

# STUDY GUIDE WEEK 27

July 2

2 KINGS 23-25

- 1. How does Josiah react to the reading of the Book of the Law in 2 Kings 23?
- 2. Who is the last king of Judah in 2 Kings 24?
- 3. What happens to Jerusalem in 2 Kings 25?
- 4. Who shows kindness to Jehoiachin in Babylon in 2 Kings 25?

Discussion Question: Discuss the reforms of Josiah, the fall of Jerusalem, and the experiences of the kings of Judah in Babylonian exile.



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July 3

### 1 CHRONICLES 1-5

1. What famous figures are listed in the genealogies of 1 Chronicles 1-2? 2. Who does 1 Chronicles 3 focus on in the genealogy? 3. What is the blessing given to Jabez in 1 Chronicles 4? 4. Who are described as skilled warriors in 1 Chronicles 5? Discussion Question: Discuss the significance of genealogies in understanding the history and identity of the Israelites. July 4 1 CHRONICLES 6-10 1. What role does the tribe of Levi play as described in 1 Chronicles 6? 2. Who are the descendants of Aaron listed in 1 Chronicles 6?

 $Discussion\ Question: Discuss\ the\ different\ roles\ of\ the\ tribes\ in\ Israel's\ history\ and\ the\ significance\ of\ Saul's\ death.$ 

3. What tribe is Saul from as mentioned in 1 Chronicles 9?

4. What happened to Saul in 1 Chronicles 10?

July 5

### 1 CHRONICLES 11-15

- 1. Who is declared king after Saul's death in 1 Chronicles 11?
- 2. Who are the 'mighty warriors' that support David as described in 1 Chronicles 11-12?
- 3. What mistake leads to the death of Uzzah in 1 Chronicles 13?
- 4. Who are chosen to lead the worship before the Ark in 1 Chronicles 15?

Discussion Question: Discuss David's ascension to the throne, the role of the 'mighty warriors', and the sanctity of the Ark of the Covenant.

July 6

# 1 CHRONICLES 16-20

- 1. What is the response of the people to David's song of thanksgiving in 1 Chronicles 16?
- 2. What does God promise David through the prophet Nathan in 1 Chronicles 17?
- 3. Who does David defeat in 1 Chronicles 18?
- 4. How does David respond to the death of his general Abner in 1 Chronicles 20?

Discussion Question: Discuss the covenant between God and David, and David's victories over his enemies.

1 CHRONICLES 21-25

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- 1 What sin does David commit in 1 Chronicles 21?
- 2. What is the consequence of David's sin?
- 3. Where does David set up an altar in response to the plaque in 1 Chronicles 21?
- 4. Who are the Levites appointed by David for the service of the temple in 1 Chronicles 24?

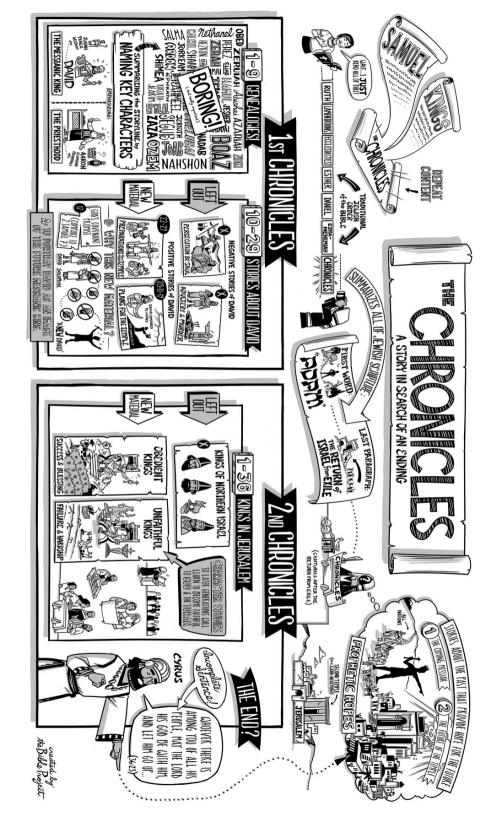
Discussion Question: Discuss David's sin of numbering the people, its consequences, and the establishment of religious service in the temple.

# July 8

# 1 CHRONICLES 26-29

- 1. What roles are assigned to the Levites in 1 Chronicles 26?
- 2. Who is chosen to succeed David as king in 1 Chronicles 26?
- 3. What are David's final words to Solomon in 1 Chronicles 28?
- 4. What does David pray for in 1 Chronicles 29?

Discussion Question: Discuss the preparation for the transition of kingship from David to Solomon and David's advise to his son.



# The Answers

#### JULY 2

- 1. He renews the covenant and purges the nation of idolatry.
- 2. Zedekiah.
- 3. It is captured and destroyed by Babylon.
- 4. Evil-Merodach, king of Babylon

#### JULY 3

- 1. Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- 2. The descendants of David.
- 3. God granted his request for blessing and expansion of his territory.
- 4. The sons of Reuben, Gad, and the half-tribe of Manasseh.

#### JULY 4

- 1. They were designated for religious duties, particularly as priests.
- 2. High priests, from Eleazar through to Jehozadak.
- 3. The tribe of Benjamin.
- 4. Saul died in battle against the Philistines.

### JULY 5

- 1. David.
- 2. They are valiant men of the tribes of Israel who joined David's forces.
- 3. Uzzah reached out to steady the Ark of the Covenant.
- 4. Levites.

# The Answers

#### JULY 6

- 1. They rejoice and worship God.
- 2. God promises to establish David's kingdom forever.
- 3. He defeats the Philistines, Moabites, and others.
- 4. The text does not mention Abner's death or David's response in 1 Chronicles 20.

#### JULY 7

- 1. He orders a census of Israel, which was against God's command.
- 2. God sends a plaque on Israel.
- 3. On the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.
- 4. The descendants of Aaron.

#### JULY 8

- 1. They are assigned roles as gatekeepers, treasurers, and other officials.
- 2. Solomon, his son.
- 3. He advises Solomon to serve God with wholehearted devotion and a willing mind.
- 4. He prays for Solomon and for the people of Israel, and thanks God for all His blessings.



