

Passage: 1 Chronicles 15-29

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worshipping  
↙ God

Discovered:

- David prepared a place for the ark & had the Levites correctly bring it before Jerusalem. David danced & celebrated, angering Michal.
- Once the ark arrived, they made offerings & shared portions with all of Israel.
- David assigned Levites to invoke, praise & worship God. David had a song of thanks sung.
- Zadok & his brother priests were in charge of the tabernacle.
- David wanted to build a home for God, but God said no. Instead, I (God) will build a kingdom out of your house.
- David was going to be kind to Hanun of Ammonites after his father, Nahash died, since Nahash had been kind to David. Instead the princes convinced him the mourners were spies. He had their hair cut & cut their robes so they were exposed.
- Ammonites hired Syrians & went to war with David/Israel.
- Joab split the army to fight both sides. Syrians fled followed by Ammonites.
- Syrians tried again to defeat David by calling for reinforcements. They were defeated.
- Joab & army defeated Rabbah, Ammonite city. They took spoil to David & put the people to work. Conquered all Ammonite cities.
- The Philistine giants were defeated by David & his men.
- David thought it a good idea to take a census - this displeased God. David was allowed to choose his punishment: 3 days of pestilence.
- David bought land from Ornan & built an altar. He offered burnt & peace offerings to stop the pestilence. Land was where the temple would be built.
- David had been gathering supplies for the temple that Solomon was being charged to build.
- David organized & assigned roles for the Levites: care of temple, helping priests, worshipping God with music, gatekeepers, treasurers & other officers. Aaron's sons were still priests.
- Each month a division of 24,000 men served the King.
- The chiefs of the tribes as well as those in charge of the King's treasuries were listed.
- David assembled all of Israel's leaders to announce Solomon as King & that he would be responsible for building the temple.
- David had gathered as much of the supplies as he could but also asked for freewill offerings from the tribes.
- David blesses the Lord, praying before everyone, thanking God, humbling himself & worshipping Him.
- Solomon was anointed King a 2<sup>nd</sup> time, all of David's men pledged allegiance & Israel obeyed him.
- David ruled 40 years & died at a good age, full of days, riches and honor.

Help me to remember:

While David could make poor decisions, he never passed up an opportunity to worship the Lord.

Lord, I ask that

I have a heart like David, one full of worship for You

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...  
examples of character to follow,  
such as David's heart of worship.