



## 2 Samuel 1-5 Journal Questions

Week 9

July 21<sup>st</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup>

Chapter 1	<p>How does the Amalekite's story of how Saul died (2 Samuel 1:10) conflict with the depiction of Saul's death recorded in 1 Samuel 31:3-4?</p>
	<p>David chose to be generous to Saul, his enemy. David could have easily gone on to declare all the wrong Saul had done. Instead, in his lament for Saul and Jonathan, he described them both as having been "swifter than eagles, and stronger than lions." (2 Samuel 1:23) David chose to bury Saul's faults with him and focus on the good that Saul had done for Israel. Have you ever denied yourself the satisfaction of making public the wrong done towards you by an enemy?</p>
Chapter 2	<p>Fill in the blanks.</p> <p>In chapter 2 of 2 Samuel we see the formation of a rivalry between two kings— _____, whom God made king, and _____, whom Abner made king. (2 Samuel 2:8-9)</p>

Chapter 3 & 4	Write the letter of the person described below next to the descriptions provided. Each letter will only be used once.												
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