

# 1 & 2 Samuel Reading Plan

Welcome to the study of 1 & 2 Samuel! Each day will focus on a passage of Scripture from 1 or 2 Samuel. For the full experience, we invite you to read the daily reading before reading the First 5 teaching for that day.

## Day 1

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 1

**Major Moment:** Hannah prays for a child and is given Samuel, whom she dedicates to the Lord.

## Day 2

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 2

**Major Moment:** Hannah rejoices, and Eli's sons turn away from God.

## Day 3

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 3

**Major Moment:** Samuel is called by the Lord.

## Day 4

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 4

**Major Moment:** Israel wars with the Philistines, and they steal the ark of the covenant.

## Day 5

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 5

**Major Moment:** The ark of the covenant brings plagues to the Philistines.

## Day 6

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 6

**Major Moment:** The ark is returned to the Israelites.

## Day 7

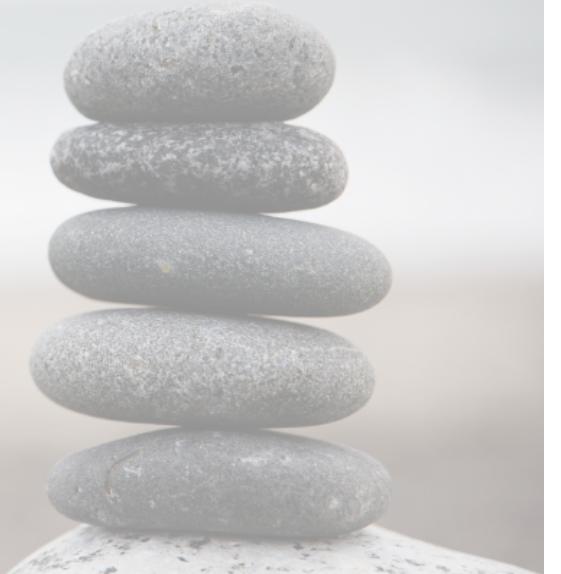
**Reading:** 1 Samuel 7

**Major Moment:** Samuel subdues the Philistines.

## Day 8

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 8

**Major Moment:** The Israelites demand a king.



## Day 9

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 9

**Major Moment:** Samuel anoints Saul as king.

## Day 10

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 10

**Major Moment:** Saul is made king of Israel.

## Day 11

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 11

**Major Moment:** Saul is renewed as king because of his victory at Jabesh.

## Day 12

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 12

**Major Moment:** Samuel gives his final speech and compels the Israelites to fear the Lord.

## Day 13

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 13

**Major Moment:** Saul is disobedient to God and is rebuked.

## Day 14

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 14

**Major Moment:** Jonathan and his armor-bearer attack the Philistines and lead the Israelites to victory. Jonathan breaks his father's oath by eating honey.

