

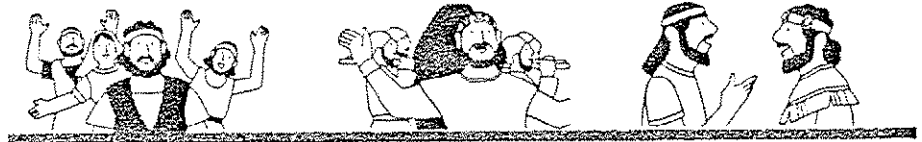
## Part 6

# The Reign of David And Solomon

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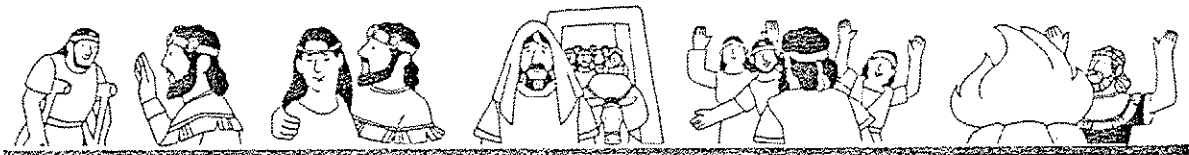
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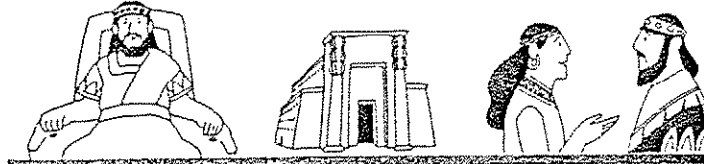
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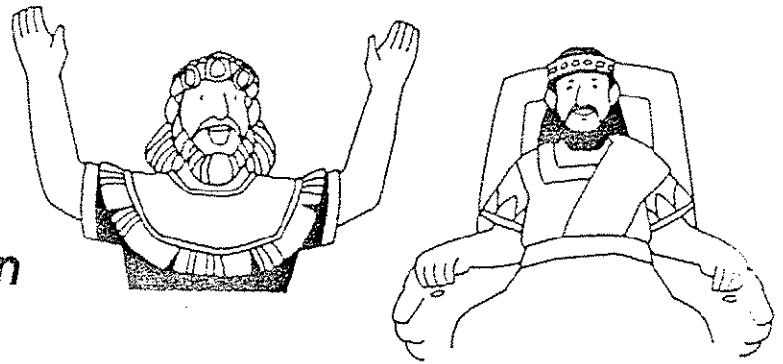
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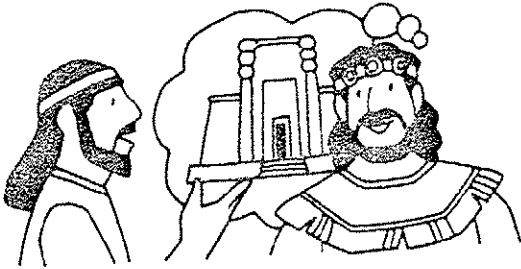
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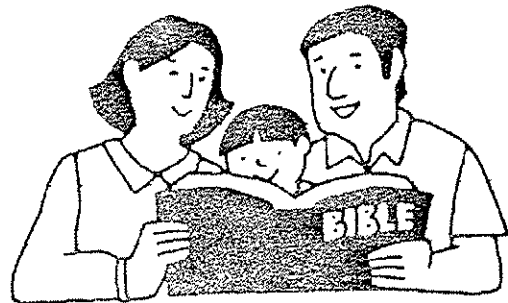


## Memory Challenge



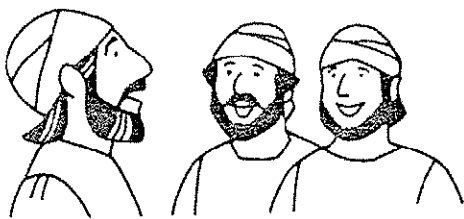
### II Samuel 7:12-13

"When your days are over and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever."



### Proverbs 9:10

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."



### Psalms 100:1-2

"Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing."



### I Kings 2:2-3

"Be strong, therefore, and prove yourself a man. And keep the charge of the Lord your God: to walk in His ways and keep His statutes, His commandments, His judgments, and His testimonies...that you may prosper in all you do."

"...But his delight is in the law of the Lord and on His law he meditates day and night."



## Lesson 1

# David Becomes King

II Samuel 1-5  
I Chronicles 11:1-3



**Read II Samuel 1:1-16**

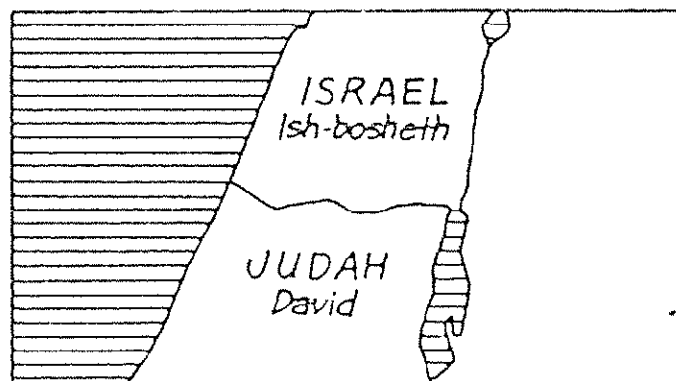
1. Where was David staying when he received the news of Saul and Jonathan's death? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who brought the news to David? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did the man say that he had done to Saul? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What did he bring as proof that he was telling the truth? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Had he really killed Saul? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Why do you think he thought David would be glad to hear that Saul was dead? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Was David glad to hear of Saul and Jonathan's death? Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What did David accuse the man of doing? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What did David order his men to do to this messenger? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. What do you think the messenger might have thought David would do to him for killing Saul? \_\_\_\_\_



## Read II Samuel 2:1-11

Check the correct answer:

1. After the death of Saul, David asked God  
\_\_\_\_\_ where he should go.  
\_\_\_\_\_ to protect him from Saul's family.
2. God told David to go to  
\_\_\_\_\_ Egypt.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hebron.
3. At this point in time, David was accepted as king  
\_\_\_\_\_ only by the tribe of Judah.  
\_\_\_\_\_ by all the tribes of Israel.
4. David sent messengers to Jabesh Gilead to bless them for  
\_\_\_\_\_ protecting him from Saul.  
\_\_\_\_\_ burying Saul and his sons.
5. At the same time that David was reigning in Judah, Abner, the captain of Saul's army had  
\_\_\_\_\_ made one of Saul's sons, Ishbosheth, king over Israel.  
\_\_\_\_\_ decided to join forces with David.







**Read II Samuel 2:12-13 and II Samuel 3:1**

Write **David** or **Ishbosheth** (House of Saul) for each answer:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Abner was the captain of whose army?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Joab was the captain of whose army?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Which army had a long war with David?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Which army grew stronger and stronger?

*Eventually, Ishbosheth and Abner were killed and their army was defeated. Now the tribes of Israel will unite and accept David as the king over the entire nation, just as Samuel foretold.*



**Read II Samuel 5:1-10 and I Chronicles 11:1-3**

True/False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The tribes of Israel came to David and reminded him that even when Saul had been king, he had really been their leader.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. They did not know that God has said that David would one day be their ruler.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The elders of Israel made a covenant with David and anointed him king over all Israel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. David was an old man when he became king of Israel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. David became great and the Lord was with him.



### ***Read II Samuel 5:17-25***

Which verse tells us that. . .

