

Passage: 2 Samuel 1-12

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Discovered:

- David received a report of Saul's & Jonathan's death, the Amalakitite who told David had been the one to finish off Saul after he fell on his spear. He brought David his crown & armlet.
- David and his men mourned Saul & Jonathan's deaths. David had the Amalakitite killed for killing the Lord's anointed.
- God told David to go to Hebron in Judah when he asked what to do. David was anointed King over Judah. David blessed Jabesh-gilead for taking care of Saul's burial.
- Ish-bosheth, son of Saul was named King over Israel.
- Israel & Judah met for battle @ Gibeon, they each sent 12 champions to see if the battle victor could be determined but all 24 died, so a battle occurred. David defeated the Israelites.
- Asahel pursued Abner, Commander of Israel & refused to back down so Abner killed him. His brothers Joab & Abishai pursued Abner but later agreed to a truce.
- The war between the House of Saul & house of David continued with David growing stronger.
- David married 6 wives from 6 different places, securing alliances & had 6 children: Amnon by Ahinoam, Chileab by Hannah, Absalom by Maacah, Adonijah by Haggith, Shephatiah by Abital & Ithream by Eglah.
- Abner got angry at Ish-bosheth for calling him a traitor and went to seek peace with David. At Abner's request from David, Ish-bosheth gave David his wife, Michal back. Abner had met with elders of Israel to agree to accept David as King. He met in secret with David that Israel had agreed. Joab came home from a raid & killed Abner as he was leaving in retaliation.
- David mourned the death of Abner & made sure Israel understood that he did not order his death.
- Ish-bosheth was killed while napping by captains of raiding bands: Rechab & Baanah and brought his head to David. David was angry & had them killed.
- All the tribes of Israel met @ Hebron, David was anointed King over all of Israel. David ruled 40 years total.
- David conquered Jerusalem & set it up as his home, calling it Zion, City of David.
- David took on more wives & concubines, had more children.
- David brought the ark to Jerusalem but left it in Nacon w/ Obed-edom after Uzzah died for touching the ark. After seeing Obed-edom blessed David had the courage to move it to Jerusalem & placed it in a tent.
- Michal chastised David for dancing, not wearing his robes, humbling himself before the Lord, God made her barren.
- David wanted to build a temple but God gave that honor to a son of his but promised David that his throne would be established forever. David gave thanks to the Lord.
- David defeated the Philistines, Moabites, King of Zobab, Syrians of Damascus & the Edomites. David built garrisons in the new territories.
- David was kind to Mephibosheth, Saul's disabled son by giving him Saul's land & a place at his table. Ziba's family was to take care of the land.
- David defeated the Ammonites & Syrians after the Ammonites hired Syria to fight. Joab divided the army Abishai took half & they conquered both in front & from behind.
- David slept w/ Uriah's wife Bathsheba & she became pregnant. David kills Uriah to hide his sin. Nathan calls him on it & David repented, but his son would die & harm to David's house. Bathsheba later had Solomon, his future heir.
- David captured Rabbath.

Help me to remember:

David did not care if he was humbling himself before the Lord or who saw it. He was joyous worship and thankfulness.

Lord, I ask that

I am unabashed and humble in my worship of you. I want to not care of what others think of me while doing as you have commanded of me.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...

the humbleness of David's actions, even when he was quick to admit his wrong and asked for forgiveness.