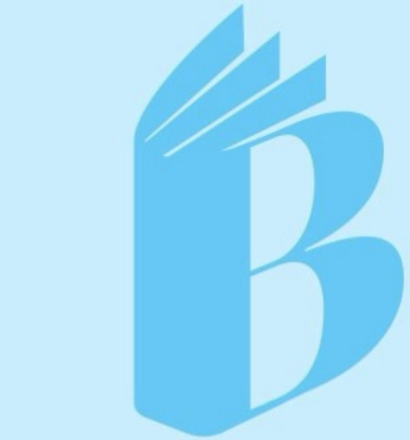


Book By Book

WELCOME

OUR GOAL

To encourage you to read at least one book of the Bible each month, so that you may better understand who God is and where you fit into His story.

BIBLE STUDY METHOD

- **OBSERVATION:**
  What does the text say?
- **INTERPRETATION:**
  What does it mean?
- **APPLICATION:**
  What did I learn that should affect my life?

YOU ARE HERE

Five major sections:

- Law (Genesis – Deuteronomy)
- ► History (Joshua – Esther)
- Poetry (Job – Song of Solomon)
- Major Prophets (Isaiah – Daniel)
- Minor Prophets (Hosea – Malachi)

REVIEW

1 SAMUEL

FROM ANARCHY TO MONARCHY

HANNAH'S STORY

- Loved by her husband but unable to bear children.
- Provoked by her rival.
- Misunderstood by her husband and misjudged by Eli, the priest.
- Heard by God.
- Received the answer and more (3 sons, 2 daughters)
- Kept her promise.

DEDICATION OF SAMUEL

[27] For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my request which I asked of Him. [28] Therefore I have also dedicated him to the LORD; as long as he lives he is dedicated to the LORD." And they worshiped the LORD there.

1 Samuel 1:27-28 (AMP)

ELI

- Priest at Shiloh
- Judged Israel 40 years. 1 Samuel 4:18
- Two sons: Hophni and Phinehas
- God’s Judgement on

GOD'S JUDGMENT

14 "What is all the noise about?" Eli asked.

The messenger rushed over to Eli, 15 who was ninety-eight years old and blind. 16 He said to Eli, "I have just come from the battlefield—I was there this very day." "What happened, my son?" Eli demanded.

17 "Israel has been defeated by the Philistines," the messenger replied. "The people have been slaughtered, and your two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, were also killed. And the Ark of God has been captured."

GOD'S JUDGMENT

[18] When the messenger mentioned what had happened to the Ark of God, Eli fell backward from his seat beside the gate. He broke his neck and died, for he was old and overweight. He had been Israel's judge for forty years.

1 Samuel 4:14-18

SAMUEL (PROPHET, PRIEST, JUDGE)

From the Priestly Line of Aaron (1 Chronicles 6:25)

Became Israel's Judge at Mizpah (1 Samuel 7:6)

Confirmed as prophet (1 Samuel 3:20)

Hometown: Ramah (1 Samuel 1:1; 7:17)

Succession Plan: Appointed his sons (1 Samuel 8:1-3)

GROUP TALK

Great Leaders but not Great Parents

Here's something to discuss:

What can we learn from Eli and Samuel as parents?

GIVE US A KING!

4 Finally, all the elders of Israel met at Ramah to discuss the matter
with Samuel. 5 “Look,” they told him, “you are now old, and your sons
are not like you. Give us a king to judge us like all the other nations
have.” 6 Samuel was displeased with their request and went to
the LORD for guidance. 7 “Do everything they say to you,”
the LORD replied, “for they are rejecting me, not you. They don’t want
me to be their king any longer.

[8] Ever since I brought them from Egypt they have continually abandoned me and followed other gods. And now they are giving you the same treatment. [9] Do as they ask, but solemnly warn them about the way a king will reign over them."

1 Samuel 8:4-9

WEALTH, INFLUENCE & GOOD LOOKS

There was a wealthy, influential man named Kish from the tribe of Benjamin. ..... 2 His son Saul was the most handsome man in Israel—head and shoulders taller than anyone else in the land.

1 Samuel 9:1-2

SAMUEL ANNOUNCES KING SAUL

24 Then Samuel said to all the people, “This is the man the LORD has
chosen as your king. No one in all Israel is like him!”
And all the people shouted, “Long live the king!”
25 Then Samuel told the people what the rights and duties of a king
were. He wrote them down on a scroll and placed it before the LORD.
Then Samuel sent the people home again.
1 Samuel 10:24-25 (see also 1 Samuel 11:14)

REMEMBER? Deuteronomy 17:14-20

- Must be a fellow Israelite.
- Must not build up a large stable of horses for himself.
- Must not take many wives for himself.
- Must not accumulate large amounts of wealth for himself.
- When he sits on the throne, he must copy for himself this body of instruction on a scroll in the presence of the Levitical priests.
- He must always keep that copy with him and read it daily as long as he lives.

SAUL'S REJECTION

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DAVID IS ANOINTED KING (CHAPTER 16)

He serves in Saul's Court at the palace (16:14-23)

He defeats Goliath (chapter 17)

Saul becomes Jealous (chapter 18)

Saul tries to kill David (chapters 19-31)

David spares Saul's life (chapter 24 & 26)

Nabal & Abigail

David "hides" among the Philistines

Saul's Death (chapter 31)

THE JEZREEL VALLEY

NEXT BOOK

2 SAMUEL
1 CHRONICLES

Ancestry, Triumphs, Transgressions & Troubles

From Adam to the Captivity

The Death of Saul

A New King & God's Forever Covenant

Triumphs over the Enemies

Grave Sins & Painful Consequences

Memories & Legacy

Preparations for the Temple

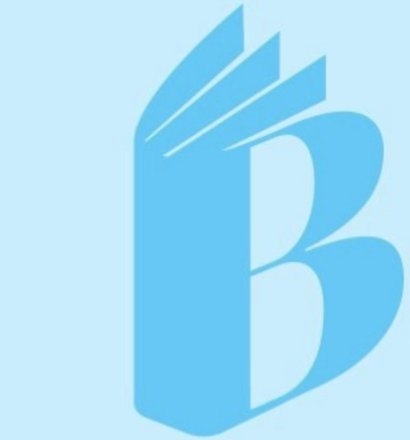
GOAL FOR THIS MONTH

Read 2 Samuel & 1 Chronicles

Be sure to make notes of any insights you gain as your read and study along with any questions you encounter.

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