

September 4, 2005 – November 30, 2005  
Sunday and Wednesday Bible Study  
Lubeck Church of Christ

A STUDY OF  
JOSHUA  
JUDGES  
RUTH  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> SAMUEL



## Lesson Schedule

### Joshua, Judges, Ruth 1 & 2 Samuel

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lesson</u>	<u>Book Chapter</u>	<u>Topic(s)</u>
Sun. Sept. 4	1	Joshua 1,2	Joshua Leads \ Spies to Canaan
Wed. Sept. 7	2	Joshua 3,4	Israel Crosses Jordan
Sun. Sept. 11	3	Joshua 5,6	Gilgal \ Conquest of Jericho
Wed. Sept. 14	4	Joshua 7,8	Battle of Ai
Sun. Sept. 18	5	Joshua 9-12	Gibeon \ Conquest of Canaan
Wed. Sept. 21	6	Joshua 13-19	Division of the Land
Sun. Sept. 25	7	Joshua 20-24	Cities of Refuge \ Joshua's Farewell
Wed. Sept. 28	8	Judges 1-3	Joshua Dies \ Apostacy \ Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar
Sun. Oct. 2	9	Judges 4-8	Deborah \ Gideon
Wed. Oct. 5	10	Judges 9-11	Abimelech \ Tola \ Jair \ Jephthae
Sun. Oct. 9	11	Judges 12-16	Ibzan \ Elon \ Abdon \ Sampson
Wed. Oct. 12	12	Judges 17-21	Micah \ Levite & Concubine Israel vs Judah
Sun. Oct. 16	13	Ruth 1,2	Ruth and Naomi
Wed. Oct. 19	14	Ruth 3,4	Ruth and Boaz
Sun. Oct. 23	15	1 Samuel 1-3	Samuel's Birth, Growth, Calling
Wed. Oct. 26	16	1 Samuel 4-7	Philistines Take Ark \ Eli Dies Ark Returned \ Philistines Defeated
Sun. Oct. 30	17	1 Samuel 8-10	Appointing Saul as King
Wed. Nov. 2	18	1 Samuel 11-13	Ammon Defeated \ Samuel Resigns as Judge \ Saul Foolishly Offers Sacrifice
Sun. Nov. 6	19	1 Samuel 14-16	Jonathan & Saul \ Amalek \ David
Wed. Nov. 9	20	1 Samuel 17-20	David & Goliath \ David & Jonathan Saul Hates David
Sun. Nov. 13	21	1 Samuel 21-25	David Flees \ Keilah \ Engedi \ Abigail
Wed. Nov. 16	22	1 Samuel 26-31	David Spares Saul \ Witch of Endor David Destroys Amalek \ Saul's Death
Sun. Nov. 20	23	2 Samuel 1-6	David Grieves \ David Over Judah Civil War \ David Over Israel \ Ark
Wed. Nov. 23	24	2 Samuel 7-12	David Denied Temple \ War Victories David's Sin \ Nathan's Parable
Sun. Nov. 27	25	2 Samuel 13-18	Troubles In David's House \ Absalom
Wed. Nov. 30	26	2 Samuel 19-24	Sheba's Revolt \ Burial of Saul & Jonathan \ Victories \ David's Men Census & Punishment

**Sunday September 4, 2005**

Lesson # 1

**Studies in Joshua**

**Chapters 1-2**

**Joshua**

1:1-9	God's Instructions to Joshua
1:10-18	The Order Given \ A Reminder to Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh
2:1-7	Two Spies Sent to Jericho \ Rahab hides them
2:8-14	Rahab Receives the Promise of Safety From the Spies
2:15-21	The Promise of the Scarlet Cord
2:22-23	The Return of the Spies

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1. What was Joshua's relationship to Moses while Moses lived?
2. What promises did God make to Joshua?
3. What did God expect of Joshua?
4. How long were the people given to prepare for the crossing of Jordan?
5. How did the people respond to Joshua's commands?
6. Where were spies sent and what was their mission?
7. Who hid them and how was she rewarded?
8. Had the inhabitants of the land heard of Israel?
9. What was their response to what they had heard?
10. How would Israel know where Rahab lived when they came to destroy Jericho?
11. What was the report that the spies gave to Joshua?
12. Discuss Rahab's lie: Is it ever right to lie? Was Rahab rewarded for lying?

Wednesday September 7, 2005

Lesson # 2

Studies in Joshua

Chapters 3-4

**Joshua**

3:1-6	Final Preparations
3:7-13	The Promise of God
3:14-17	The Crossing of Jordan
4:1-14	Twelve Stones for a Memorial
4:15-18	Crossing Complete \ Jordan Flows
4:19-24	The Meaning of the Stones

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1. What were the Israelites to follow into Canaan and why?
2. What was God going to do for Joshua and why?
3. Who bore the ark of the covenant and what were they to do when they reached the edge of Jordan?
4. When did the waters of Jordan part?
5. What did this prove to Israel about God?
6. Who were to take stones out of the Jordan?  
Where in the river were they to get them?  
What were they to do with the stones?
7. How long did the priests stand in the midst of Jordan?
8. Who and how many passed over Jordan first?  
What were they prepared to do?
8. When did the waters of Jordan return to flowing?
9. Where were the twelve stones placed?  
What was so important about this memorial?
10. What memorial do we celebrate today in the church?  
Why is it so important?

