM 18; 1 SAMUEL 23:19-29; 26:1-11.

Saul tried to kill David. Two times David could have killed Saul. He did not kill Saul. David wrote many psalms (songs) while he was hiding from Saul. He wrote Psalm 18 to thank the Lord for keeping him safe from Saul. Saul tried to kill David.

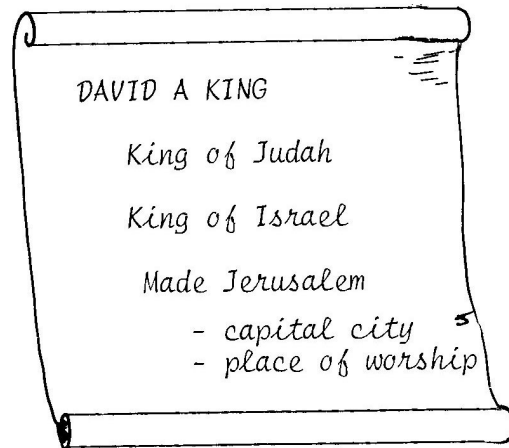
How did David feel toward Saul (2 Samuel 1:10-12)?

David wrote a song about being sad for Saul and Jonathan when they died. He said Saul and Jonathan were "beautiful."

Do you think David would be a good king?

Why?

- **DAVID, A KING**, 2 Samuel chapters 1 to 24; 1 Chronicles 11:1-9.



A. David became king of Judah, 2 Samuel chapters 1 to 4.

David lived close to the Lord. He asked the Lord to guide him in everything he did. David asked the Lord where he was to go (2 Samuel 2:1). David came to Hebron after Saul died.

What did the people of Judah do to David (2 Samuel 2:4)?

David ruled Judah for 7 ½ years (2 Samuel 5:5).

B. David became king of Israel, 2 Samuel 5:1-4; 1 Chronicles 11:1-3.

READ 2 SAMUEL 5:1-4.

The people of Israel made Ish-bosheth king in his father Saul's place (2 Samuel 2:8-10). Two men killed Ish-bosheth, 2 Samuel 4:5-7. David was not happy with this. David had these men killed.

What did the people of Israel do to David after Ish-bosheth died (2 Samuel 5:3)?

How long did David rule over Judah and Israel (2 Samuel 5:4)?

C. David made Jerusalem the capital city, 2 Samuel 5:6-9; 1 Chronicles 11:4-9.

Was Saul able to chase the Jebusites out of Jerusalem?

Did the Jebusites think David could chase them out (2 Samuel 5:6-7)?

Jerusalem was built on a mountain. It had strong walls. No other nation had been able to defeat Jerusalem, but David took the city. He made Jerusalem the capital city. It is also called the city of David.

D. David made Jerusalem the place of worship, 2 Samuel 6:1 - 7:29.

READ 2 SAMUEL 6:1 - 7:29.

What did David do with the ark of God (2 Samuel 6:12)?

God gave David peace from the nations around him. Because of this, David wanted to do something for the Lord. The Lord had blessed him so much. He wanted to build a temple for the Lord.

Who did the Lord say was to build the temple (2 Samuel 7:12,13)?

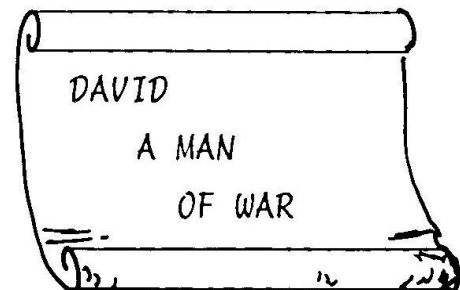
Because of his love for the Lord, the Lord told David He was going to:

- 7:9 make his name great.
- 7:10 choose a homeland for the people of Israel.
- 7:11 stop all wars against David.
- 7:12 make his son rule after him.
- 7:13 let his son build the temple.
- 7:16 let the family of David rule the kingdom forever.

Luke 1:31-33 says that the throne of David will be given forever

- **DAVID, A MAN OF WAR**, 2 Samuel 8; 1 Chronicles 18:1 - 19:8.

Who was the leader of David's army (2 Samuel



8:16)?

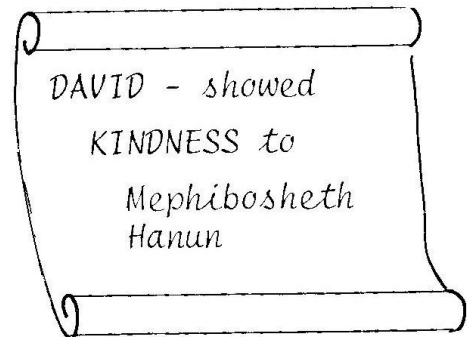
Was David able to defeat the Philistines (2 Samuel 8:1)?

What other nation was he able to defeat (2 Samuel 8:2)?

- **DAVID, A MAN OF KINDNESS**, 2 Samuel 9:1 - 10:5.

Who was Mephibosheth's father (2 Samuel 9:3,5,6)?

What did David do to Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:9,10)?



