

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

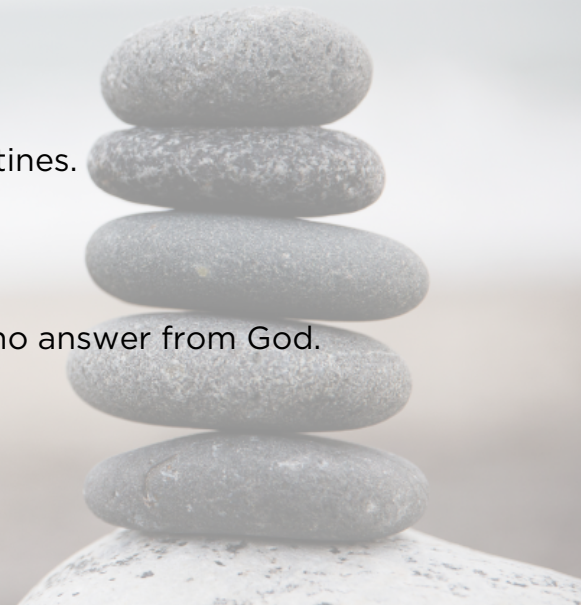
Reading: 1 Samuel 28

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.

