

Unit 3, Lesson 12, I Samuel, Part II, 18-31; II Samuel 1-4 ; I Chronicles 1-10

DAILY READINGS:

Day 1: I Sam.18,19,20

Day 2: I Sam.21,22,23

Day 3: I Sam.24,25,26

Day 4: I Sam.27,28,29

Day 5: I Sam. 30,31

Day 6: II Sam. 1,2

Day 7: II Sam. 3,4

note: I Chronicles 1-10 can be covered by the questions and by quick skimming. Most of this section is names.

for INTRO to SAMUEL, see lesson 11

INTRO, CHRONICLES

The Chronicles were also originally one book, *Dibere Hayammim*, “accounts of the times”. There is much repetition of material from II Samuel through Kings, but it is all from a different perspective. The Chronicles are a religious, rather than a political, history of the Davidic dynasty of Judah. Kings of Israel are essentially absent from these two volumes. Jewish tradition says that EZRA is the author. It is similar in style to the book by that name, and gives a priestly outlook. II Chronicles 36:22,23, and Ezra 1:1-3 are essentially the same. It is conjectured that Chronicles/Ezra, like Luke/Acts, may have been one book originally.

Time and setting, and the CHRIST of the books parallels Samuel/Kings except for the opening genealogy. The actual writing of the books, however, would have taken place between 450 and 430 B.C.

Because of the repetition, we will go to Chronicles only when fresh material is presented there. Following are a few questions on the opening genealogy: (1-10)

QUESTIONS, I CHRONICLES 1-10

1. I Chronicles starts with the genealogy of Adam and leads quickly where?(1,2)_____
2. By I Chronicles 10, we are at the story of whose death, recorded also in I Samuel 31?_____
3. What reasons are given for his death?(10:13-14)_____

QUESTIONS, I SAMUEL 18-31

1. Describe the nature of David’s friendship with Jonathan.(I Sam. 18:1-4, 20:1-23)_____

2. Read 18:10 through 19:24 and 20:24-35, list all the ways that Saul tries to kill David. (Can you find 7?)_____

3. Why is Saul “afraid” of David?(18:15,29)_____

4. What Jacob-like mix-up occurred in regard to Saul’s daughters? (18:17-20)_____

5. What confusion has settled into Saul? (19:6,10)_____

6. What 3 protectors does he have in chapter 19?_____

7. What excuse does Jonathan give for David’s absence from the daily meal?(20:6,28-29)_____

8. What response is to trigger David’s escape? (20:7,30-31)_____

9. Why did Ahimelech become afraid when he saw David alone?(21:1)_____

10. What wisdom does David receive when dealing with Achish?(21:10-15)_____

11. How did David gather a following? (22:1-5)_____

12. What was Saul’s revenge for what the good priest did? (22:6-23)_____

13. How did man’s logic try to come against God’s command? (23:1-5)_____

14. What is Jonathan’s faith? (23:16-18)_____

15. What called Saul off of the “chase”? (2 3 : 2 6 - 2 9)_____

<p>16. After sparing Saul's life, what troubled him and why? (24:1-7) _____</p>	<p>33. As we rejoin the Philistine battle, who are killed? (31:1-4) _____</p>
<p>17. What is Saul's reaction to David's words? (24:16-22) _____</p>	<p>34. How can we know the truth of 31:5? _____</p>
<p>18. Who was Abigail, and how did she become David's wife? (25:2-43) _____</p>	<p>35. What people rescued Saul from his final shame? Do you know their tribe? (31:11-13) _____</p>
<p>QUESTIONS, II SAMUEL 1-4</p>	
<p>19. What else was happening in David's marital life? (25:43-44) _____</p>	<p>1. How is the Amalekite's story different from the actual facts? (1:1-10) _____</p>
<p>20. Why the permitting of multiple marriages? _____</p>	<p>2. What would make him tell such a tale? _____</p>
<p>21. How does David embarrass Saul a second time? (26:1-16) _____</p>	<p>3. What is David's reason for killing the Amalekite? (1:11-16) _____</p>
<p>22. What is Saul's familiar response? (26:17-25) _____</p>	<p>4. How does David react to <i>both</i> deaths? (1:17-27) _____</p>
<p>23. How was David actually working "with" the Philistines? (27) _____</p>	<p>5. To what city is David next directed? (2:1-3) _____</p>
<p>24. What did Achish believe David had done? (27:11-12) _____</p>	<p>6. What honor is now bestowed upon David? (2:4-7) _____</p>
<p>25. What will be the big test of David's policy? (28:1-2) _____</p>	<p>7. Who is Abner, and what does he now do? (2:8-11) _____</p>
<p>26. What spiritual problem was Saul having? (28:3-6) _____</p>	<p>8. What 3 brothers join with David against Abner, and which one dies? (2:12-23) _____</p>
<p>27. How does he "get around" this problem? (28:7-11) _____</p>	<p>9. What motivates Abner to join with David? (3:6-11, 17-21) _____</p>
<p>28. What are your thoughts about the results the "witch" got? (28:12-19) _____</p>	<p>10. How does Joab "read" Abner's visit, and what does he therefore do? (3:22-27) _____</p>
<p>29. Meanwhile, what "trouble" has David encountered? Is it accidental, planned, or Providence? (29:1-5) _____</p>	<p>11. What is David's opinion of all of this? (3:28-39) _____</p>
<p>30. Is David "acting" again? (29:6-11) _____</p>	<p>12. What was the motivation of Rechab and Baanah? (4:1-8) _____</p>
<p>31. Why must David battle Amalekites? (30:1-10) _____</p>	<p>13. And again, David's reaction? (4:9-12) _____</p>
<p>32. What new rule came out of his battle with Amalek?(30:10,21-25) _____</p>	