

Bible Study
2 Samuel 3 & 4

1. What sons are born to David during the war between the house of Saul and the house of David? What does Abner do during this time of war? Why does he have an argument with Ish-bosheth? What does Abner vow after this quarrel?
2. Why does Abner send messengers to David? Why does David send messengers to Ish-bosheth? What does Ish-bosheth do? Who is Paltiel? How does he respond to Ish-bosheth's demands?
3. What does Abner say when he meets with the elders of Israel? Why does Abner head out to see David at Hebron? How many men go with him? What does David do for Abner and his men?
4. Why would Joab question David's meeting with Abner? What does he accuse Abner of? What does Joab do after he meets with David? What does Joab do to Abner during their private meeting?
5. How does David respond when he finds out about Abner's murder? What curse does he pronounce on the house of Joab? What does David command everyone to do? Where is Abner buried?
6. Why would David refuse to eat the day they buried Abner? Why are the people pleased when David refuses food? Why do they see David as blameless in Abner's death? What does David say to his servants?
7. Who is Mephibosheth? Why is he crippled? Why would this information be provided now? Who murders Ish-bosheth? Who is their father? When do they kill him? How do they kill him? Where do they go?
8. What do they present David? Why would they think David would be happy with the news? How does David respond? What does David remind them about the man that brought news of Saul's death?
9. What does David have his men do to these murderers? Why? Where was the head of Ish-bosheth buried?