

# GOD WITH US

## Session Seven: Perspectives on History — Samuel, Kings and Chronicles

Samuel, Kings and Chronicles are historical books spanning the crucial period of the monarchy and the division of the kingdoms leading up to the exile. For the most part, they look at the same period, but from different perspectives.



1. The writer of 1 and 2 Kings addresses the question was “why the exile?” Summarize his answer. (see 2 Kings 24:18-20; also Isaiah 1:1-9).

- Is this issue relevant today? Explain.

2. What question does 1 and 2 Chronicles address?



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3. What does the exile teach us about:

- the nature of man?
- the character of God?



4. What does it mean to stand behind the prophets and look forward with them?

Home Study: Read 1 Kings 8:10-11; John 1:14 and 2:13-22; Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 8:40-48