1. The Philistines heard that David had been made king over all Israel? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
2. David asked for God's advice concerning the Philistines? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Because he did as the Lord commanded, David was able to drive the Philistines back into their own country? vs. \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Reviewing What You've Learned***

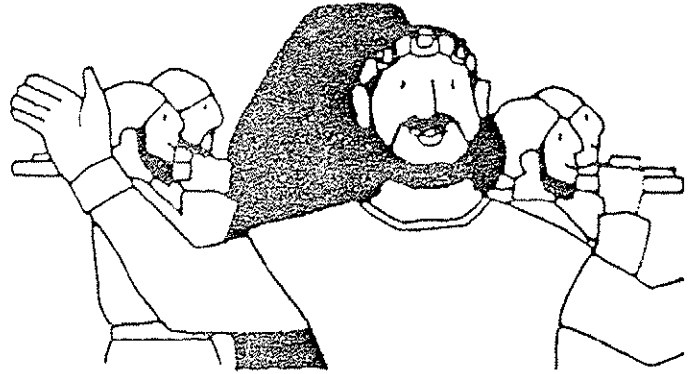
Match the book with the correct description:

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| 1. Tells about Moses delivering the Israelites from Egyptian bondage.               | _____ | Deuteronomy |
|   | _____ | Judges      |
| 2. The second reading of the Law as the people prepared to enter the promised land. | _____ | Genesis     |
|   | _____ | I Samuel    |
| 3. Tells about the reign of David.  | _____ | Exodus      |
| 4. Tells about the reign of Saul.   | _____ | Numbers     |
| 5. Tells about the beginning of the world, and God's promises through Abraham.      | _____ | II Samuel   |
| 6. The people are counted as they begin their journey through the wilderness.       |       |             |
| 7. Tells how God raised up leaders to save the people from their enemies.           |       |             |

## Lesson 2

# *The Ark Is Returned To Jerusalem*

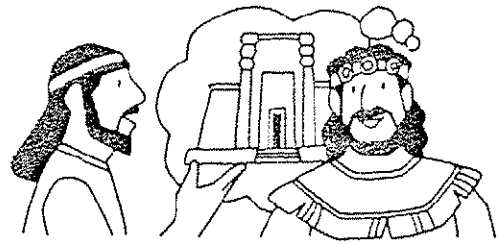
II Samuel 6-9



**Read II Samuel 6:1-15**

1. What did David want brought back to its proper place? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Where was the ark at this time? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How did they carry the ark and who carried it? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What kind of ceremony accompanied the carrying of the ark?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What happened to one of the men who was helping move the ark? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What were some of the rules regarding the moving of the ark?  
(See Exodus 25:13-14 and Numbers 4:15) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. How did David react to Uzzah's death? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Where did David leave the ark for three months? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Finally, what did David hear concerning the house of Obed-Edom? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Eventually, where did David bring the ark? \_\_\_\_\_

*With the Philistines defeated and the ark returned safely to its proper place, David now turns to plan for the future of Israel. David offers to build a beautiful Temple for the Lord, but God tells him that He will build a house (or a family) for David. One of David's descendants would have a kingdom without end. This descendant would be Jesus.*



**Read II Samuel 7:1-17**

Check the things which God told Nathan, the prophet, to tell David:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Would you build me a house?
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have not dwelt in a house since I brought the people out of Egypt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have I ever asked anyone to build me a house?
- \_\_\_\_\_ I took you from following sheep to be ruler over Israel.
- \_\_\_\_\_ You have not been able to defeat all your enemies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have made your name great.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will make you a house.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will set up your seed and will establish his kingdom.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He will build me a house and I will establish his kingdom forever.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your kingdom will not last forever.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Your throne shall last forever.



### *Read II Samuel 7:18-29*

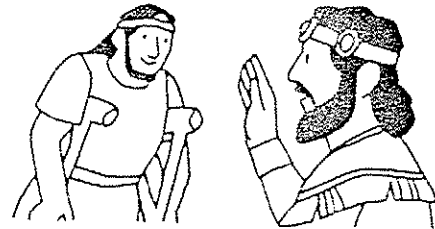
1. After God told David that he did not want him to build a Temple for Him, David  
\_\_\_\_\_ went in and sat before the Lord.  
\_\_\_\_\_ ran off and sulked.
2. David said that  
\_\_\_\_\_ God was great and there was no other God like Him.  
\_\_\_\_\_ he would be the greatest king that ever lived.
3. David said that  
\_\_\_\_\_ Israel did not mean very much to God anymore.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Israel was the only nation that God chose to be his own special people.



### *Read II Samuel 9:1-13*

True/False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. David wanted to know if there was anyone left of Saul's family so he could punish him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. David wanted to be kind to Saul's family because of his great love for Jonathan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. One of Saul's servants told David that there was a son of Jonathan who was crippled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. When Mephibosheth was brought to David, he was afraid of David and fell on his face.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. David told Mephibosheth that he would repay all the wrong Saul had done to him.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. David told Ziba that Mephibosheth would eat at the king's table like one of the king's sons.



During this part of David's reign over all Israel, he enjoyed great military victories and brought many areas under his rule. Since he had earlier defeated the Amalekites (I Samuel 30:17), his wars now complete the conquest begun by Joshua when the Israelites first entered the land.



**Read the verses listed below and find the names of the cities, or people that were conquered during this time. Then find the area on the map at the right and put the corresponding number next to the name on the map.**

1. **II Samuel 5:6-10**

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2. **II Samuel 5:11-12**

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3. **II Samuel 5:17-25**

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4. **II Samuel 8:2**

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5. **II Samuel 8:3-8**

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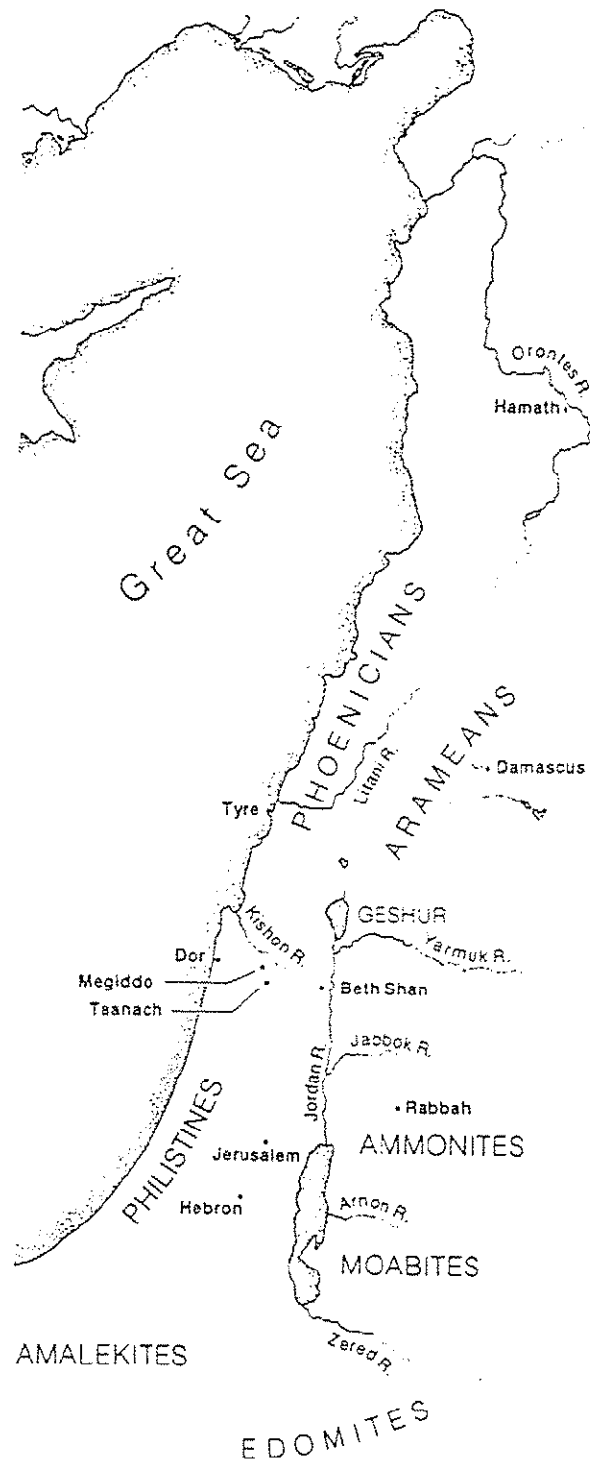
6. **II Samuel 8:13-14**