**Sunday September 11, 2005**

Lesson # 3

**Studies in Joshua**

**Chapters 5-6**

**Joshua**

5:1-9	Encampment at Gilgal
5:10-15	Passover is Kept
6: 1-14	Six Days March Around Jericho
6:15-21	The Fall of Jericho
6:22-25	The Rescue of Rahab
6:26-27	The Curse on Jericho

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1. How did the Amorites and Canaanites react to the news of Israel crossing Jordan?
2. What did God ask Joshua to do that Israel had not done for forty years in the wilderness?
3. What is the significance of the name "Gilgal?"
4. What feast did they keep at Gilgal and what did they eat?
5. What ceased after that passover and what began?
6. When Joshua was near Jericho, who did he see?  
What did he say to Joshua?  
What were the circumstances where this was said before?
7. What had God given to Joshua and Israel?
8. What were they to do to get it?
9. What were they not to do until Joshua told them to do it?
10. Who were the only ones to be saved alive and how would they be known?
11. What was to be done with all the gold, silver, brass, and iron? Why?
12. What curse was placed on the city of Jericho?  
  
When did it come to pass?

**Wednesday September 14, 2005**

Lesson # 4

**Studies in Joshua**

**Chapters 7-8**

**Joshua**

7:1-5	Israel Flees From Ai
7:6-9	Joshua's Grief
7:10-15	God's Way of Uncovering Sin
7:16-21	The Sin of Achan Uncovered
7:22-26	The Stoning of Achan and his Family
8:1-9	The Plan of Battle for Ai
8:10-23	The Seizure of the City
8:24-29	The Slaughter of the Inhabitants
8:30-35	An Altar Erected in Mt. Ebal

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1. Who was Achan and what did he do?
2. What was reported to Joshua about Ai?
3. What happened when Israel went up against them the first time?
4. What effect did this have on the people of Israel?
5. What did Joshua fear?
6. Why was God not with them?
7. How would they find out who had taken the accursed (devoted) things?
8. What had Achan taken?  
What had he done with them?
9. What was Achan's punishment?
10. Was this severe considering the far reaching effects of his sin?
11. With how many men this time and by what strategy did Joshua take Ai?
12. What was to be done with the spoil this time?
13. Where did Joshua build an altar unto the Lord?  
What have we learned about this place from Deuteronomy?
14. What did Joshua read and to whom did he read it?

**Sunday September 18, 2005**

Lesson # 5

**Studies in Joshua**

**Chapters 9-12**

**Joshua**

9:1-15	The Coalition of Kings and the Treaty with Gibeon
9:16-27	The Punishment of the Gibeonites for their Deceit
10:1-5	The Confederation of Kings Against Israel
10:6-15	Battle Begins \ God Sends Hail Stones \ Sun Stands Still
10:16-43	Slaughter of the Kings \ Conquest Completed
11:1-15	Conquest of Northern Canaan
11:16-23	Summary of Conquests
12:1-6	Kings of East Canaan
12:7-24	Kings of West Canaan

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1. When the other kings heard of Jericho and Ai, what did they do?
2. What did the inhabitants of Gibeon do?
3. What mistake did Israel make with the men of Gibeon?
4. What did Israel learn 3 days later?
5. Though their oath didn't allow them to smite them, what did Israel do with Gibeon?
6. Who was king of Jerusalem?                      What did he want to do go Gibeon ?  
  
    Why?
7. When Joshua came to the aid of Gibeon, what killed more of their enemies than swords?
8. What unique thing happened in Joshua's battle with the Amorites?
9. List the victories of Joshua from 10:28-41
10. Why was Joshua and Israel so successful?
11. Who was the leading king in the next confederacy ?  
    How strong in number were they?
12. What was the command of God that Joshua overlooked?
13. How many cities made peace with Joshua and Israel?
14. What had caused all these other kings to want to do battle with Israel?
15. How many of the places mentioned in chapter 12 can you find on a map?