## Day 15

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 15

**Major Moment:** Saul is rejected as king by God because of his disobedience.

## Day 16

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 16

**Major Moment:** Samuel anoints David as the future king of Israel.

## Day 17

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 17

**Major Moment:** David defeats Goliath the Philistine.

## Day 18

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 18

**Major Moment:** David and Jonathan become friends, but Saul fears David's influence over the Israelites.



## Day 19

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 19

**Major Moment:** Saul attempts to kill David, and Michal helps him escape.

## Day 20

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 20

**Major Moment:** Jonathan makes a covenant with David.

## Day 21

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 21

**Major Moment:** David lies to the priests at Nob.

## Day 22

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 22

**Major Moment:** David leaves Nob, and Saul kills the priests there.

## Day 23

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 23

**Major Moment:** Saul continues his pursuit of David.

## Day 24

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 24

**Major Moment:** Saul is delivered into David's hands, but David spares Saul's life.

## Day 25

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 25

**Major Moment:** Samuel dies. Nabal betrays David, but Abigail pleads with David.

## Day 26

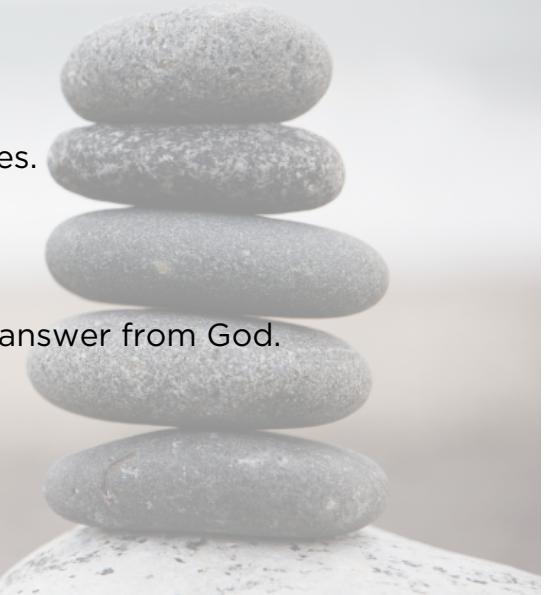
**Reading:** 1 Samuel 26

**Major Moment:** David spares Saul for a second time.

## Day 27

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 27

**Major Moment:** David hides from Saul among the Philistines.



## Day 28

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 28

**Major Moment:** Saul consults a medium when he finds no answer from God.

## Day 29

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 29

**Major Moment:** The Philistines send David away.

## Day 30

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 30

**Major Moment:** David attacks the Amalekites for destroying and plundering Ziklag.

## Day 31

**Reading:** 1 Samuel 31

**Major Moment:** Saul takes his own life.

## Day 32

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 1

**Major Moment:** David mourns the deaths of Saul and Jonathan.

## Day 33

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 2

**Major Moment:** David is anointed king of Judah, but Saul's descendants reject him and raise up their own king.

## Day 34

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 3

**Major Moment:** Abner betrays Saul's son Ish-Bosheth by supporting David, but is murdered by Joab.

## Day 35

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 4

**Major Moment:** Ish-Bosheth is murdered by David's men at Hebron.

## Day 36

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 5

**Major Moment:** David becomes king of Israel, establishes himself in Jerusalem and defeats the Philistines.

## Day 37

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 6

**Major Moment:** As the ark of the covenant is brought back to Jerusalem, Uzzah touches it and is killed instantly.



## Day 38

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 7

**Major Moment:** The Lord comes to Nathan, the prophet, with a message for David. David responds in prayer.

## Day 39

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 8

**Major Moment:** David's victories are reported.

## Day 40

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 9

**Major Moment:** David brings Mephibosheth into his care.

## Day 41

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 10

**Major Moment:** The Ammonites humiliate David's envoys, so he attacks and defeats them.

## Day 42

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 11

**Major Moment:** David lusts after Bathsheba, sleeps with her and kills her husband.

## Day 43

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 12

**Major Moment:** Nathan rebukes David for his conduct with Bathsheba and Uriah. David and Bathsheba's son dies.

## Day 44

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 13

**Major Moment:** Amnon rapes his sister Tamar, and his brother Absalom kills him in return.

## Day 45

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 14

**Major Moment:** Absalom is restored and returns to Jerusalem.

## Day 46

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 15

**Major Moment:** Absalom manipulates his way into leadership, and David flees from him.

## Day 47

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 16

**Major Moment:** Shimei curses David, and Absalom takes over Jerusalem.



## Day 48

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 17

**Major Moment:** Absalom gets advice from Ahithophel and Hushai. He takes Hushai's lesser advice.

## Day 49

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 18

**Major Moment:** Absalom is killed in an accident, and David mourns his son.

## Day 50

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 19

**Major Moment:** David is reinstated in Jerusalem.

## Day 51

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 20

**Major Moment:** Joab murders Amasa, and Sheba's revolt is thwarted.

## Day 52

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 21

**Major Moment:** There are three years of famine in Israel because of Saul's sins against the Gibeonites. Saul's children are killed in return. Israel and the Philistines go to war.

## Day 53

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 22

**Major Moment:** David sings a song of praise for deliverance from his enemies.

## Day 54

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 23

**Major Moment:** David's mighty warriors are listed.

## Day 55

**Reading:** 2 Samuel 24

**Major Moment:** The Lord's anger burns against the Israelites. David enrolls more men to fight and builds an altar to God. God removes the plague from the land of Israel.