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7. **II Samuel 12:19-31**

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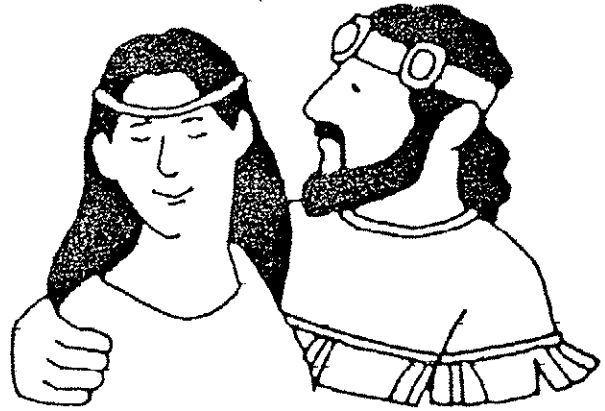
## David's Conquests



## Lesson 3

# **David Takes Another Man's Wife**

II Samuel 11-12  
Psalm 51



Read II Samuel 11:1-17

Check the correct answer:

1. When Joab, the captain of David's army, went out to battle,  
\_\_\_\_\_ David remained in Jerusalem.  
\_\_\_\_\_ David went to visit some of the other cities.
2. One evening, David was on his rooftop and  
\_\_\_\_\_ saw the army returning from the battle.  
\_\_\_\_\_ saw a beautiful woman.
3. David sent his messengers to  
\_\_\_\_\_ get the woman.  
\_\_\_\_\_ tell the woman her husband would be returning soon.
4. When David heard that she was going to have a baby, he  
\_\_\_\_\_ sent a message to Joab to tell her husband.  
\_\_\_\_\_ sent a message to Joab to send her husband to David.
5. When David told Uriah to go to his home, Uriah  
\_\_\_\_\_ ran home to see his wife.  
\_\_\_\_\_ slept with David's servants.
6. The next night, David fixed a big meal for Uriah and  
\_\_\_\_\_ got him drunk.  
\_\_\_\_\_ got him to go down to his house.
7. Finally, David told Joab to put Uriah in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ safest place in the battle.  
\_\_\_\_\_ hottest place in the battle, so he would be killed.



## **Read II Samuel 11:18-27**

True/False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Joab told the messenger that if David was unhappy with the report of the battle that he should tell David that Uriah was dead.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. David was angry that Uriah had been killed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Bathsheba mourned when she heard her husband had died.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. After awhile, Bathsheba was brought to David's house and she became his wife.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Eventually, Bathsheba had the baby.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Even though Uriah never knew that David had taken his wife, God was not pleased with David.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. When you do something that is wrong, it is okay as long as no one finds out about it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. David must have thought that no one would ever know that he had taken another man's wife.

### ***Check the sinful things that David did in this story:***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Stayed at home while his army went to battle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Relaxed one evening on his rooftop.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Watched a beautiful woman from his roof.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Watched a beautiful woman and decided he wanted her for himself.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sent to have Uriah report back to David the news of the battle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Got Uriah drunk.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Told Joab to put Uriah in the worst part of the battle so he would be killed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tried to cover up what he had done, instead of admitting it.





**Read II Samuel 12:1-4**

Tell the parable that Nathan, the prophet, told David:

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**Read II Samuel 12:5-15**

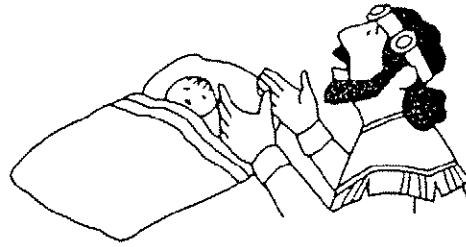
1. How did David react to this story?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What punishment did David say the man deserved? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who did Nathan say this story was really about? \_\_\_\_\_



4. What were three of the things that God had done for David?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What were the two things God said David had done which were evil in His sight? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What do you think it meant when God said the "sword would not depart" from David's house? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. How did David react to all of this? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What did Nathan say would happen to the baby? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you think that David now realized how displeased God was with his behavior? \_\_\_\_\_



**Read II Samuel 12:15-25**



Which verse tells us that . . .

1. The baby became very ill? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
2. David fasted and prayed for the baby? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
3. After seven days, the baby died? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
4. David's servants did not understand why David seemed better once he heard the baby was dead? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Later on, Bathsheba had another baby, and they named him Solomon. vs. \_\_\_\_\_



**Read Psalm 51**

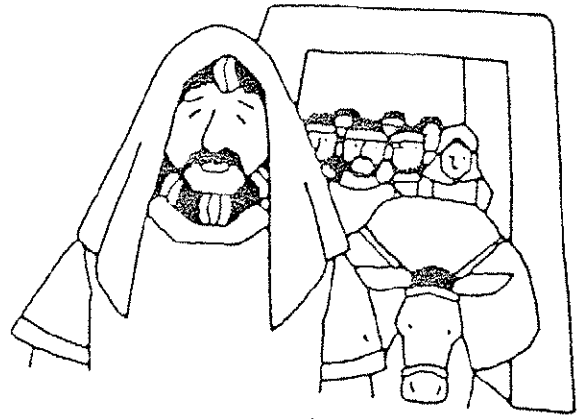
*This psalm was written by David when Nathan came to him.*

1. List several words David used to describe what he had done?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who did David say the sin was against? (verse 4) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What were some of the things that David asked God to do? (Verse 7-9) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do verses 16-17 mean that God didn't want the people to ever offer sacrifices? What is more important to God than the sacrifices that they were commanded to offer? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 4

# ***Absalom Plots Against David***

II Samuel 15-17  
Psalm 3



***Read II Samuel 15:1-12***

1. Who was Absalom? (See II Samuel 3:3-4) \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did Absalom parade himself around the city? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who was usually presented in this way? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was Absalom's routine at the city gate? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. How did the people react toward Absalom's attempts to help them with their legal matters? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What request did Absalom make of David? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. What was Absalom's real plan? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What was the signal that the spies were to listen for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. How many joined in Absalom's conspiracy? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How do you think this made David feel? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Read II Samuel 15:13-30**

Check the correct answer:

1. When a messenger reported the news of Absalom's conspiracy,  
\_\_\_\_\_ David told his household to get ready to leave Jerusalem.  
\_\_\_\_\_ David told his army to prepare to defend his kingdom.
2. David stopped a man named Ittai, a foreigner, and told him  
\_\_\_\_\_ he wouldn't be expected to follow David around since he was only a foreigner.  
\_\_\_\_\_ he would make a good officer in David's army.
3. Ittai told David that  
\_\_\_\_\_ he would remain with David, whatever the circumstances.  
\_\_\_\_\_ since his people had a lot of little children, he would return to Jerusalem where they would be safe.
4. Zadok, the priest, and his sons, carried the ark of the covenant, but David told them to take it back to Jerusalem  
\_\_\_\_\_ so it would be safe.  
\_\_\_\_\_ and if God was with him, he would return to Jerusalem and see the ark again.



