

## The Life of King David

### II Samuel Chapters 1-24 REVIEW

**Directions**

Select the correct answer and give the reference where it is found (Chapter/Verse), if the reference is not stated in the question.

**1. After the deaths of Saul and Jonathan, to which city did God tell David to move?**

- ☐ Jericho
- ☐ Hebron REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Ziklag
- ☐ Jerusalem

**2. After David was anointed king of Judah, who was made king of Israel?**

- ☐ Menahem
- ☐ Baasah REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Ishbosheth
- ☐ Nadab

**3. Who murdered Abner?**

- ☐ Joab
- ☐ Uriah REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Absalom
- ☐ Rechab

**4. For how long did David reign over Judah before he became king of Israel?**

- ☐ Twelve days
- ☐ Six months REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Three years
- ☐ Seven and a half years

**5. What did Uzzah touch which resulted in his death?**

- ☐ Angel
- ☐ Serpent REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Ark
- ☐ Poisoned Arrow

**6. How many children did Michal have with David?**

- ☐ None
- ☐ One REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Two
- ☐ Three

**7. With what disability was Mephibosheth afflicted?**

- ☐ Blindness
- ☐ Lame in both feet REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Born with no hands
- ☐ Asthma

**8. Who did God send to rebuke David for his dealings with Uriah and Bathsheba?**

- ☐ Nathan
- ☐ Zadok REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Absalom
- ☐ Joab

**9. By what name did God want Solomon to be called?**

- ☐ Maaseiah
- ☐ Hananiah REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Jedidiah
- ☐ Elasah



**10. Which son of David violated his sister Tamar?**

- ☐ Adonijah
- ☐ Solomon REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Amnon
- ☐ Absalom

**11. Where did Jonathan and Ahimaaz hide to avoid Absalom's soldiers?**

- ☐ Up a tree
- ☐ In a well REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ In a cave
- ☐ In a barn

**12. What type of tree did Absalom get caught up in during the battle with David?**

- ☐ Willow
- ☐ Oak REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Palm
- ☐ Olive

**13. How many rods did Joab thrust through Absalom's heart while he was hanging in the tree?**

- ☐ One
- ☐ Two REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Three
- ☐ Four

**14. What death awaited Sheba, son of Bicri, for revolting against King David?**

- ☐ Impaled on his own spear
- ☐ Mauled by wild bears REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Crushed by city walls
- ☐ His head thrown from the city wall



**15. Why did God cause a famine during the reign of King David?**

- ☐ David numbered the Israelites
- ☐ Saul killed the Gibeonites REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ David stole Bathsheba from Uriah
- ☐ Israel has sided with Absalom

**16. What arrangement was made to bring the famine to an end?**

- ☐ Death of seven of Saul's sons
- ☐ Israel and Judah would be divided REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ David would not build the temple
- ☐ Israel and Judah to cease fighting

**17. Who climbed into a pit on a snowy day and killed a lion?**

- ☐ Helez
- ☐ Eliahba REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Zalmon
- ☐ Benaiah

**18. Which of these is not recorded as one of David's three mighty men?**

- ☐ Shammah
- ☐ Eleazar REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Josheb-basshebeth
- ☐ Joab

**19. How many men died in a plague as punishment for David's sin?**

- ☐ 70000
- ☐ 100000 REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 640000
- ☐ 1000000

**20. On whose threshing floor did God instruct David to build an altar?**

- ☐ Hannah's
- ☐ Naboth's
- ☐ Othniel's REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Araunah's

**21 .In the first chapter of 2 Samuel, a man came to tell David that Saul and Jonathan were dead. David had the man killed. Why?**

- ☐ The man's clothes were torn and he was dusty.
- ☐ It was tradition to kill the messenger. REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The man said that he had killed Saul.
- ☐ The man knew two days prior and had delayed telling David.

