## Day 1

| 1 Samuel 16 |  |
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|  | The anointing of Saul's successor, David. |
| 1. | Why does the LORD send Samuel to Jesse the Bethlehemite? |
| 2. | Why is the LORD's choice different from Samuel's? |
| 3. | When Saul loves David, in what two ways does David serve him? |

## Day 2

## 1 Samuel 17

An incident during the reign of Saul showing David's great faith in the God of Israel.

1. A cubit is from the finger tip to the elbow ( 18 inches or 46 cm ) and a span is from little finger tip to thumb tip ( 9 inches or 23 cm ). How tall was Goliath?"
2. What does David have to go home for?
3. Which comments from David show his trust in the LORD?

## Day 3

## 2 Samuel 1

|  | David's reaction to Saul's death. |
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| 1. | What bad news did the young man from Saul's camp give to David? |
| 2. | What did the young man tell David he had done? |
| 3. | Why did David kill the young man who brought him the crown? |

Day 4

| 2 Samuel 2 |  |
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|  | Civil war follows when David is made king over Judah and Ishbosheth is made king over <br> Israel. |
| 1. | Why was David pleased with the men of Jabesh Gilead? |
| 2. | What did Abner do to Ishbosheth? |
| 3. | How did the fighting end? |

## Day 5

| 2 Samuel 5 |  |
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|  | David is finally anointed king over all Israel. |
| 1. | How does David suggest that they can overcome the Jebusites in Jerusalem? |
| 2. | Why does David become a great king? |
| 3. | What signal does God give David, to show him when he should attack the Philistines the <br> second time? |

## Day 6

## 2 Samuel 7

David is settled as king and he turns his attention to more spiritual matters. As a result God makes some important promises to him.

1. How is David's life described and how does he contrast where he lives with where God's ark is?
2. Who does the LORD say will build a house for his name?
3. How does David describe the long-term relationship between the LORD and the nation of Israel?

## Day 7

| $\quad 2$ Samuel 11 |  |
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|  | The low point in king David's life. |
| 1. | How does what David does at the return of the year contrast with what the rest of the nation <br> are doing? |
| 2. | Where does Uriah sleep instead of going home to be with his wife? |
| 3. | How does David arrange for Uriah to die? |

## Answers to questions

Here are the verses that give you the answers to the questions:
1 Samuel 16

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| Verse references | 1 | 7 | 21,23 |

1 Samuel 17

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| Verse references | 4 | 15 | $26,37,45,46$ |

2 Samuel 1

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| Verse references | 4 | 10 | 16 |

## 2 Samuel 2

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| Verse references | 5 | 8,9 | 28 |

## 2 Samuel 5

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| Verse references | 8 | 10 | 24 |

## 2 Samuel 7

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| Verse references | 1,2 | $12-14$ | 24 |

## 2 Samuel 11

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| Verse references | 1,2 | 9 | 14,15 |

