

- 1 Samuel 29:1-31:13
- 2 Samuel 1:1-12:31
- John 11:55-16:33
- Psalms 118:1-119:80
- Proverbs 15:24-16:5

**1-2 Samuel**

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

Bible Era <sup>1</sup>	Key Person	Location	Books/Theme
Kingdom	David	Israel	<b>1-2 Samuel, 1-2 Kings, 1-2 Chronicles:</b> David, the greatest king in the new monarchy, is followed by a succession of mostly unrighteous kings, and God eventually judges Israel for her sin, sending her into exile.

Week 21: One Year Bible Readings in 1-2 Samuel <sup>2</sup>			
5/21	1 Sam 29:1-31:13	<i>Saul's defeat and death (cont'd)</i> - The Philistines reject David - David destroys The Amalekites - The death of Saul	
5/22	2 Sam 1:1-2:11	<b>David's Successes</b> <i>David becomes king over Judah</i> - David learns of Saul's death - David's song for Saul and Jonathan - David anointed King of Judah - Ishbosheth crowned king of Israel	
5/23	2 Sam 2:12-3:39	- War between Israel and Judah - The death of Asahel - David's sons born in Hebron - Abner joins forces with David - Joab murders Abner - David mourns Abner's death	
5/24	2 Sam 4:1-6:23	- The murder of Ishbosheth <i>David becomes king over Israel</i> - David captures Jerusalem - David conquers the Philistines - Moving the ark to Jerusalem - Michal's contempt for David	
5/25	2 Sam 7:1-8:18	- The Lord's covenant promise to David - David's prayer of thanks <i>David conquers the surrounding nations</i> - David's military victories	
5/26	2 Sam 9:1-11:27	- David's kindness to Mephibosheth - David defeats the Ammonites <b>David's Struggles</b> <i>David and Bathsheba</i> - David sins with Bathsheba - David arranges for Uriah's death	
5/27	2 Sam 12:1-31	- Nathan rebukes David - David confesses his guilt - David captures Rabbah	

*In the story of David and Bathsheba, in what way does one sin lead to another, until David has broken the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> commandments? Have you recently faced temptation and resisted it?*

<sup>1</sup> Max Anders, *30 Days to Understanding the Bible in 15 Minutes a Day*, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 1998.

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# John

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Genre: \_\_\_\_\_

Bible Era <sup>1</sup>	Key Person	Location	Theme
Gospels	Jesus	Palestine	<b>Matthew, Mark, Luke John:</b> Jesus comes in fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies of a savior and offers salvation and the true kingdom of God. While some accept Him, most reject Him, and He is crucified, buried, and resurrected.

Week 21: One Year Bible Readings in John <sup>2</sup>			
5/21	John 11:55-12:19	<i>Jesus encounters crucial events in Jerusalem (cont'd)</i> - A woman anoints Jesus with perfume - Jesus rides into Jerusalem on a young donkey	
5/22	John 12:20-50	- Jesus explains why he must die - Most of the people do not believe in Jesus - Jesus summarizes his message	
5/23	John 13:1-30	<b>Death and Resurrection of Jesus, the Son of God</b> <i>Jesus teaches his disciples</i> - Jesus washes the disciples feet - Jesus and the disciples share the Last Supper	
5/24	John 13:31-14:14	- Jesus predicts Peter's denial - Jesus is the way to the Father	
5/25	John 14:15-31	- Jesus promises the Holy Spirit	
5/26	John 15:1-27	- Jesus teaches about the vine and the branches - Jesus warns about the world's hatred	
5/27	John 16:1-33	- Jesus teaches about the Holy Spirit - Jesus teaches about using his name in prayer	

*In John 16, Jesus talks about the coming times of transition for the disciples. How do you deal with change? Moves? Job transfers? Transitions from one stage of your life to another? How has pain helped you to grow?*

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*Favorite Verse:*

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*Favorite Psalm and/or Proverb:*

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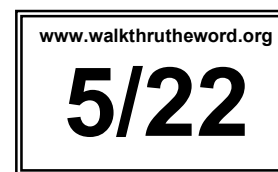
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Old Testament  
**Introduction to 2 Samuel**



*“In the reading [of 1-2 Samuel], as we submit our lives to what we read, we find that we are not being led to see God in our stories but to see our stories in God’s. God is the larger context and plot in which our stories find themselves.”*

- Eugene Peterson, The Message

**2 Samuel:** "The life and times of King David"

**Type:** History

Historical Books \_\_\_\_\_

	Leviticus	Deuteronomy	Ruth		1 Chronicles	2 Chronicles			Esther		
Genesis <b>1</b>	Exodus <b>2</b>	Numbers <b>3</b>	Joshua <b>4</b>	Judges <b>5</b>	1 Samuel <b>6</b>	2 Samuel <b>7</b>	1 Kings <b>8</b>	2 Kings <b>9</b>	..	Ezra <b>10</b>	Nehemiah <b>11</b>

**Author:** Unknown

**Date:** Probably 10<sup>th</sup> century BC

**Content:** 2 Samuel covers approximately forty years, which is the bulk of David’s reign as king. It begins with David’s being proclaimed king and consolidating his position against others who claimed the throne. David moved the capital to Jerusalem, brought the sacred Ark of the Covenant there, and ultimately defeated the Philistines for all time. David’s troubled career is described in some detail, including his family problems (his son Absalom) and his personal problems (adultery with Bathsheba). A summary of David’s later years concludes the book.

**Theme:** The life of David is given as an example of good and of evil. The sins of David are exposed—so that too much trust will not be put in men, and the victories of David are recorded—so it may be seen what God can do with someone who wholly trusts in Him. God uses David in spite of his faults because He found in David a willingness to repent and start again, no matter how far he had fallen.<sup>3</sup>

**Key Passages:** *Israel’s Rise:*  
 5/24 - David is King (Jerusalem Conquered), 2 Samuel 5-7

*Israel’s Fall:*  
 5/26 - David’s Sin w/Bathsheba, 2 Samuel 11:1-12:25

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