**Wednesday September 21, 2005**

Lesson # 6

**Studies in Joshua**

**Chapters 13-19**

**Joshua**

13:1-7	The Command to Divide the Land
13:8-14	Boundaries Set
13:15-33	Inheritance of Reuben \ Gad \ Manasseh
14:1-15	Caleb Receives Hebron
15:1-63	Boundaries of Judah \ Caleb's Inheritance \ Cities of Judah
16:1-10	Territory of Ephraim
17:1-18	Allotment of Manasseh \ Complaint of the Tribe of Joseph
18:1-28	Surveying Land \ Casting the Lot \ Inheritance of Benjamin
19:1-51	Inheritance of Simeon \ Zebulun \ Issachar \ Asher \ Naphtali \ Dan

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1. Who did Israel not expel from Canaan?
2. Which tribe did not receive land as an inheritance?  
What was to be their inheritance?
3. Who was Caleb and what did he want?
4. What were the borders of the tribe of Judah?
5. What motivation did Caleb give to the man who would smite Kirjathsepher?
6. Who became Caleb's son-in-law?  
What would he later become? (Judges 3:9)
7. Who could not be driven out of Jerusalem?  
What happened to them?
8. Who did not drive out the Canaanites in their lot, but caused them to pay tribute?
9. Who had no sons, but only daughters to receive an inheritance?
10. Who also could not drive out the Canaanites, but when they became strong, put them to tribute?
11. Where was the tabernacle of the congregation now located?
12. How many tribes had not yet claimed their inheritance?
13. How many from each tribe were sent to survey the land?
14. How did Joshua determine who would get what portion?
15. What inheritance was given to Joshua?

**Sunday September 25, 2005**

Lesson # 7

**Studies in Joshua**

**Chapters 20-24**

**Joshua**

20:1-9	Six Cities of Refuge
21:1-42	Distribution of Levitical Cities
21:43-45	Fulfillment of the Divine Promise
22:1-9	Joshua's Blessing
22:10-34	The Altar By the Jordan
23:1-16	Joshua Addresses Nine-and-a-half Tribes
24:1-13	Joshua Reviews God's Dealings With Israel
24:14-28	Joshua's Choice and Challenge \ Israel Chooses The Lord
24:29-33	Death & Burial of Joshua \ Burial of Joseph \ Death & Burial of Eleazar

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1. What was the purpose of having cities of refuge?
2. Who was usually the "avenger of blood?"
3. List the six cities of refuge:
4. Name the sons of Aaron and the tribes which gave them suburbs to dwell in:
5. Why was Israel preparing to go to war against Reuben, Gad, and Manasseh?
6. What was the altar called and how did it please all Israel?
7. Before Joshua died, what did he say about the Law, idol gods, the remaining Canaanites?
8. What did Joshua say about Terah who lived just after the flood?
9. How did God drive out two kings of the Amorites?
10. What did Joshua say to convince the people to only serve the Lord?
11. In what city did Joshua make a covenant, statute and ordinance with the people?
12. How old was Joshua when he died?                      Where was he buried?
12. How long was Israel faithful to God?
13. Whose bones were buried in Shechem and why?

**Wednesday September 28, 2005**

Lesson # 8

**Studies in Judges**

**Chapters 1-3**

**Judges**

1:1-21	Conquests by Judah and Simeon
1:22-36	Incomplete Conquests of Israel
2:1-10	Israel's Failure to Keep the Covenant \ Death & Burial of Joshua
2:11-23	Apostasy of Israel \ Deliverance Through Judges
3:1-6	Nations Left to Test Israel
3:7-31	Judgeship of Othniel \ Ehud \ Shamgar

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1. Who fought against Jerusalem and set it on fire?
2. Who of Moses' in-laws dwelt among Judah?
3. What tribes did not utterly drive out all the Canaanites?
4. What was the message from the angel of the Lord?
5. How did the message affect the people of Israel?
6. Describe the generation after those who outlived Joshua:
7. How did the Lord chastise Israel?
8. How did he bring them deliverance?
9. Which of the nations were left to prove Israel?
10. How had Israel mixed with these nations?
11. Who was the first recorded judge that delivered Israel from the King of Mesopotamia?  
How long did he judge?
12. Who delivered Israel from Moab?  
How long did he judge?
13. What remarkable thing did judge Shamgar do?

**Sunday October 2, 2005**

Lesson # 9

**Studies in Judges**

**Chapters 4-8**

**Judges**

4:1-23	Oppression by Canaanites \ Deborah Calls Barak \ Victory over Canaanites \ Jael Slays Sisera \ Jabin Destroyed
5:1-31	Song of Deborah and Barak
6:1-40	Midian Enslaves Israel \ Gideon Called \ Gideon Destroys Altar of Baal Gideon and the Fleece
7:1-25	300 Men Selected \ Prophecy Against Midian \ Battle
8:1-33	Gideon's Trouble With Ephraim, Succoth, Penuel \ Capture of Zebah & Zalmunna \ Gideon Refuses Kingship \ Gideon's Death \ Israel's Apostasy

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1. How long had Jabin oppressed Israel?
2. Who was judging Israel at the time?
3. What did she ask Barak to do?
  