David wanted to show kindness to Hanun, the Ammonite. The Ammonites did not trust David's servants. They were mean to David's servants, and made David's servants feel ashamed. The Ammonites knew right away they did the wrong thing. They knew that David would not like what they did. So they went to fight against David. The Ammonites were defeated (2 Samuel 10:1-19).

- **DAVID, A SINNER**, 2 Samuel 11 and 12.

READ 2 SAMUEL CHAPTERS 11 and 12.

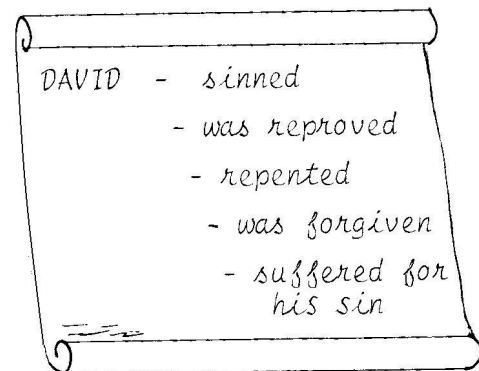
A. David sinned, 2 Samuel 11:1-24.

David had sent his men to fight against the Ammonites. David thought he would rest. So he stayed home.

Who did David see as he walked on the roof one evening (2 Samuel 11:2)?

Instead of turning away, he must have watched. This is easy for any man to do. But it leads to trouble.

What did David do next (2 Samuel 11:3)?



David wanted to have Bath-sheba. David had Bath-sheba brought to him. He slept

with her. She became with child.

When David found out that he had got Bath-sheba into trouble, he tried to hide it. He called Bath-sheba's husband home from the war. David hoped that her husband would sleep with her. Then David's sin would not be known. Bath-sheba's husband did not go home.

When David could not hide his sin, he had Bath-sheba's husband killed in the war. When David did one sin, he soon did another sin. One sin led to another.

THIS IS A WARNING TO EVERY CHRISTIAN.

B. David was reproved, 2 Samuel 12:1-14.

READ 2 SAMUEL 12:1-14.

Nathan, the prophet, reproved David for his sin (2 Samuel 12:1-7). What was going to happen because of this sin?

- 12:10
- 12:11
- 12:11
- 12:14

C. David repented, 2 Samuel 12:13.

READ PSALMS 32 and 51.

David truly repented of his sins. God forgave him and took away his sins.

D. David suffered for his sin, 2 Samuel 12:1 - 18:33.

READ 2 SAMUEL 12:19-23; 13:10-15; 15:9-12; 16:21,22; 18:9-17.

The Lord forgave David. He knew he would go to heaven. However, he had to suffer for his sin.

- The child that was born because of the sin, died (2 Samuel 12:19). How did David feel about the death of this child (2 Samuel 12:20-23)?

- Amnon raped his sister Tamar (2 Samuel 13:10-15). This is why Amnon's brother Absalom murdered him (2 Samuel 13:28).
- What did Absalom do to his father (2 Samuel 15:9-12)?
- What did Absalom do to David's concubines (2 Samuel 16:21,22)?
- What happened to Absalom (2 Samuel 18:9-17)?

Everything the prophet Nathan said came true.

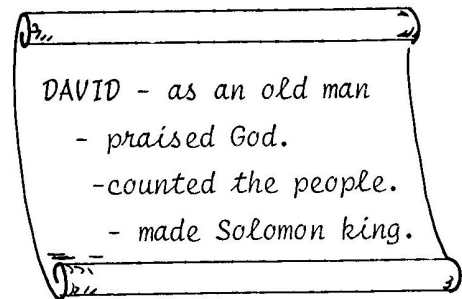
God forgives our sin when we repent. But many times we will have to suffer for our sin while we are in this world.

- **DAVID, AN OLD MAN**, 2 Samuel 22 - 24; 1 Kings 1:1 - 2:10.

A. David's song of praise, 2 Samuel 22.

The Lord had set David free from other nations. David was thankful to the Lord. He wrote a song of thanksgiving to the Lord.

Psalms 18 gives the same song as 2 Samuel 22.



B. David counted the people, 2 Samuel 24.

God let Satan cause David to count the people (2 Samuel 24:1; 1 Chronicles 21:1). Why God let this happen, we do not know. David himself knew that he had sinned after he counted the people.

David asked for forgiveness. The Lord told David through the prophet Gad, that there would be suffering for it. God asked David to choose one of three sufferings.

Which suffering did David choose (2 Samuel 24:14)?

He asked for this suffering because he knew that the Lord would be more kind than people would be.

David made an offering for the people. The Lord had mercy on the people. He stopped punishing the people.

C. David made Solomon king, 1 Kings chapter 1.

READ 1 KINGS CHAPTER 1.

David promised Bath-sheba that Solomon would be king after him. Adonijah tried to be king. But, when David found out about it, he asked the priest to anoint Solomon king. Solomon was made king. He sat on the throne of David.

D. David died, 1 Kings 2:1-10.

After Solomon was made king,

"David slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David," (1 Kings 2:10 New American Standard Bible).

WORDS TO LEARN

1. behave - the way a person does things or acts.
2. capital city - the place where the ruler lives.
3. rebel - to refuse to obey someone who has rule over a person.
4. reprove - to tell a person where he is wrong.

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