**22. According to 2 Samuel 2:4 (KJV), after King Saul died, David became King over all of Israel immediately.**

- ☐ True REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ False

**23. What was the name of Jonathan's lame son? (King James Version)**

- ☐ Mephibosheth
- ☐ Malon REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Matthew
- ☐ Malachi



**24. Which king of the Ammonites did David decide to show compassion and kindness to? (NIV)**

- ☐ Nahash
- ☐ Hanun REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Maakah
- ☐ Abishai

**25. In 2 Samuel 6, David was doing something, while clad in a priestly ephod. His wife, Michal, "despised him in her heart" and expressed scorn. What did David do that angered Michal?**

- ☐ Danced
- ☐ Killed REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Prayed
- ☐ Feasted

**26. According to 2 Samuel 14:25 in the New American Standard Bible, it states: "Now in all Israel was no one as handsome as \_\_\_\_, so highly praised; from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head there was no defect in him." Who was the very handsome man?**

- ☐ Solomon
- ☐ Joseph REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Saul
- ☐ Absalom

**27. 2 Samuel introduces us to Abishag the Shunammite, the young woman who served as King David's nurse.**

- ☐ True REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ False

**28. In Chapter 24 of 2 Samuel (NIV), what is David's reaction when Araunah offers everything he needs to make a sacrifice to the Lord?**

- ☐ Great. Thank you very much. REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ How much for the threshing floor, if I bring my own offerings?
- ☐ No, I'll pay you a nominal amount.
- ☐ No, I insist on paying you for it.

**29. In David's song of praise as quoted in 2 Samuel Chapter 22 (NIV translation), which of these is not one of the words he uses to describe God?**

- ☐ Shepherd
- ☐ Rock REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Fortress
- ☐ Deliverer

**30. The main point of Second Samuel is centered on the rise to become king of Israel for which primary character?**

- ☐ Samuel the prophet, priest, and judge REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Eli the high priest of Shiloh, mentor of Samuel
- ☐ Saul the Benjamite who was a head taller than all
- ☐ David the young shepherd boy and musician

**31. David lamented the deaths of Saul and Jonathan when he said:**

- ☐ *"Will you deliver them into my hands?"* REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ *"As surely as the Lord lives, the man who did this must die!"*
- ☐ *"My heart rejoices in the Lord; in the Lord my horn is lifted high."*
- ☐ *"How the mighty have fallen!"*

32. From which city did David reign for thirty-three years?

- ☐ Ziklag
- ☐ Hebron REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Jerusalem
- ☐ Bethlehem

33. Hiram, King of Tyre, sent cedar logs and carpenters to David so he could build what?

- ☐ the ark of the covenant of God
- ☐ an altar to the Lord REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 200 Asherah poles
- ☐ his palace

34. Who reached out to steady the cart on which the ark of God was being transported but, as a result, was immediately struck dead?

- ☐ Nathan
- ☐ Uzzah REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Michal
- ☐ Uriah

35. Who despised David after seeing him dance in the street, dressed as a priest?

- ☐ Bathsheba
- ☐ Tamar REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Abigail
- ☐ Absalom
- ☐ none of the above



36. Whom did King David allow to eat at his table as one of the king's sons?

- ☐ Mephibosheth
- ☐ Ziba REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Ish-Bosheth
- ☐ Abishai

37. In chapter 11, David committed his adulterous act with Bathsheba and she became pregnant. Then David attempted to cover up his sinful act by \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ encouraging her husband to go home and make love with her REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ ordering Commander Joab to put Bathsheba's husband on the front line of an ongoing battle
- ☐ marrying Bathsheba who'd born him a son
- ☐ (all of the above)

38. How did David respond to his sinful acts with Bathsheba and Uriah?

- ☐ He was in full denial. REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ He fully blamed Bathsheba for seducing him.
- ☐ He became filled with rage.
- ☐ He admitted that he'd sinned against the Lord.

39. After raping half-sister-Tamar, what did Amnon do next?

- ☐ He hated her.
- ☐ He had her killed. REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ He married her.
- ☐ He prayed for her.
- ☐ He asked for her forgiveness.

40. One of Absalom's claims to fame was his \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ hair
- ☐ sword REF \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ talking donkey
- ☐ half-shaved beard
- ☐ linen ephod

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