



1 Samuel

a quick look

Author:

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Audience:

God's chosen people, the Israelites

Date:

Sometime after Israel was divided into the northern and southern kingdoms in about 930 BC

Theme:

The nation of Israel transitions from being led by God through "judges" to being led by him through kings.

Week 1 May 26 th - May 31 st	Chapter 1	The Birth of Samuel Verses 1-20
		Hannah Dedicated Samuel Verses 21-28
	Chapter 2	Hannah's Prayer Verses 1-11
		Eli's Wicked Sons Verses 12-26
		Prophecy Against the House of Eli Verses 27-36
Week 2 June 2 st - June 7 th	Chapter 3	The Lord Calls Samuel Versus 1-21
	Chapter 4	The Philistines Capture the Ark Versus 1-11
		Death of Eli Versus 12-22
	Chapter 5	The Ark in Ashdod and Ekron Verses 1-12
Week 3	Chapter 6	The Ark Returned to Israel Verses 1-21
	Chapter 7	Samuel Subdues the Philistines as Mizpah Verses 1-17
	Chapter 8	Israel Asks for a King Verses 1-22
	Chapter 9	Samuel Anoints Saul (Part 1) Verses 1-27
	Chapter 10	Samuel Anoints Saul (Part 2) Verses 1-8
Saul Made King Versus 9-27		
Chapter 11	Saul Rescues the City of Jabesh Verses 1-11	

June 9 th - June 14 th		Saul Confirmed as King Verses 12-15
	Chapter 12	Samuel's Farewell Speech Verses 1-25
	Chapter 13	Samuel Rebukes Saul Verses 1-15
		Israel Without Weapons Verses 16-22
Week 4 June 16 th - June 21 st	Chapter 14	Jonathan Attacks the Philistines Verses 1-14
		Israel Routs the Philistines Verses 15-23
		Jonathan Eats Healthy Verses 24-48
		Saul's Family Verses 49-52
	Chapter 15	The Lord Rejects Saul as King Verses 1-35
	Chapter 16	Samuel Anoints David Verses 1-13
David in Saul's Service Verses 14-23		
Week 5 June 23 rd - June 28 th	Chapter 17	David and Goliath Verses 1-58
	Chapter 18	Saul's Growing Fear of David Verses 1-30
	Chapter 19	Saul Tries to Kill David Verses 1-23
Week 6 June 30 th - July 5 th	Chapter 20	David and Jonathan Verses 1-42
	Chapter 21	David at Nob Verses 1-9
		David at Gath Verses 10-14
	Chapter 22	David at Adullam and Mizpah Verses 1-5
		Saul Kills the Priests of Nob Verses 6-23
	Chapter 23	David Saves Keilah Verses 1-6
Saul Pursues David Verses 7-29		
Week 7 July 7 th - July 12 th	Chapter 24	David Spares Saul's Life Verses 1-22
	Chapter 25	David, Nabal, and Abigail Verses 1-44
	Chapter 26	David Again Spares Saul's Life Verses 1-25
	Chapter 27	David Among the Philistines Verses 1- Chapter 28:1-2
Week 8 July 14 th - July 19 th	Chapter 28	Saul and the Medium at Ednor Verses 3-25
	Chapter 29	Achish Sends David Back to Ziklag Verses 1-11
	Chapter 30	David Destroys the Amalekites Verses 1-31
	Chapter 31	Saul Takes His Life Verses 1-13



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2 Samuel presents the story of David's 40-year reign, beginning with his rise to become Israel's model king and ending with his subsequent decline caused by sin.

Week 9 July 21 st - July 26 th	Chapter 1	David Hears of Saul's Death Verses 1-16
		David's Lament for Saul and Jonathan Verses 17-27
	Chapter 2	David Anointed King Over Judah Verses 1-7
		War Between the Houses of David & Saul (A) Verses 8-32
	Chapter 3	War Between the Houses of David & Saul (B) Verses 1-5
		Abner Goes Over to David Verses 6-21
		Joab Murders Abner Verses 22-39
	Chapter 4	Ish-Bosheth Murdered Verses 1-12
	Chapter 5	David Becomes King Over Israel Verses 1-5
David Conquers Jerusalem Verses 6-15		
David Defeats the Philistines Verses 17-25		
Week 10 July 28 th - Aug 2 nd	Chapter 6	The Ark Brought to Jerusalem Verses 1-23
	Chapter 7	God's Promises to David Verses 1-17
		David's Prayer Verses 18-29

	Chapter 8	David's Victories Verses 1-14
		David's Officials Verses 15-18
	Chapter 9	David and Mephibosheth Verses 1-13
Week 11 Aug 4 th - Aug 9 th	Chapter 10	David Defeats the Ammonites Verses 1-19
	Chapter 11	David and Bathsheba Verses 1-27
	Chapter 12	Nathan Rebukes David Verses 1-31
		Amnon and Tamar Verses 1-22
	Chapter 13	Absalom Kills Amnon Verses 23-39
		Absalom Returns to Jerusalem Verses 1-33
Chapter 14	Absalom's Conspiracy Verses 1-12	
	David Flees Verses 13-37	
Week 12 Aug 11 th -Aug 16 th	Chapter 16	David and Ziba Verses 1-4
		Shimei Curses David Verses 5-14
		The Advice of Ahithophel and Hushai (A) Verses 15-23
	Chapter 17	The Advice of Ahithophel and Hushai (B) Verses 1-23
		Absalom's Death Verses 24-29 & Chapter 18:1-18
	Chapter 18	David Mourns Verses 19-33 & Chapter 19:1-8
	Chapter 19	David Returns to Jerusalem Verses 9-43
	Chapter 20	Sheba Rebels Against David Verses 1-22
		David's Officials Verses 23-26
Week 13 Aug 18 th -Aug 23 rd	Chapter 21	The Gibeonites Avenged Verses 1-14
		Wars Against the Philistines Verses 15-22
	Chapter 22	David's Song of Praise Verses 1-51
	Chapter 23	David's Last Words Verses 1-7
		David's Mighty Warriors Verses 8-39
	Chapter 24	David Enrolls the Fighting Men Verses 1-17
David Builds an Altar Verses 18-25		
Week 14 25 th - Aug 30 st	Spend the week reviewing TTOs, your journal entries, and your notes taken this Summer in Samuel	