**Read II Samuel 15:30-37**

True/False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. As David and the people left Jerusalem, they covered their heads and wept.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. David heard that Ahithophel was one of the conspirators with Absalom.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. David sent Hushai to Jerusalem to kill Absalom.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Hushai was to report any news to Zadok, the priest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Hushai did not go back to Jerusalem because he was afraid of Absalom.



**Read II Samuel 16:15-17:14**

Write **ABSALOM**, **AHITHOPHEL** or **HUSHAI** in the blanks.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. He was leading a rebellion against David.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. He came to Absalom and said, "Long live the king."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Absalom asked him why he was not with his friend, David.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. He was Absalom's advisor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. His advice was highly regarded by David and Absalom.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. He told Absalom that they should choose twelve thousand men and go up against David.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. He also wanted to hear the counsel of Hushai.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. He advised Absalom to wait and gather all Israel against David.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. He decided that the counsel of Hushai was better than that of Ahithophel.



**Read II Samuel 17:15-29**

1. Where did Jonathan and Ahimaaz hide while Absalom looked for them? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the message they gave to David? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Ahithophel do? \_\_\_\_\_



## Read Psalm 3

*David wrote this psalm when he fled from Absalom, his son.*

1. Did David take this conspiracy seriously? Did he think there were many people involved? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who did David turn to during this time when he felt threatened? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What word does David use in verse 3 to describe God's protection of him? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who does David say will protect him from his enemies? \_\_\_\_\_

## Reviewing What You've Learned

Find the answers to the questions in the puzzle below:

1. The first king of Israel.
2. The prophet who anointed the first two kings of Israel.
3. David's best friend.
4. Jonathan's son who came to live with David.
5. The prophet who came to David.
6. David's son who tried to steal the kingdom.
7. The giant David slew.
8. The city where David set up his capitol.
9. The woman who David watched from his rooftop.
10. The son born to David and Bathsheba.
11. Absalom's advisor.

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Lesson 5

# David Returns To Jerusalem

II Samuel 18-19



**Read II Samuel 18:1-18**

1. Why didn't the captains of David's army want David to go into battle with the rest of the army? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What were David's specific instructions to his officers about dealing with Absalom? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where did this battle take place? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many men were killed in the battle? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What happened to Absalom as he met the servants of David? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What did Joab tell the man he should have done to Absalom? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What was the man's response? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What did Joab do? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What was done with Absalom's body? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What had Absalom made for himself? \_\_\_\_\_



### **Read II Samuel 18:19-33**

Check the correct answer:

1. Ahimaaz, the son of Zadok, insisted that he be allowed to  
\_\_\_\_\_ carry the news of Absalom's death to David.  
\_\_\_\_\_ bury the body of Absalom.
2. When Ahimaaz reached David,  
\_\_\_\_\_ he told David everything about the battle.  
\_\_\_\_\_ he didn't really know any of the details of the battle.
3. David asked Ahimaaz  
\_\_\_\_\_ if Absalom was safe.  
\_\_\_\_\_ who had won the battle.
4. When the Cushite arrived, David asked again about Absalom  
and the Cushite told him  
\_\_\_\_\_ that all of David's enemies should be as Absalom.  
\_\_\_\_\_ that David's army had won a great victory.
5. When David heard the news of Absalom, he wept aloud and said  
\_\_\_\_\_ he wished he could have been the one to die.  
\_\_\_\_\_ he would kill whoever had killed Absalom.

### ***What Do You Think?***

1. Why do you think Joab killed Absalom when the king had given strict orders not to harm him? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why do you think Ahimaaz and the Cushite wanted to give the news to David? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why do you think David was so upset about Absalom's death when Absalom had been trying to take the kingdom from David?  
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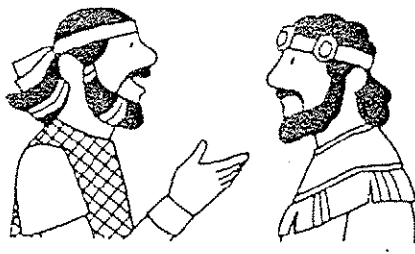




*Read II Samuel 19:1-18*

True/False

- \_\_\_\_\_1. The celebration for the victory had been turned into mourning because the people heard that David grieved for his son.
- \_\_\_\_\_2. The people came back to the city in a great victory march.
- \_\_\_\_\_3. Joab rebuked David for making the people feel guilty for the death of Absalom.
- \_\_\_\_\_4. Joab told David that he should speak to the people, but David refused.
- \_\_\_\_\_5. David wanted the tribe of Judah to send for him to return to Jerusalem.
- \_\_\_\_\_6. David made Amasa the commander of his army instead of Joab.
- \_\_\_\_\_7. The people of Judah sent word for David to return to Jerusalem as their king.
- \_\_\_\_\_8. Only a few people came out to the Jordan river to meet David.
- \_\_\_\_\_9. David and his household crossed the Jordan on a ferryboat.





*Read each verse below and describe what each verse says about David's relationship with God.*

Acts 13:22 \_\_\_\_\_

I Samuel 16:18 \_\_\_\_\_

I Samuel 18:12,14 \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 7:46 \_\_\_\_\_



*Read each verse below and describe when David used God for decision-making.*

I Samuel 23:2 \_\_\_\_\_

II Samuel 2:1 \_\_\_\_\_

II Samuel 5:19 \_\_\_\_\_

Did David trust God to help him make important decisions? \_\_\_\_\_

Should we trust God to help us make important decisions? \_\_\_\_\_



*Read each verse below and describe how David viewed God's control of the world?*

I Samuel 17:37 \_\_\_\_\_

I Samuel 17:46 \_\_\_\_\_

I Samuel 24:15 \_\_\_\_\_

Did David believe that God was in control of the world? \_\_\_\_\_

Did this belief affect David's faith in God? How? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Lesson 6

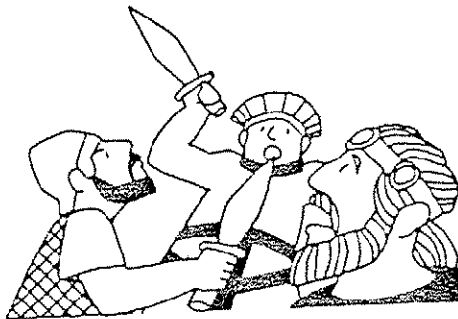
# *The Last Days Of David*

II Samuel 21-24

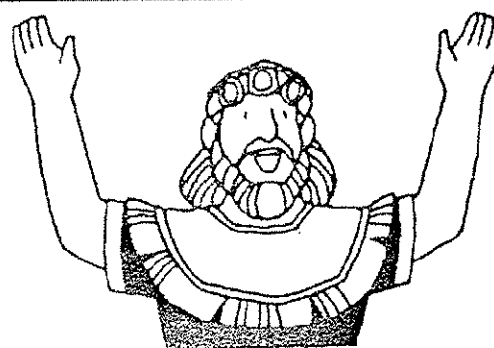


**Read II Samuel 21:15-22**

1. What happened to David when he went with his army into the battle against the Philistines? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why do you think he grew faint? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who almost killed David? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who saved his life? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What did the men of David decide at that time? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What kind of men were these Philistines that fought against the men of David? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What was unusual about the giant described in verse 20? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