4. How did Barak respond?
  
5. What would happen to take away the honor of victory from Barak?
  
6. Who killed King Sisera with a tent spike?
  
7. In Deborah's song, what is said of the days of Shamgar?
  
8. What had Israel chosen and what did they not have?
  
9. Why was Meroz cursed?
10. How was Jael related to Moses?
  
11. Who were the Midianites and how did they oppress Israel?
  
12. Who was chosen to deliver Israel from Midian?  
Why was he reluctant?
13. What was the importance of the fleece?
  
14. What was Gideon's other name?  
How did Gideon choose his army?
  
15. What was the dream Gideon heard from the Midianites' camp?
  
16. How did Gideon win the victory over the Midianites and Amalekites?
16. Why did Israel want to make Gideon ruler over them? How did he respond?

**Wednesday October 5, 2005**

Lesson # 10

**Studies in Judges**

**Chapters 9-11**

**Judges**

9:1-21	Abimelech \ Jotham's Parable & Application
9:22-50	Discord Between Abimelech & Shechem \ Revolt of Gaal \ Abimelech Over Gaal \ Tower of Shechem Burned \ Abimelech's Death
10:1-18	Judgeship of Tola \ Jair \ Apostasy & Oppression \ Israel Cries for Help
11:1-11	Israel Appeals to Jephthah for Deliverance
11:12-40	Enmity of Ammon \ Jephthah's Vow and Fulfillment

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1. Who was Abimelech, what did he want and how did he go about getting it?
2. Who was Jotham and what was his relationship to Abimelech?
3. Give the meaning of Jotham's parable:
4. Did Jotham's prophesy about Abimelech and Shechem come true?
5. How did Abimelech die?
6. Who was Tola?
7. Who judged Israel 22 years and had 30 sons?
8. When Jair died what gods did Israel worship?
9. What was God's first answer to Israel when they cried for deliverance from the Philistines and Ammonites?
10. What was God's attitude toward Israel when they repented and put away the strange gods?
11. Who was Jephthah?
12. How did he become head over all the inhabitants of Gilead?
13. What was Jephthah's vow and why did he make it?
14. Did he fulfill his vow?

**Sunday October 9, 2005**

Lesson #11

**Studies in Judges**

**Chapters 12-16**

**Judges**

12:1-15	Jephthah's Quarrel with Ephraim \ Judgeship of Ibzan \ Elon \ Abdon
13:1-25	Apostasy & Servitude (Philistines) \ Promise to Manoah & Wife \ Manoah & The Angel of the Lord \ Birth of Samson
14:1- 20	Samson & Philistine Woman \ Samson Slays Lion \ Samson's Riddle \ Treachery of Samson's Philistine Wife
15:1-20	Philistines Slay Samson's Wife and Father-in-law \ Judah Delivers Samson \ Samson's Slaughter of Philistines With a Jawbone
16:1-31	Samson and Harlot at Gaza \ Delilah Seeks Samson's Strength \ 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> attempt \ Samson Succumbs \ Philistines Capture Samson \ Samson's Revenge and Death

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1. What was Ephraim's contention with Jephthah?
2. How did the Gileadites determine who was an Ephraimite?
3. Who was Ibzan?
4. Who was Elon?
5. Who was Abdon?
6. Who was Manoah and what did an angel tell his wife?
7. When did Manoah realize he had been talking to an angel of God?
8. When Samson wanted a Philistine woman, what did his parents say?
9. How did this fit into God's plans?
10. What did Samson do that he told no one about?
11. What was Samson's riddle and how did his bride's brothers find it out?
12. How did Samson pay them thirty changes of garments?
13. What happened to his bride?
15. How and why did Samson burn the grain fields and vineyards of the Philistines?
16. Why did Judah deliver Samson to the Philistines?
17. What did Samson do with a jawbone? What did it give him after the battle?
18. How did Delilah become Samson's downfall and how did he get revenge?

**Wednesday October 12, 2005**

Lesson # 12

**Studies in Judges**

**Chapters 17-21**

**Judges**

17:1-13	Micah Makes Idols \ Hires a Levite as Priest
18:1-31	Dan Seeks Inheritance \ Take Micah's Idols & Priest \ Burn Laish and Rebuild it
19:1-30	Levite and Concubine \ Benjamites' Wickedness \ The Levite's Anger
20:1-48	Benjamites Refuse to Repent \ Benjamites' Initial Victory \ Second Victory \ Israel Nearly Destroys Benjamin
21:1-24	Israel Weeps for Benjamin \ Get Wives for Benjamites
21:25	Summary of the Age of the Judges

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1. Who was Micah and how did he come to have idols?
2. Who did he make a priest first and how did he come to get a Levite to be his priest?
3. Who were the Danites and why were they spying out Laish?
4. What did they take from Micah and where did they set up a house of God?
5. Why did the Levite and his concubine not spend the night in Jebus of the Jebusites?
6. Who befriended them in Gibeah and what happened in the night?
7. How did the Levite alert all Israel as to what the Benjamites had done?
8. How many men of Israel went up against Benjamin?
9. Did Israel give Benjamin a chance to rid themselves of the wicked men?  
What was Benjamin's response?
10. What happened the first two times Israel went up against Benjamin?
11. What happened the third time?
12. What had the men of Israel sworn in Mizpeh?  
Why did Israel weep?
13. Where and how did Israel get wives for Benjamin?
14. What one statement helps us understand the idolatry and immorality of this time?

