

- I. Samuel chosen
  - A. Samuel born and dedicated to God (1 Sam. 1)
  - B. Hannah's prayer (1 Sam. 2:1-11)
- II. God rejects Eli
  - A. Eli and his sons condemned (1 Sam. 2:12-3:21)
  - B. Philistines defeat Israel and capture the ark (1 Sam. 4)
- III. Ark returned to Israel
  - A. God afflicts the Philistines (1 Sam. 5)
  - B. Philistines return the ark to Israel (1 Sam. 6:1-7:2)
- IV. Transition in leadership
  - A. Samuel judged Israel (1 Sam. 7)
  - B. Israel demands a king (1 Sam. 8)
  - C. Samuel anoints Saul (1 Sam. 9-10)
- V. Saul's early reign
  - A. Saul defeats Ammon (1 Sam. 11)
  - B. Samuel's farewell address (1 Sam. 12)
  - C. Saul offers a sinful sacrifice (1 Sam. 13)
  - D. Jonathan defeats the Philistines (1 Sam. 14:1-46)
  - E. Saul's enemies and family listed briefly (1 Sam. 14:47-52)
- VI. Saul's decline
  - A. Saul fails to wipe out Amalek (1 Sam. 15)
  - B. Samuel anoints David (1 Sam. 16)
  - C. David defeats Goliath (1 Sam. 17)
  - D. Saul becomes jealous of David (1 Sam. 18:1-16)

VII. Saul hunts David

- A. Saul sends David against the Philistines (1 Sam. 18:17-30)
- B. Jonathan saves David from Saul (1 Sam. 19-20)
- C. Priest of Nob helps David (1 Sam. 21:1-9)
- D. David flees to Gath of the Philistines (1 Sam. 21:10-15)
- E. David flees to a cave and Moab, and returns to a forest in Judah (1 Sam. 22:1-5)
- F. Saul massacres the people of Nob (1 Sam. 22:6-23)
- G. David saves Keilah from the Philistines (1 Sam. 23:1-14)
- H. David narrowly escapes Saul in Ziph and Maon (1 Sam. 23:15-29)
- I. David spares Saul at Engedi (1 Sam. 24)
- J. Samuel dies (1 Sam. 25:1)
- K. Nabal refuses to help David, and David marries Abigail (1 Sam. 25:2-42)
- L. David's other wives (1 Sam. 25:43-44)
- M. David spares Saul again in Ziph (1 Sam. 26)
- N. David lives among the Philistines (1 Sam. 27)

VIII. Saul's death

- A. Saul consults a medium, and Samuel foretells Saul's death (1 Sam. 28)
- B. The Philistine army refuses to let David join them (1 Sam. 29)
- C. David defeats the Amalekites (1 Sam. 30)
- D. Philistines defeat Israel, killing Saul and his sons (1 Sam. 31)

IX. David's reign begins

- A. David laments the death of Saul and Jonathan (2 Sam. 1)
- B. David made king of Judah in Hebron (2 Sam. 2:1-7)
- C. Ish-bosheth made king over Israel (2 Sam. 2:8-11)
- D. David's men defeat Ish-bosheth's men (2 Sam. 2:12-3:1)
- E. David's sons born at Hebron (2 Sam. 3:2-5)
- F. Abner turns against Ish-bosheth and joins David (2 Sam. 3:6-21)
- G. Joab kills Abner (2 Sam. 3:22-39)
- H. Ishbosheth is assassinated (2 Sam. 4)

X. David rules all Israel from Jerusalem

- A. David conquers Jerusalem and is made king over all Israel (2 Sam. 5:1-12)
- B. David's family grows in Jerusalem (2 Sam. 5:13-15)
- C. David defeats the Philistines (2 Sam. 5:17-25)
- D. David moves the ark to Jerusalem (2 Sam. 6:1-23)
- E. God's plan for the temple revealed (2 Sam. 7)
- F. Summary of David's victories and officials (2 Sam. 8)
- G. David cares for Jonathan's son, Mephibosheth (2 Sam. 9)
- H. David defeats Ammon and Syria (2 Sam. 10)

XI. Turmoil in David's family

- A. David commits adultery (2 Sam. 11:1-12:23)
- B. Solomon is born (2 Sam. 12:24-25)
- C. Israel defeats Ammon again (2 Sam. 12:26-31)
- D. Amnon rapes Tamar, and Absalom murders Amnon (2 Sam. 13-14)
- E. Absalom steals the hearts of Israel, and David flees Jerusalem (2 Sam. 15-17)
- F. David's men defeat Absalom's army, and Joab kills Absalom (2 Sam. 18-19)
- G. Sheba rebels against David but is killed (2 Sam. 20:1-22)
- H. Some officials briefly listed (2 Sam. 20:23-25)

XII. David's latter years

- A. David avenges the Gibeonites for Saul's offense (2 Sam. 21:1-14)
- B. David's men defeat the Philistines (2 Sam. 21:15-22)
- C. David's psalm and final song (2 Sam. 22:1-23:7; Psa. 18)
- D. David's might men listed (2 Sam. 23:8-39)
- E. David's sinful census (2 Sam. 24:1-17)
- F. David builds an altar (2 Sam. 24:18-25)
- G. Adonijah conspires to take the throne (1 Kings 1:1-27)
- H. Solomon is anointed king, and Adonijah surrenders (1 Kings 1:28-53)
- I. David's final instructions to Solomon (1 Kings 2:1-9)
- J. David's death (1 Kings 2:10-11)

XIII. Solomon reigns

- A. Solomon deals with rebels (1 Kings 2:12-46)
- B. Solomon asks God for wisdom (1 Kings 3)
- C. List of Solomon's officials (1 Kings 4:1-19)
- D. Solomon's realm defined, fulfilling the Gen. 15:18 prophecy (1 Kings 4:20-21)
- E. Solomon's wealth and wisdom (1 Kings 4:22-34)

XIV. Solomon's construction projects

- A. Solomon makes preparations (1 Kings 5)
- B. Solomon builds the temple from 966 to 960 BC (1 Kings 6)
- C. Solomon builds his palace (1 Kings 7:1-11)
- D. Solomon furnished the temple (1 Kings 7:13-51)
- E. Solomon brings the ark into the temple and leads dedication (1 Kings 8)

XV. Overview of Solomon's reign

- A. God establishes his covenant with Solomon (1 Kings 9:1-9)
- B. Solomon's accomplishments (1 Kings 9:10-28)
- C. The Queen of Sheba visits Solomon (1 Kings 10:1-13)
- D. Solomon's wealth described (1 Kings 10:14-29)

XVI. Solomon's downfall

- A. Solomon's pagan wives turn his heart away from God (1 Kings 11:1-8)
- B. God raised adversaries to punish Solomon (1 Kings 11:9-40)
- C. Concluding summary of Solomon's reign (1 Kings 11:41-43)

XVII. Division

- A. Solomon's son, Rehoboam, acts foolishly (1 Kings 12:1-15)
- B. Rehoboam rules Judah, and Jeroboam rules Israel (1 Kings 12:16-24)