*In **II Samuel 22** you can read a song that David wrote expressing his faith in God and his gratitude for His protection. You can also read this song in Psalm 18.*



**Read the selected verses below and answer the questions:**

1. List some of the times when David trusted in God. (See verse 3)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. List some of the times when David's life was in danger. (See verses 5-7) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. List some of the ways that God rewarded David for his righteousness. (See verses 21-22) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who does David say has been responsible for his successes? (See Verses 47-51) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What are some ways we can be more like David? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Did David ever make a mistake? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What did David do when he sinned? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you think God expects us to be perfect or to keep trying to do better? \_\_\_\_\_
9. With all the problems that David has faced in his life, who has he always trusted for help? \_\_\_\_\_
10. When we have problems in our life, who should we trust for help? \_\_\_\_\_  
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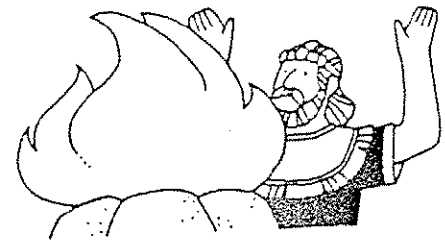
**Read II Samuel 24:1-17**

Check the correct answer:



1. When God was angry with Israel, David was tempted to  
\_\_\_\_\_ number the people of Israel and Judah.  
\_\_\_\_\_ worship other idols.
2. David commanded Joab, one of his officers, to  
\_\_\_\_\_ train his army for battle.  
\_\_\_\_\_ count all the people so David would know how many there were.
3. Joab seemed  
\_\_\_\_\_ anxious to carry out the king's orders.  
\_\_\_\_\_ puzzled by the king's orders.
4. This census of the people  
\_\_\_\_\_ took nine months to complete.  
\_\_\_\_\_ was commanded by God.
5. All together, there were  
\_\_\_\_\_ over one million fighting age men.  
\_\_\_\_\_ fewer people than David had hoped.
6. David eventually realized that taking this census  
\_\_\_\_\_ would prove what a great king he really was.  
\_\_\_\_\_ was not pleasing to God.
7. The prophet Gad came to David and  
\_\_\_\_\_ offered him three choices of punishment for his sin.  
\_\_\_\_\_ commended him for completing this job.
8. Seventy thousand men of the people died because  
\_\_\_\_\_ David had done something God had not commanded.  
\_\_\_\_\_ David was blaming them instead of himself.

*It is not clear just why this census angered God as it did. 1 Chronicles 21:1 adds that it was Satan who encouraged David to make the decision. Earlier, on two different occasions, God had ordered a census be taken of the Israelites as they prepared to enter Canaan. Perhaps this was seen as a selfish ambition on David's part to take too much pride in his accomplishments. It could also have been seen by God as more reliance on military strength than on God's power. In any case, David's redeeming quality is his genuine sorrow for his sins and his willingness to confess them.*



**Read II Samuel 24:18-25**

True/False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The prophet Gad came to David and told him to go and build an altar.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. David took some land from a man named Araunah without paying him anything for it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. David built an altar to the Lord and the Lord heard the prayers and stopped the plague that had killed many people.

### **Reviewing What You've Learned**

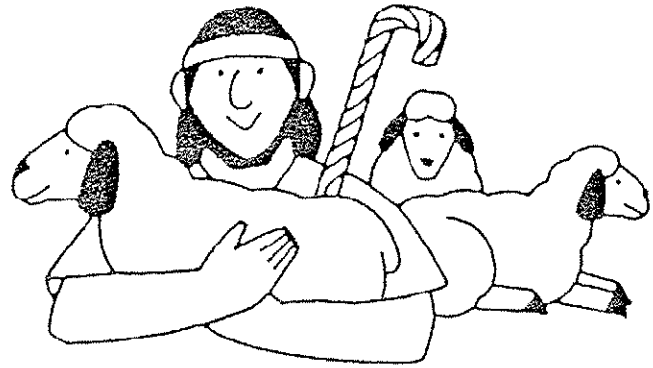
Number these periods we've studied in the correct order:

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| _____ The Exodus From Egypt     | _____ The Judges             |
| _____ The Beginnings of Genesis | _____ The Reign of Saul      |
| _____ The Wilderness Wanderings | _____ The Conquest of Canaan |
| _____ The Reign of David        |                              |

Lesson 7

# More Psalms Of David

Various Psalms



## *Psalms Praising God for Creation*



### *Read Psalm 19*

1. Where can we learn of the glory of God? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is there anyone on earth that cannot appreciate the beauty of God's creation? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is used to describe the sun? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How important is the sun to us? \_\_\_\_\_



### *Read Psalms 33:6-9*

Fill in the missing words:

By the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ were made, and all the \_\_\_\_\_ of them by the \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_.

He \_\_\_\_\_ the waters of the \_\_\_\_\_ together as a \_\_\_\_\_; He \_\_\_\_\_ up the deep in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Let all the \_\_\_\_\_ fear the \_\_\_\_\_; Let all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ stand in \_\_\_\_\_ of Him.

For He \_\_\_\_\_ and it was \_\_\_\_\_: He \_\_\_\_\_ and it \_\_\_\_\_ fast.

## *Psalms Of Praise for Happiness in Righteous Living*



### **Read Psalm 1**

1. How could you walk in the counsel of the ungodly? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. How can true happiness come through meditation on God's word? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who sees the ungodly as chaff which the wind drives away? God or Man? \_\_\_\_\_
4. If we try to live righteously, can we know that God is with us? How? \_\_\_\_\_



### **Read Psalm 34**

Make a list of some of the benefits of trusting in the Lord that are suggested in this psalm:

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### **Read Psalm 15**

Check the characteristics of a righteous person described in this psalm:

- \_\_\_\_\_ He whose walk is blameless.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He who does what God wants some of the time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He who does what is righteous.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He who speaks truth.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He who talks behind people's backs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He who does his neighbor no wrong.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He who keeps his promise even when it hurts.
- \_\_\_\_\_ He who accepts bribes.



## ***Psalms of Praise For God's Protection***



### ***Read Psalm 23***

1. What, in David's life, might have influenced him to call God his shepherd? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does a shepherd do for his sheep? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What have we studied in David's life that might have made him feel like he had walked "in the shadow of death"? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What goodness had God shown to David? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What good things does God do for us today? \_\_\_\_\_



### ***Read Psalm 121***

1. Who can help us in times of trouble? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How do we know that he is powerful enough? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Does God ever forget about us? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How can we learn to trust the Lord when we are in trouble? \_\_\_\_\_
5. When is it easier to trust the Lord - when things are going well or when things are troublesome? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

## ***What's The Meaning?***

psalm \_\_\_\_\_  
chaff \_\_\_\_\_

## *Psalms of the Coming Messiah*



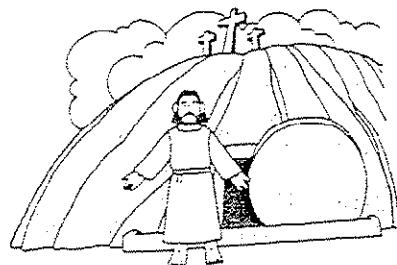
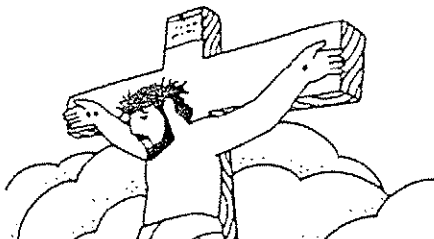
**Read Luke 24:44**