**Sunday October 16, 2005**

Lesson # 13

**Studies in Ruth**

**Chapters 1-2**

**Ruth**

1:1-5	Naomi's Afflictions
1:6-22	Naomi Decides to Return to Bethlehem \ Ruth Refuses to Leave Naomi \ Ruth and Naomi Return to Bethlehem Together
2:1-7	Ruth Gleans in Boaz's Field
2:8-16	Boaz Commends Ruth
2:17-23	Ruth Confides in Naomi

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1. In what time frame do we find the content of the book of Ruth?
2. Where was the hometown of Elimelech and Naomi?  
Why did they move to the land of Moab?
2. Why was Naomi returning to the land of Judah?
3. What did she tell her daughters-in-law?
4. Why did Ruth want to go with her?
5. To what city did they go in Judah?
6. Did anyone remember Naomi?
7. How did Naomi feel that God had dealt with her?
8. Who was Boaz?
9. Why was Boaz so kind to Ruth?
10. Of what importance was a near kinsman to Ruth and Naomi?
11. What are some of the marks of God's providence in this story?

**Wednesday October 19, 2005**

Lesson # 14

**Studies in Ruth**

**Chapters 3-4**

**Ruth**

3:1-18 Naomi Counsels Ruth \ Ruth Obeys \ Boaz Decides to Act \ Ruth Returns to Naomi  
4:1-22 Boaz Seeks Nearest Kinsman \ Boaz Fulfills Legalities \ Marries Ruth  
Obed is Born \ Ruth Enters Davidic Line

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1. How did Ruth reveal to Boaz that he was her near kinsman?
2. Why didn't Boaz take her to be his immediately?
3. What kind of reputation had Ruth built among the people?
4. What did Naomi think of what transpired that night?
5. What all was involved in the redeeming right of the near kinsman?
6. What sealed the agreement between Boaz and the first near kinsman?
7. What were the blessings that the elders gave to Boaz and Ruth?
8. What did the women say to Naomi when Ruth and Boaz had their first child?
9. Who named the child?  
What does his name mean?
10. Looking at the lineage of Pharez of Judah, what important role did Naomi and Ruth have in the providence of God?

**Sunday October 23, 2005**

Lesson # 15

**Studies in 1 Samuel**

**Chapters 1-3**

**1 Samuel**

1:1-28	Hannah Prays For a Son \ Samuel is Born \ Samuel Dedicated
2:1-10	Hannah's Song of Praise
2:11-36	Samuel Ministers with Eli \ Doom of Eli's House Announced
3:1-21	God Calls Samuel \ Reveals to Him Judgement of Eli's House \ Samuel Tells Eli \ Samuel Established as a Prophet

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1. Was Elkanah of the tribe of Levi?
2. Where was the tabernacle located at this time?
3. Who was the priest at this time? Who were his sons?
4. What was Hannah's problem?
5. Why did Eli think she was drunk?
6. Why did she name her child Samuel?
7. What promise did she make regarding Samuel?
8. What is the gist of Hannah's prayer to God? (2:1-11)
9. What reputation did the sons of Eli have?
10. Did Hannah have any more children?
11. Describe Samuel's growth: (2:26)
12. What did the man of God have to say to Eli? (2:27-36)
13. Are God's promises sometimes conditional? (2:30-31)
14. Why was God's word so precious in those days?
15. What did God reveal to Samuel? (3:4-14)
16. What reputation did Samuel have from Dan to Beersheba?

**Wednesday October 26, 2005**

Lesson # 16

**Studies in 1 Samuel**

**Chapters 4-7**

**1 Samuel**

4:1-11	Defeat of Israel & Capture of Ark \ Death of Hophni & Phinehas
4:12-22	Death of Eli \ Birth of Ichabod
5:1-12	Ark at Ashdod in House of Dagon \ At Gath & Ekron
6:1-21	Ark Sent Away With Sacrifices \ From Beth-shemesh to Kiriath-jearim
7:1-17	Samuel Calls Israel to Repent \ Philistines Defeated \ Ebenezer \ Samuel's Circuit

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1. With whom was Israel in battle?
2. Whose idea was it to take the ark of the covenant into the battle camp of Israel?
3. What effect did this first have on the Philistines?
4. Who won the battle?  
What happened to the ark?  
What happened to Hophni and Phinehas?
5. What happened to Eli?
6. Why did Phinehas's wife name her newborn child Ichabod?
7. Where did the Philistines first put the ark?  
What happened?
8. Where did they send the ark from there?  
What happened?
9. How long was the ark of the covenant with the Philistines?
10. How did they send it back to Israel?  
What did they put in the ark?
11. What happened to the men of Bethshemesh?
12. How long was the ark in Kirjathjearim?
13. How would Israel be able to defeat the Philistines, according to Samuel?
14. What name did Samuel give a stone between Mizpeh and Shen?  
What does its name mean?
15. How long did Samuel judge Israel and how did he go about it?



