

The

WHOLE

Story

STUDY GUIDE WEEK 24

June 11

2 SAMUEL 7-9, PROVERBS 12

1. What does God promise David through the prophet Nathan in 2 Samuel 7?

2. How does David show kindness to the remaining family of Saul in 2 Samuel 9?

3. Who is Mephibosheth's father?

4. According to Proverbs 12:22, what does the Lord detest?

Discussion Question: How do David's actions in 2 Samuel 7-9 and the wisdom in Proverbs 12 illustrate the importance of loyalty, kindness, and truthfulness in a leader's life?



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June 12

2 SAMUEL 10-12, PROVERBS 13

1. What incident leads to a war between David and the Ammonites in 2 Sam. 10?

2. In 2 Samuel 11, who is the woman that David commits adultery with?

3. How does David try to cover up his sin with Bathsheba in 2 Samuel 11?

4. According to Proverbs 13:20, what is the benefit of walking with the wise?

Discussion Question: How does the story of David and Bathsheba in 2 Samuel 10-12 contrast with the wisdom in Proverbs 13, and what lessons can be learned about the consequences of sin and the importance of seeking wise companions?

June 13

2 SAMUEL 13-15, PROVERBS 14

1. In 2 Samuel 13, who is the son of David that rapes his half-sister Tamar?

2. How does Absalom, Tamar's brother, take revenge on Amnon in 2 Samuel 13?

3. In 2 Samuel 15, what is Absalom's plan to usurp David's throne?

4. According to Proverbs 14:34, what exalts a nation?

Discussion Question: In light of the tragic events in 2 Samuel 13-15 and the wisdom in Proverbs 14, how can the consequences of sin, betrayal, and the pursuit of power affect individuals, families, and nations?

June 14

2 SAMUEL 16-18, PROVERBS 15

1. In 2 Samuel 16, who is the man that curses David as he flees Jerusalem, and what is David's response?

2. In 2 Samuel 17, whose advice does Absalom follow, ultimately leading to his defeat?

3. How does Absalom die in 2 Samuel 18?

4. According to Proverbs 15:1, what can a gentle answer do?

Discussion Question: How do the events in 2 Samuel 16-18 and the wisdom in Proverbs 15 demonstrate the importance of patience, wise counsel, and the power of gentle words in times of conflict and crisis?

June 15

2 SAMUEL 19-21, PROVERBS 16

1. In 2 Samuel 19, what does Joab rebuke David for after Absalom's death?

2. What causes a rebellion led by Sheba in 2 Samuel 20, and how is it resolved?

3. In 2 Samuel 21, how are the Gibeonites appeased after being wronged by Saul?

4. According to Proverbs 16:18, what goes before destruction?

Discussion Question: How do the events in 2 Samuel 19-21 and the wisdom in Proverbs 16 emphasize the importance of humility, reconciliation, and considering the needs of others in leadership and conflict resolution?

June 16

2 SAMUEL 22-24, PROVERBS 17

1. In 2 Samuel 22, what does David's song of praise focus on?

2. What sin does David commit in 2 Samuel 24 that leads to a plague on Israel?

3. How does David atone for his sin and end the plague in 2 Samuel 24?

4. According to Proverbs 17:9, what can covering an offense do?

Discussion Question: How do the events in 2 Samuel 22-24 and the wisdom in Proverbs 17 show the importance of recognizing God's role in our lives, seeking forgiveness, and the power of love and unity in overcoming offenses?

June 17

1 KINGS 1-2, PROVERBS 18

1. In 1 Kings 1, who initially tries to claim the throne of Israel before Solomon is chosen by David?

2. How does David ensure Solomon's succession to the throne in 1 Kings 1?

3. In 1 Kings 2, what final instructions does David give to Solomon before his death?

4. According to Proverbs 18:10, what is the name of the Lord compared to?

Discussion Question: How do the events in 1 Kings 1-2 and the wisdom in Proverbs 18 demonstrate the importance of seeking God's guidance in leadership transitions and the security of relying on God in times of change and uncertainty?

The Answers

JUNE 11

1. God promises to establish David's dynasty, and that his descendant will build a house for the Lord.
2. David restores all the land that belonged to Saul to his grandson Mephibosheth and invites Mephibosheth to eat at his table like one of the king's sons.
3. Jonathan, the son of Saul.
4. Lying lips.

JUNE 12

1. The Ammonite king humiliates David's emissaries, causing David to retaliate.
2. Bathsheba.
3. He orders Bathsheba's husband, Uriah, to be placed at the frontlines of battle, where he is killed.
4. Becoming wise.

JUNE 13

1. Amnon.
2. He has Amnon killed at a feast.
3. He gains the loyalty of the people by serving as a judge and then goes to Hebron to proclaim himself king.
4. Righteousness.

JUNE 14

1. Shimei curses David, but David chooses not to retaliate and accepts the curses as possibly from the Lord.
2. He follows Hushai's advice, who is actually loyal to David and intentionally giving bad advice.
3. His hair gets caught in a tree, and he is left hanging. Joab, David's general, finds him and kills him with three javelins.
4. Turn away wrath.

The Answers

JUNE 15

1. Mourning excessively for Absalom, causing his loyal supporters to feel ashamed and neglected.
2. A dispute between the tribes of Israel and Judah escalates. The rebellion is resolved when a wise woman from the city of Abel convinces the citizens to hand over Sheba's head to Joab.
3. Seven of Saul's male descendants are handed over to the Gibeonites and put to death.
4. Pride.

JUNE 16

1. God's deliverance, protection, and faithfulness.
2. He orders a census of Israel, demonstrating a lack of trust in God's provision and protection.
3. He builds an altar and offers sacrifices on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.
4. Promote love.

JUNE 17

1. Adonijah.
2. David orders Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet to anoint Solomon as king and publicly declare him as the successor.
3. David advises Solomon to be strong, follow God's commandments, deal wisely with his enemies, and show kindness to the loyal supporters of David.
4. A strong tower.

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