

EXPLORATION

Discover God's Story Through Scripture

Week 14: March 30-April 5

1 Samuel 4-25, Psalm 40-42

- Monday: 1 Samuel 4-8
- Tuesday: 1 Samuel 9-13
- Wednesday: 1 Samuel 14-15
- Thursday: 1 Samuel 17-20
- Friday: 1 Samuel 21-25
- Saturday: Psalm 40-42
- Sunday: *A Friend Who Saves Our Lives*

Q: How did the request for a king impact the Israelites?

Week 15: April 6-12

1 Samuel 26-2 Samuel 15, Psalm 43-45

- Monday: 1 Samuel 26-29
- Tuesday: 1 Samuel 30-31, Psalm 43
- Wednesday: 2 Samuel 1-5
- Thursday: 2 Samuel 6-10, Psalm 44
- Friday: 2 Samuel 11-12
- Saturday: 2 Samuel 13-15, Psalm 45
- Sunday: *Grace Greater Than Our Sins*

Q: How does David live out his relationship with God?

Week 16: April 13-19

2 Samuel 16-1 Kings 11, Psalm 46-48

- Monday: 2 Samuel 16-19
- Tuesday: 2 Samuel 20-24
- Wednesday: 1 Kings 1-3
- Thursday: 1 Kings 4-7
- Friday: 1 Kings 8-11
- Saturday: Psalm 46-48
- Sunday: *Transforming Lives Through Prayer*

Q: How is David's life similar or different from your life?

Week 17: April 20-26

1 Kings 12-2 Kings 5, Psalm 49-51

- Monday: 1 Kings 12-13, Psalm 49
- Tuesday: 1 Kings 14-17
- Wednesday: 1 Kings 18-19, Psalm 50
- Thursday: 1 Kings 20-22
- Friday: 2 Kings 1-2, Psalm 51
- Saturday: 2 Kings 3-5
- Sunday: *Hearing God's Gentle Whisper*

Q: What do the stories of Elijah tell you about God?

May 1-31: Read a Proverb each day

Week 18: April 27-May 3

2 Kings 6-25, Psalm 52-54

- Monday: 2 Kings 6-8
- Tuesday: 2 Kings 9-13
- Wednesday: 2 Kings 14-17
- Thursday: 2 Kings 18-21
- Friday: 2 Kings 22-25, Proverbs 1
- Saturday: Psalm 52-54, Proverbs 2
- Sunday: *Lessons Learned From Faithful Kings*. Proverbs 3

Q: Why were prophets important?

Week 19: May 4-10

1 Chronicles 1-18, Psalm 55-57

- Monday: 1 Chronicles 1-4, Proverbs 4
- Tuesday: 1 Chronicles 5-9, Psalm 55, Proverbs 5
- Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 10-12, Proverbs 6
- Thursday: 1 Chronicles 13-14, Psalm 56, Proverbs 7
- Friday: 1 Chronicles 15-16, Proverbs 8
- Saturday: 1 Chronicles 17-18, Psalm 57, Proverbs 9
- Sunday: *When Dancing Is Appropriate*. Proverbs 10

Q: Why was David hailed as a great king?

Week 20: May 11-17

1 Chronicles 19-2 Chronicles 9, Ps 58-60

- Monday: 1 Chronicles 19-22, Proverbs 11
- Tuesday: 1 Chronicles 23-27, Proverbs 12
- Wednesday: 1 Chronicles 28-29, Proverbs 13
- Thursday: 2 Chronicles 1-5, Proverbs 14
- Friday: 2 Chronicles 6-9, Proverbs 15
- Saturday: Psalm 58-60, Proverbs 16
- Sunday: *When God Shows Up At Church*, Proverbs 17

Q: Why was Solomon hailed as a wise ruler?

Week 21: May 18-24

2 Chronicles 10-28, Ps 61-63

- Monday: 2 Chronicles 10-12, Proverbs 18
- Tuesday: 2 Chronicles 13-17, Psalm 61, Proverbs 19
- Wednesday: 2 Chronicles 18-20, Proverbs 20
- Thursday: 2 Chronicles 21-23, Psalm 62, Proverbs 21
- Friday: 2 Chronicles 24-26, Proverbs 22
- Saturday: 2 Chronicles 27-28, Psalm 63, Proverbs 23
- Sunday: *We Need Prophets Today*, Proverbs 24

Q: How did the kings honor God or dishonor God?

Week 22: May 25-May 31

2 Chronicles 29-Ezra 10, Ps 64-66

- Monday: 2 Chronicles 29-32, Proverbs 25
- Tuesday: 2 Chronicles 33-36, Proverbs 26
- Wednesday: Ezra 1-3, Proverbs 27
- Thursday: Ezra 4-7, Proverbs 28
- Friday: Ezra 8-10, Proverbs 29
- Saturday: Psalm 64-66, Proverbs 30
- Sunday: *Back to the Basics*, Proverbs 31

Q: How is God's promise seen in Ezra?

Week 23: June 1-7

Nehemiah 1-Esther 6, Ps 67-69

- Monday: Nehemiah 1-3, Psalm 67
- Tuesday: Nehemiah 4-6
- Wednesday: Nehemiah 7-9, Psalm 68
- Thursday: Nehemiah 10-13
- Friday: Esther 1-3, Psalm 69
- Saturday: Esther 4-6
- Sunday: *Selfless Devotion to God*

Q: How is God's power seen over the Israelites and other rulers?

Week 24: June 8-14

Esther 7-Job 18, Psalm 70-72

- Monday: Esther 7-10
- Tuesday: Job 1-2
- Wednesday: Job 3-10
- Thursday: Job 11-14
- Friday: Job 15-18
- Saturday: Psalm 70-72
- Sunday: *God, Satan, and Suffering*

Q: How do you relate to Job in your suffering?

Week 25: June 15-21

Job 19-41, Psalm 73-75

- Monday: Job 19-21
- Tuesday: Job 22-26
- Wednesday: Job 27-31
- Thursday: Job 32-37
- Friday: Job 38-41
- Saturday: Psalm 73-75
- Sunday: *Understanding and the Mystery of God*

Q: How are Job's friends helpful or unhelpful?

Week 26: June 22-28

Job 42; Ecclesiastes 1-Song of Solomon 6, Psalm 76-78

- Monday: Job 42, Psalm 76-78
- Tuesday: Ecclesiastes 1-3
- Wednesday: Ecclesiastes 4-7
- Thursday: Ecclesiastes 8-12
- Friday: Song of Solomon 1-3
- Saturday: Song of Solomon 4-6
- Sunday: *The Beauty of Love*

Q: What wisdom do you find in these books?

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