**Wednesday November 2, 2005**

Lesson # 18

**Studies in 1 Samuel**

**Chapters 11-13**

**1 Samuel**

11:1-15	Saul Defeats the Ammonites
12:1-25	Samuel Lays Down His Office As Judge
13:1-7	Saul Battles the Philistines
13:8-15	Saul Intrudes into the Priest's Office
13:16-23	Saul Enlists an Army

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1. Who was Nahash and what was he going to do?
2. How did Saul get Israel to come out with him against the Ammonites?
3. How many fighting men were counted?
4. When Israel had victory, what did they want to do to the men who did not want Saul as King?
5. What was Saul's reply?
6. How did Samuel establish his righteousness before Israel?
7. Of what did Samuel remind them in their past history?
8. What was his warning?
9. What caused the people to realize they had sinned in asking for a king?
10. What did Saul do at Gilgal that eventually cost him his kingship?  
Is following God's commands in worship important?
11. What kind of man would be sought to take his place?
12. What kind of weapons did Israel have to fight the Philistines?

**Sunday November 6, 2005**

Lesson # 19

**Studies in 1 Samuel**

**Chapters 14-16**

**1 Samuel**

14:1-15	Jonathan Attacks Philistines
14:16-13	Philistines Flee
14:24-35	Jonathan Unknowingly Transgresses Saul's Oath
14:36-52	Saul to Slay Jonathan \ People Save Jonathan \ Saul Wars Against Other Nations \ Saul's Family and Army
15:1-35	War With Amalek \ Saul's Disobedience \ God's Sentence \ Saul Appears Penitent
16:1-23	Samuel to Jesse's House \ David Anointed \ Saul's Evil Spirit \ David to Saul's Court

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1. Who was the priest at Shiloh at this time?
2. What did Jonathan and his armor bearer do that showed their faith in God?
3. How did Saul try to find out who was missing in the camp?
4. Who helped Israel against the Philistines?
5. How did Jonathan unknowingly disobey Saul's command?
6. What was Saul going to do?  
What was the outcome?  
What did this have to say about Saul's leadership?
7. Give the names of Saul's wife, sons, and daughters:
8. Who was Saul's captain and how was he related to Saul?
9. Why was Saul to destroy the Amelikites?
10. How did Saul transgress God's command and why?
11. What does God want even more than sacrifice?
12. Why would God not forgive Saul of his sin?
13. Where was Samuel sent to anoint another king?
14. Who was chosen and why?
15. When God's Spirit left Saul, what took its place?
16. Who was chosen to comfort Saul by playing a harp and being his armor bearer?

Wednesday November 9, 2005

Lesson # 20

Studies In 1 Samuel

Chapters 17-20

1 Samuel

17:1-11	Goliath the Philistine
17:12-58	David Slays Goliath
18:1-30	David & Jonathan Become Friends \ Saul's Hatred \ David Loses Merab but Marries Michal
19:1-17	Jonathan Pleads for David \ Saul Tries to Kill David \ Michal Helps David Escape
19:18-24	Saul Prophecies at Naioth
20:1-42	Covenant of David & Jonathan \ Signal Arranged \ Jonathan Pleads to Saul \ Saul's Anger \ Jonathan Warns David

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1. Who was the champion of the Philistines that caused great fear in Israel's camp?
2. Describe the giant:
3. What was the giant's challenge to Israel?
4. Why did David go to Israel's camp?
5. Why was Eliab angry with David?
6. Why was David so confident that he could defeat the Philistine?
7. What did the Philistine say when he saw David?
8. What did David say to him?
9. What effect did David's victory have on Israel?
10. Describe the relationship of Jonathan and David:
11. What displeased Saul and caused him to watch David closely?
12. How did Saul try to kill David and why?
13. Why did Saul want David to fight for him in battles?
14. Who did Saul offer David to be his wife?  
Who actually became David's first wife?  
What was Saul's ulterior motive?
15. What caused Saul to be even more afraid of David?
16. How did Jonathan intercede for David?
17. What did Michal do to save David's life?
18. What happened at Naioth in Ramah?
19. What was the covenant made between Jonathan and David?

