

**Bible Study**  
**2 Samuel 5 & 6**

1. Who comes to Hebron? What do they say about David? Why was his good behavior so important during the reign of Saul? What does David make with the elders? How old is David when he begins his reign?
2. Why would there be a distinction between how many years David reigned in Judah and how many he reigned over Judah and Israel? Where do David and his men march to? Who do they fight against?
3. What do David's enemies think about his warfighting capabilities? What does David do to them? Where does David take his residence? Why does David become more and more powerful?
4. What does King Hiram send to David? What does this prove to David? What does David do when he returns to Hebron? What children are born in Hebron? What happens when the Philistines hear David was anointed king?
5. What does David ask God about the Philistines? How does God respond? Where does David fight them? What does he rename the place? What does he do with the idols of the Philistines? What does David do when the Philistines spread out in the valley of Rephaim?
6. How many men does David assemble? What is their mission? How do they decide to handle this holy item? How are they supposed to handle it? Why would they not know the instructions on its proper transport?
7. Who is guiding the cart? Where are they moving it from? What are they doing as they are moving the cart? Why would he be so excited? What happens when the oxen had stumbled? What happens to Uzziah? Who is David mad at for Uzziah's fate?
8. Why does David stop moving the ark? Where does he take it? What happens to this household during its stay? Why does David decide to bring it back again? What is different in how they move the ark the second time? What is David doing?
9. Who gets mad at David for his display? What does she say to him? How does David respond?