1. Where are the three places in the Old Testament that Jesus says tell about him? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How would David, Moses and the other prophets know about Jesus many, many years before he was even born? \_\_\_\_\_



**Read each set of verses below and then write the prophecy that came to pass:**

1. ***Psalm 22:18*** and ***Matthew 27:35***
2. ***Psalm 34:20*** and ***John 19:30-36***
3. ***Psalm 68:18*** and ***John 15:24-25***
4. ***Psalm 78:2*** and ***Matthew 13:34-35***
5. ***Psalm 22:7*** and ***Matthew 27:39***
6. ***Psalm 22:16*** and ***Matthew 27:35***



## Lesson 8

# Solomon Becomes Israel's Next King

I Kings 1-3



**Read I Kings 1:1-27**

Use the words in the box below to fill in the blanks:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was very old and confined to his bed.
2. A young woman named \_\_\_\_\_ was brought to David to take care of him.
3. One of David's other sons named \_\_\_\_\_ raised himself up to be king.
4. \_\_\_\_\_, the commander of David's army, and \_\_\_\_\_, the priest, also joined forces with Adonijah.
5. Adonijah offered a great sacrifice and invited all of his brothers and servants, except \_\_\_\_\_, the prophet, or \_\_\_\_\_, his brother.
6. Nathan told \_\_\_\_\_ that Adonijah was making himself king and they told David.

Adonijah	Bathsheba	Abishag	David
Nathan	Solomon	Joab	Abiathar



**Read 1 Kings 1:28-53**



1. When David called for Bathsheba, what did he tell her? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who else was called by David? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What were they told to do? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. When Zadok, the priest anointed Solomon, how did the people react? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What kind of news did Adonijah think Jonathan, the son of Abiathar, was bringing? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was his message? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How did Adonijah and his guests react to this news? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What did Adonijah think Solomon might do to him? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. What was Solomon's response? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### ***What's The Meaning?***

oath \_\_\_\_\_



### *Read 1 Kings 2:1-9*

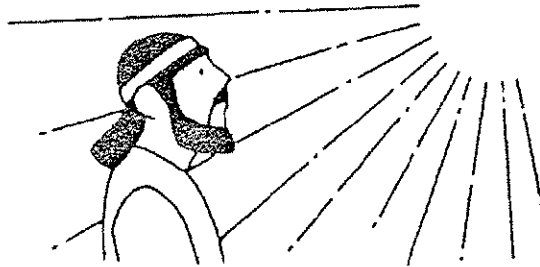
Check the things that David said to Solomon before he died:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Walk in the ways of the Lord.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make the people pay high taxes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Build yourself a great palace.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Marry lots of wives.



### *Read 1 Kings 3:1-15*

True/False

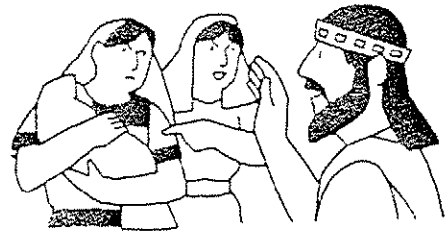


- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Solomon became friends with the Pharaoh of Egypt and even married his daughter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. There was no house of worship for the Lord.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Solomon walked in the ways of his father David.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. God wanted to give Solomon something.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Solomon asked God to give him great riches and a great palace.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. God was pleased that Solomon had asked for wisdom.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Because Solomon asked for wisdom, God also gave him riches and honor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. God also told Solomon that if he would walk in His ways, and keep His commandments, He would lengthen his days.



### **Read 1 Kings 3:16-28**

In your own words, tell the story of Solomon's great wisdom in judging his people.



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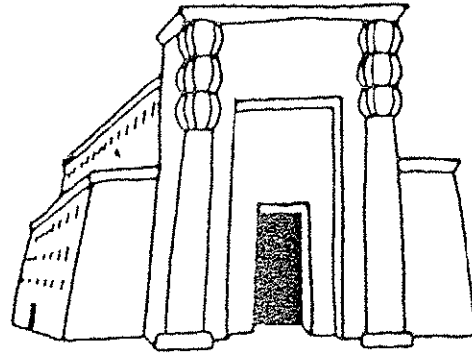
### **What Do You Think?**

1. What are some of the things that Solomon could have asked God for? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Do you think God would have given him anything he asked for? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why do you think it pleased God that Solomon asked for wisdom? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you think we can please God by the things we ask in prayer? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What are some things that we might ask God for that might not please him? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What are some things that we might ask God for that might please him? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Does God know what we need even before we pray? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why do you think it is good to ask God, even if he already knows what we need? \_\_\_\_\_

## Lesson 9

# *The Glorious Reign Of King Solomon*

I Kings 4:11



**Read I Kings 4:29-34**

1. What had God given to Solomon? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did the wisdom of Solomon compare to the wisdom of other men? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What three other books in the Old Testament contain the wise sayings of Solomon? \_\_\_\_\_



**Read I Kings 5:1-18**

Check the correct answer:

1. When Hiram, King of Tyre heard that Solomon had been made king, he sent servants to Solomon because  
\_\_\_\_\_ he had always loved David.  
\_\_\_\_\_ he had been at war with David.
2. Solomon told Hiram that his father, David, could not build a house for God because  
\_\_\_\_\_ he did not have the money to build it.  
\_\_\_\_\_ he had spent all of his time fighting wars.
3. Hiram made an agreement with Solomon  
\_\_\_\_\_ to provide all the cedar wood to build the temple.  
\_\_\_\_\_ not to fight any wars against him.



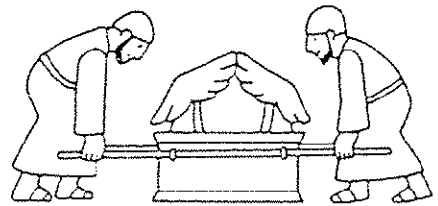
### Read 1 Kings 6:1-38

1. How many years had it been since the Israelites came out of Egypt? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why did they use stone that had already been cut at the quarry? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many floors (stories) were there in the temple? \_\_\_\_\_
4. God said that he would dwell among the children of Israel under what condition? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where would the ark be placed? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What was the entire temple overlaid with? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How long did it take to build the temple? \_\_\_\_\_



### Read 1 Kings 8:1-21

Which verse tells that . . . .



1. Solomon gathered all the elders together so that they could bring the ark to the temple? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The priests carried the ark and all the furnishings of the tabernacle? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Solomon and the congregation of Israel went before the ark, sacrificing animals as they went? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
4. That a cloud filled the house of the Lord? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
5. God had told David that he would not build Him a house, but his son, Solomon, would build it? vs. \_\_\_\_\_





**Read 1 Kings 8:22-53**

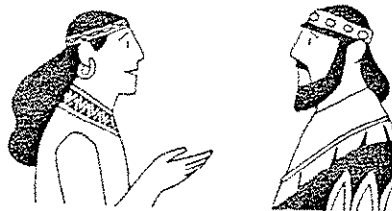


Check the things that Solomon said in his prayer to God:

- \_\_\_\_\_ You have kept what You promised to David.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hear Your people when they pray for rain.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hear the prayer of the foreigner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hear the prayer of your people when they go out to battle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Give to Your people great wealth and riches.
- \_\_\_\_\_ You separated the people for Your inheritance.