**Sunday November 13, 2005**

Lesson # 21

**Studies in 1 Samuel**

**Chapters 21-25**

**1 Samuel**

21:1-15	Abimelech & Holy Bread \ Goliath's Sword \ David to King of Gath
22:1-23	Cave of Adullam \ Mizpeh in Moab \ Doeg & Saul \ Saul Slays Abimelech Abiathar Escapes to David
23:1-29	David at Keilah \ the Ziphites
24:1-22	Saul's Skirt at Engedi \ David's Rebuke \ Saul's Seeming Repentance
25:1-44	Nabal's Refusal To Help \ Abigail Pleads to David \ Nabal's Death \ Abigail becomes David's Wife

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1. Where did David and his men eat shewbread and why?
2. Where had Goliath's sword been kept?
3. How did David escape the hand of Achish, king of Gath?
4. Who gathered unto David at the cave of Adullam?
5. What did Saul want to do with the priests of Nob? Why?
6. Who killed the priests?                      What was his relationship to Saul?
7. Who escaped to tell David?                      How did David respond?
8. What had David done for Keilah?  
    Would they deliver David into Saul's hand?
9. What finally caused Saul to quit pursuing David for a while?
10. What happened in a cave at Engedi?
11. What kept David's men from killing Saul?
12. What covenant did David and Saul make at the cave?
13. Who was Nabal?  
    What kind of man was he?  
    What did David ask of him?  
    How did he respond?  
    What was David going to do to him?  
    Who appeased David?                      How?
- What happened to Abigail after Nabal's death?
14. Who also became a wife to David?  
    What happened to Michal?

**Wednesday November 16, 2005**

Lesson # 22

**Studies in 1 Samuel**

**Chapters 26-31**

**1 Samuel**

26:1-25	David Spares Saul Again
27:1-12	David Joins Achish \ Achish Gives David Ziklag \ David's Raids
28:1-25	Saul and Witch of Endor \ Samuel's Message \ Saul Despondent
29:1-11	Philistines Dismiss David
30:1-31	David Destroys Amalek \ Sends Spoil to Judah
31:1-13	Saul and 3 Sons Killed by Philistines on Gilboa

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1. How did David know for sure that Saul was pursuing him again?
2. What was Abishai's advice to David?
3. How did David respond?
4. What of Saul's did David take?
5. Why was Abner worthy of death?
6. What did Saul promise to David?
  
7. Did David believe Saul's promise?
  
8. When David went to Gath, what did Saul do?
9. What city did Achish give David?  
What did David do that made Achish feel that David would be his servant?
  
10. When the Philistines were going to fight Israel, what did Achish ask of David?
11. What did Saul do to seek counsel of the Lord?
12. What did Samuel tell Saul?  
What effect did this have on Saul?
  
13. What reputation had followed David to the Princes of the Philistines?  
Why did they not want David to fight with them against Israel?
  
14. What caused David to pursue the Amalekites?
  
15. What did David do with the spoil taken from Amalek?
  
16. What befell Saul and his sons on Mount Gilboa?
  
17. What did the Philistines do with Saul?  
Where was his armor kept?
  
18. What did the men of Jabesh-gilead do?
19. Remember what David said? (1 Sam. 26:10)

**Sunday November 20, 2005**

Lesson # 23

**Studies in 2 Samuel**

**Chapters 1-6**

**2 Samuel**

1:1-27	The News of Saul's Death \ David's Lamentation
2:1-31	David-King Over Judah \ Abner Makes Ish-bosheth King Over Israel \ Abner Defeated \ Abner Slays Asahel \ Abner & Joab Truce
3:1-39	Abner and Ish-bosheth Quarrel \ Joab Murders Abner \ David Grieves
4:1-12	Murder of Ish-bosheth
5:1-25	David – King Over All Israel \ Capture of Jerusalem \ David Defeats Philistines
6:1-23	Bringing Ark To Jerusalem \ Uzzah \ Michal's Sin

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1. Who told David about Saul and Jonathan's death?  
Why was David not pleased with his part?  
What did David do?
2. Where was David anointed king over Judah?
3. What did David say to the men of Jabeshgilead?
4. Who was Saul's son, made king over Israel by Abner?
5. How long was David in Hebron as king over Judah?
6. What caused Joab to pursue Abner?
7. Over what did Ishbosheth and Abner have a dispute?
8. What request did David make of Ishbosheth?
9. Who convinced Israel to make David their king?
10. How did Joab get revenge for Asahel's death?
11. What convinced the people that Abner's death was not his doing?
12. Who killed Ishbosheth and what was David's response?
13. Who inhabited Jerusalem at this time?  
What did they say to David?
14. What did David do when he captured Jerusalem that was contrary to God's law?  
(Deuteronomy 17:17)
15. As soon as David was anointed king over Israel, who tested his strength?
16. How did David transport the ark of the covenant and what happened?
17. Why did David dance before the Lord and who became jealous?

