

April 21/Day 111

2 Samuel 1

Verses 1-10

- What is the time reference in the first phrase in regard to Saul?
- What is the time reference in the second phrase in regard to David?
- What is the time reference in the third phrase in regard to Ziklag?
- What is the time reference in the first phrase in the second verse?
- What happened on the third day?
- While we were told in the last chapter of 1 Samuel, that Saul and his house were killed in this battle, we were not told Jonathan's name specifically until now.
- Did this man tell David the whole truth based on what we were told in 1 Samuel?

Verses 11-16

- How did David respond to this news?
- What did David ask the man in verse 14?

Verses 17-27

- How did David lament Saul and Jonathan?

2 Samuel 2

Verses 1-7

- What did the men of Judah do with David?
- What did his letter to the men of Jabesh-Gilead say?

Verses 8-11

- What is the name of Saul's son whom Abner made king over Israel? Apparently, this son did not go into battle with the others.
- How old was he and how long was he king over Israel?
- Do you see here a nation divided?

Verses 12-17

- By what did the men in verse 13 sit down? Can you picture this?
- Describe the contest and who won?

Verses 18-23

- What are we told about Asahel?
- Who did he pursue?
- What did Abner do to him?

Verses 24-29

- What did the people do when Joab blew the trumpet?

Verses 30-32

- Where was Asahel buried?

2 Samuel 3

Verse 1

- How does this verse describe the war between the house of Saul and the house of David?

Verses 2-5

- In the meantime, David's family was growing.

Verses 6-11

- What was Abner doing during this time?
- What happened when Ish-bosheth confronted Abner?
- Ish-bosheth means "Man of Shame".

Verses 12-16

- Had you been wondering what had happened to Michal? I think it's sweet David had not forgotten her.
- She had been given to another man after David had fled from Saul, how did this man respond.

Verses 17-19

- What does Abner now say of David?
- How did everything "seem" in Israel at this time?

Verses 20-21

- What happened here?

Verses 22-25

- What did Joab have to say about David's dealings with Abner?

Verses 26-30

- What did Joab do behind David's back?
- What did Joab do to Abner to avenge his brother?
- What did David say of himself and of the house of Joab in response to this action?

Verses 31-32

- A "bier" is a moveable form on which a coffin or corpse is laid for burial or cremation.

Verses 33-39

- What did the people understand about David in regard to Abner due to David's behavior?

2 Samuel 4

Verses 1-3

- How did Ish-bosheth feel when Abner died?

Verse 4

- Describe what happened to Jonathan's son when he was five?

Verses 5-8

- What did the men do to Ish-bosheth?

Verses 9-12

- Was David happy about this news?
- How did he respond?

See you tomorrow.