**Read 1 Kings 10:1-13**



True/False

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Queen of Sheba came to test Solomon's great wisdom with hard questions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. When she came, she didn't bring anything with her.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. When Solomon spoke with her, he was able to answer all of her questions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. After she saw everything in Solomon's kingdom, she said everything she had heard about him was true.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. She blessed God for making Solomon the king of Israel.



**Read I Kings 10:14-29**

Make a list of some of the luxurious things which were part of Solomon's great kingdom.




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What two things did Solomon have more than any other kings?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

When Solomon dedicated the temple, how many animals were sacrificed? (See I Kings 8:63)

\_\_\_\_\_ bulls and \_\_\_\_\_ sheep

Would you say that was an impressive sacrifice?

### ***What's The Meaning?***

sanctuary \_\_\_\_\_  
 proverb \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Reviewing What You've Learned***

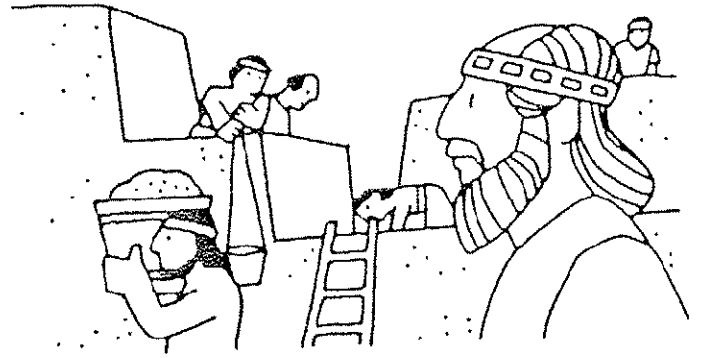
Match the books with their correct description:

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|----------------|-------|---|
| 1. Genesis     | _____ | Reign of King Saul.                     |
| 2. Exodus      | _____ | Conquest of Canaan.                     |
| 3. Numbers     | _____ | The beginning of the world.             |
| 4. Deuteronomy | _____ | Numbering the people in the wilderness. |
| 5. Joshua      | _____ | Reign of David.                         |
| 6. Judges      | _____ | Reign of Solomon and divided kingdom.   |
| 7. I Samuel    | _____ | The people leave Egypt.                 |
| 8. II Samuel   | _____ | The second giving of the law.           |
| 9. I Kings     | _____ | Rules for the priests.                  |
| 10. Leviticus  | _____ | People are saved by judges.             |

## Lesson 10

# *The Declining Years Of King Solomon*

I Kings 11



**Read I Kings 11:1-8**

1. What was the first thing mentioned that Solomon did that was not pleasing to God? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why had God always told his people not to marry foreign women? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many wives and concubines did Solomon have? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Did these wives influence Solomon to turn away from God? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What were some of the things that Solomon did which were against God's commands? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who does it say Solomon did this for? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Why do you think Solomon allowed his wives to influence him in this way? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you think it matters to God who we marry? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What are some of the ways an unbeliever can turn our hearts away from God? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How can marrying the right person help you serve God? \_\_\_\_\_

### *What's The Meaning?*

concubine \_\_\_\_\_



#### *Read 1 Kings 11:9-13*

Check the things that God told Solomon:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Because you have done this, and have not kept My statutes, I will tear the kingdom away from you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will give the kingdom to your brother.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will give each of your children a portion of land.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Because of your father, David, I will not do this during your lifetime.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will take the kingdom away from your son.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will give your son one tribe, for the sake of David.



#### *Read 1 Kings 11:14-25*

Which verse tells us that . . .

1. God raised up an adversary against Solomon, who had fled to Egypt when he was a child. vs. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Hadad wanted to return to Israel where he became Solomon's enemy? vs. \_\_\_\_\_
3. God allowed other adversaries to cause problems for Solomon during these final years of his reign? vs. \_\_\_\_\_



**Read I Kings 11:26-40**

Check the correct answer:

1. A servant of Solomon, named Jeroboam,  
\_\_\_\_\_ also rebelled against Solomon.  
\_\_\_\_\_ put these enemies of Solomon to death.
2. Jeroboam rebelled against Solomon because  
\_\_\_\_\_ he was a might soldier and Solomon had made him  
\_\_\_\_\_ to look after the workers repairing Jerusalem.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Solomon had built many idols.
3. Jeroboam met a prophet named Ahijah who  
\_\_\_\_\_ told him to return and be loyal to Solomon.  
\_\_\_\_\_ tore his new garment into twelve pieces.
4. Ahijah told Jeroboam that  
\_\_\_\_\_ ten of the pieces represented ten of the tribes which  
\_\_\_\_\_ would be taken away from Solomon.  
\_\_\_\_\_ he would have to go back and help Solomon keep  
\_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom united.
5. Ahijah said that one tribe would be left because  
\_\_\_\_\_ God loved David because he had kept his command-  
\_\_\_\_\_ ments.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Solomon had been a good king.
6. Ahijah told Jeroboam that if he followed God's commandments  
\_\_\_\_\_ God would take the rest of the kingdom away from  
\_\_\_\_\_ Solomon.  
\_\_\_\_\_ God would build him an enduring house.
7. When Solomon heard about this, he  
\_\_\_\_\_ tore down all the idols he had built.  
\_\_\_\_\_ tried to kill Jeroboam.
8. Jeroboam  
\_\_\_\_\_ fled to Egypt until the death of Solomon.  
\_\_\_\_\_ remained loyal to Solomon till his death.

## Reviewing What You've Learned

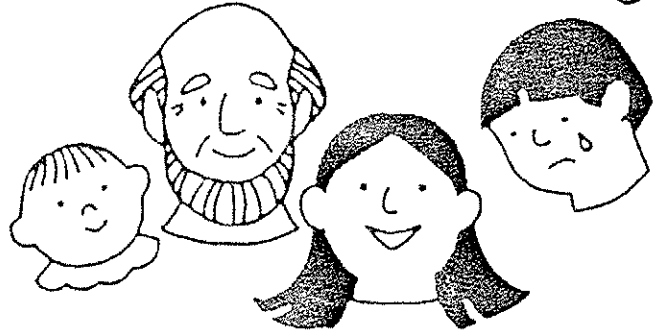
Find the answers to the questions in the puzzle below:

1. The first king of Israel.
2. The first judge of Israel.
3. The prophet who came to David and told him he had sinned.
4. The best friend of David.
5. The name of the giant killed by David.
6. The name of David's father.
7. The Moabite woman who stayed with her Israelite mother-in-law and eventually became the great-grandmother of David.
8. The man who became the leader of the Israelites after Moses' death.
9. The father of Joseph.
10. The brother of Jacob.
11. The sister of Moses.
12. The judge who defeated the Midianites with 300 men.
13. The man whose love for God was tested.
14. The son of Abraham.
15. The brother of Abel.
16. The king of Egypt.