**Wednesday November 23, 2005**

Lesson # 24

**Studies in 2 Samuel**

**Chapters 7-12**

**2 Samuel**

7:1-29	David Desires To Build Temple \ God Disapproves \ David Yields
8:1-18	David's Victories \Philistines, Moabites, Zobah, Syrians, Edomites
9:1-13	David's Kindness to Mephibosheth
10:1-19	Ammonites Dishonor David \ Ammonites and Syrians Defeated
11:1-27	David's Sin and Cover Up
12:1-31	Nathan's Parable \David's Confession \ Baby's Death\ Solomon's Birth Victory Over Ammonites

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1. When David wanted to build God a house of cedar, what was God's response?
2. Who would be allowed to build a house for God?
3. How would God deal with the house of David?
  
4. Who did David measure with a line?
5. From whom did he take shields of gold?
6. What did David do with all the gold, silver, and brass he took from other nations?
  
7. Who of Saul's house did David show kindness to?  
How?
8. How did David intend to show kindness to Hanun of Ammon?  
What did Hanun do?
9. Who did Ammon get to help them fight against David?  
What was the result?
  
10. How was the lust of the eyes, lust of the flesh, and pride of life involved in David's sin with Bathsheba?
  
11. How did David try to cover his sin?
12. How did Nathan get David to acknowledge his sin?
13. How would David's sin not be so secret?
  
14. What happened to the baby?  
What was David's response?
  
15. What was the name of the second child born to David and Bathsheba?  
What name did God give him?
  
17. How were the people of Rabbah destroyed by David's command?

**Sunday November 27, 2005**

Lesson # 25

**Studies in 2 Samuel**

**Chapters 13-18**

**2 Samuel**

13:1-39	Incest Amnon \ Absalom Murders Amnon \ Absalom Flees to Geshur
14:1-33	Woman of Tekoa \ Absalom's Return \ Absalom's Beauty & Haughtiness
15:1-37	Absalom's Revolt \ David Flees \ Ittai the Gittite \ Return of Ark \ Ahithophel \ Hushau
16:1-23	Ziba Lies Against Mephibosheth \ Shimei Curses David \ Absalom in Jerusalem \ Ahithophel's Counsel Concerning David's Concubines
17:1-29	Hushai vs. Ahithophel's Counsel \ Hushai Reports to David \ Ahithophel's suicide \ Beginning of War
18:1-33	Battle Forest of Ephraim \ Joab Slays Absalom \ Ahimaaz Tells David

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1. What happened between Amnon and Tamar?  
Would this have anything to do with Nathan's prophecy? (12:11)
2. How did Absalom get revenge?
3. How long was Absalom in Geshur? What did David do?
4. How did Joab get David to bring Absalom back home?
5. How did Absalom win the hearts of Israel?
6. What was the significance of Absalom gaining power in Hebron?
7. When David left Jerusalem why did he not take the ark of the covenant?
8. How did David plan to defeat the counsel of Ahithophel?
9. Who cursed David and why?  
How did David respond?
10. What was Ahithophel's counsel to Absalom in Jerusalem?  
Remember 2 Samuel 12:11,12?
11. What was Ahithophel's counsel to Absalom concerning David?
12. How did Hushai defeat Ahithophel's counsel?
13. How did Hushai get word to David?
14. What instructions did David give Joab and Abishai concerning Absalom?
15. Where did Joab find Absalom and what did he do?
16. How did David react when he heard the news of Absalom's death?

**Wednesday November 30, 2005**

Lesson # 26

**Studies in 2 Samuel**

**Chapters 19-24**

**2 Samuel**

19:1-43	Joab Rebukes David \ Elders Invite David Back \ Repentance & Forgiveness of Shimei \ Mephibosheth Explains \ Barzillai Blesses \ Israel's Jealousy
20:1-26	Sheba Rebels \ Joab Slays Amasa \ Joab Pursues Sheba \ Sheba Slain
21:1-22	Saul's Bloodguilt \ 7 Kin of Saul Hung \ David's Burial of Saul, Jonathan, & the 7 \ Victories Over The Philistines
22:1-51	David's Song of Praise
23:1-38	David's Testament \ Deeds of David's Mighty Men
24:1-25	David Numbers the People \ David Chooses Punishment \ Pestilence \ David's Offering at the Threshing Floor

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1. What was Joab's advise to David about mourning Absalom's death?
2. Why was all Israel at strife?
3. What happened to Shimei and Mephibosheth?
4. Who was Barzillai and what did David want to do for him?
5. What was the conflict between Judah and Israel?  
Whose words were fiercer?
6. Who caused Israel to leave David?
7. Why did Joab kill Amasa? (19:13)
8. Who spoke to Joab at Abel and how was the city saved?
9. Why was there a three year famine and how was atonement made?
10. What was done with the bones of Saul and his sons?
11. What caused David to no longer go out into battle with his men?
12. Why did David believe the Lord had blessed him?
13. What did David have to say about the sons of Belial?
14. What happened when David longed for water in a battle near Bethlehem?
15. Why did David number Israel and Judah?
16. How did 70,000 men lose their lives?
17. How was the pestilence stayed?