

Introduction

Often the stories we read in the Old Testament serve two purposes. The first purpose is to remind us of God's faithfulness and goodness to His people throughout history. The second purpose is to point to Israel's coming Savior and future salvation. The stories found in 2 Samuel touch on both. Through people like Nathan and David, we can see God's love for Israel and how He walked with them. But beyond that, there is also a great hope that comes from reading this book.

This month, we will be reading through the book of 2 Samuel. It's full of examples of human sin, God's forgiveness and grace, and reminders to check our hearts. But it is also a book which points to the coming of Jesus, who will be the perfect leader for Israel; the new David.

While You Read

Read each chapter slowly and carefully. Underline, highlight or mark anything that stands out to you. Pay attention to David and his relationship with God throughout the book. **What things can you learn from his life?** Make a list of these things in your journal as you go.

Take time as you read to journal and reflect on what you learned. Write down any questions you have or things that you want to learn more about. Then find a time to **talk to a parent, small group leader, or pastor** about those things.

Bible Reading

Week 1

- ☐ Day 1: 2 Samuel 1
- ☐ Day 2: 2 Samuel 2
- ☐ Day 3: 2 Samuel 3
- ☐ Day 4: 2 Samuel 4
- ☐ Day 5: 2 Samuel 5
- ☐ Day 6: 2 Samuel 6

Week 2

- ☐ Day 1: 2 Samuel 7
- ☐ Day 2: 2 Samuel 8
- ☐ Day 3: 2 Samuel 9
- ☐ Day 4: 2 Samuel 10
- ☐ Day 5: 2 Samuel 11
- ☐ Day 6: 2 Samuel 12

Week 3

- ☐ Day 1: 2 Samuel 13
- ☐ Day 2: 2 Samuel 14
- ☐ Day 3: 2 Samuel 15
- ☐ Day 4: 2 Samuel 16
- ☐ Day 5: 2 Samuel 17
- ☐ Day 6: 2 Samuel 18

Week 4

- ☐ Day 1: 2 Samuel 19
- ☐ Day 2: 2 Samuel 20
- ☐ Day 3: 2 Samuel 21
- ☐ Day 4: 2 Samuel 22
- ☐ Day 5: 2 Samuel 23
- ☐ Day 6: 2 Samuel 24

Parent

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Student

Name: _____

Signature: _____

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