## ***The Wise Teachings Of King Solomon***

Selections from  
Proverbs and Ecclesiastes



*1 Kings 4:32 tells us that Solomon told 3,000 proverbs and 1,005 songs. Solomon was the writer or collector of most of the proverbs in this book. You can learn today from the wisdom God gave him just as the people did that came to him then with their hard questions.*



### ***Read Proverbs 1:7-9***

1. What is the beginning point of knowledge? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What are two other sources of knowledge? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Is everyone who has great knowledge a wise person? Give an example. \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is one of the main things that can make a person wise? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why can you learn from your parents if you are willing to listen to them? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Were all parents children at one time? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Did they profit from listening to their parents as they were growing up? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the main thing that can help your parents in teaching you how to live? \_\_\_\_\_



### **Read Proverbs 6:20-23**

1. How should you treat the instructions of your parents? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. How can the instructions of your parents help you throughout your life? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Think of something that your parents have taught you about living right and how it has helped you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What is a reproof? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How can reproofs be helpful to you? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Can you think of a time when your parents corrected you and how it has helped you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **Read Proverbs 6:16-19**

List the seven things these verses say that God hates:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Bonus**

Look at the first verse of each chapter in Proverbs and see how many chapters begin with a reference to children, like "my son", etc. \_\_\_\_\_





### Read Proverbs 3:5-6

Fill in the missing words:

"\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ with all your \_\_\_\_\_,  
And \_\_\_\_\_ not on your own \_\_\_\_\_.  
In all your \_\_\_\_\_ Him,  
And He shall \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_."



### Read Proverbs 3:1-9

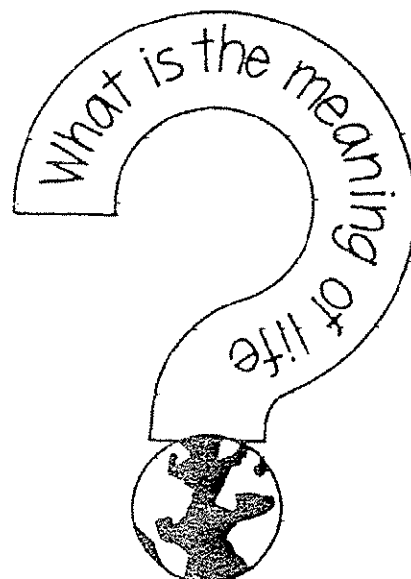
Check the attitudes we must have if we want to receive the wisdom and understanding promised in verse 5 and 6.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Receive and listen to the words of God.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Treat God's commands like a great treasure.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Choose the parts of God's commands that we like.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pay attention to getting wisdom and understanding.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seek wisdom and understanding like silver.

Who gives wisdom? \_\_\_\_\_

Who protects our paths? \_\_\_\_\_

*The book of Ecclesiastes was written by Solomon during his older years, when he could look back on his life and see the things in life that have real value. He now has gained the most valuable wisdom, that everything in life is worthless compared to eternal things. He has learned that only the Creator of the universe can know the true needs of his creatures. He asks the question "What is the meaning of life?" and learns that there is purpose and balance in everything in life, and that we can find fulfillment in acknowledging the Creator and obeying His will.*





**Read Ecclesiastes 1:1-11**

1. What does vanity mean? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What happens when you work your whole life, but then when you die, you have to leave it to the next generation? Can you take anything with you when you die? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How does Solomon describe the sun and the wind? Is their job ever finished? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How is man's life like the sun and the wind? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Read Ecclesiastes 2:1-17**

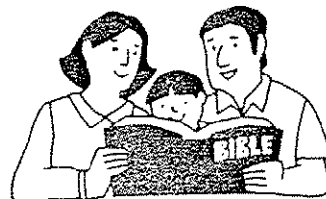
Make a list of the kinds of things that King Solomon gave himself to enjoy:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did Solomon feel about all of his accomplishments when he looked back over his life? (Verse 17) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**Read Ecclesiastes 12:1-14**



1. When should we learn to appreciate who we are and who created us? (See verse 1) \_\_\_\_\_
2. King Solomon was the wisest, richest and most respected king that had ever lived. Even with all of this, what had he decided was the most important part of a person's life? (Verses 13-14) \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Reviewing *The Reign of David and Solomon*

Use the words in the box below to answer the questions:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. David sent for me one evening when my husband was fighting in the battle.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I led a rebellion against my father, but died soon after my hair was caught in a tree.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. I led a rebellion against my father but it was ended when my father announced that Solomon would be the next king.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I was not allowed to build a house for God because I had shed much blood during my reign.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I told my captains to deal gently with Absalom even though he was leading a rebellion against me.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I was the wisest and richest man that ever lived.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. I brought Mephibosheth into my care because of a promise that I made to Jonathan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. I had a man killed to cover up my sin with his wife.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. I wrote many of the proverbs recorded in Bible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. I wrote many of the psalms recorded in the Bible.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. I was the son born to David and Bathsheba who God had said would be the next king.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. I was the prophet who came to David and told him he had sinned.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. I built the Temple of God during my reign.

Bathsheba

David

Nathan

Solomon

Adonijah

Absalom

### ***Reviewing The Meaning***

Matching:

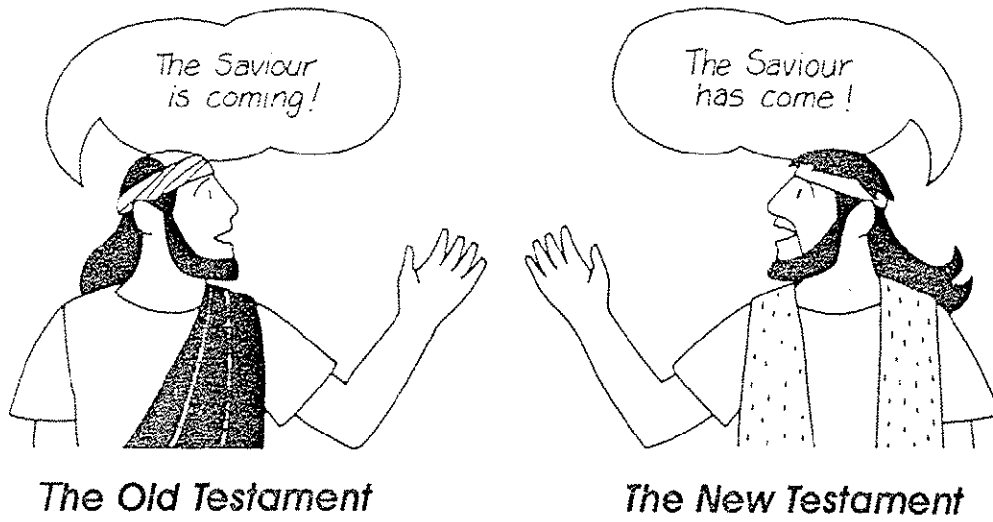
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|----|---|-------|-----------|
| 1. | A Hebrew song or poem, usually praising God, or expressing deep feelings of God's people.                     | _____ | sanctuary |
|    |   | _____ | proverb   |
| 2. | A short, wise saying.   | _____ | chaff     |
| 3. | The worthless husks removed from grain.   | _____ | psalm     |
|    |   | _____ | oath      |
| 4. | A slave woman in Bible times who lived with an Israelite family and had children by the father of the family. | _____ | concubine |
| 5. | A serious promise that what a person says is true.  |       |           |
| 6. | A holy place; a place where God is worshipped.  |       |           |

### ***The Books of the Bible***

Matching:

- |    |  |       |              |
|----|--|-------|--------------|
| 1. | Tells about the reign of David.  | _____ | Proverbs     |
| 2. | Tells about the reign of Solomon and the dividing of the kingdom.              | _____ | Ecclesiastes |
| 3. | A collection of wise sayings, many by Solomon, the wisest man that ever lived. | _____ | I Kings      |
|    |  | _____ | II Samuel    |
| 4. | Written by Solomon in his older years, it discusses the meaning of life.       |       |              |

## ONE GREAT PROMISE



*II Samuel 7:12-14*

*Psalms 22:1*

*Psalms 22:6-8*

*Psalms 22:12-13*

*Psalms 22:28*

*Psalms 22:16*

*Psalms 22:18*