**Hourglass Bible Study**

**Life of David**

**Spring 2021**

January 3

1 Samuel 16: Samuel goes to the town of Bethlehem and anoints the shepherd David as the future king of Israel. David serves as a minstrel in Saul’s court.

1 Samuel 17: The Philistines send their champion warrior Goliath against David.

January 10

1 Samuel 18: King Saul fires David from his court but makes him a commander in his army. David is successful as a warrior in Saul’s army that the king offers his daughter in marriage.

1 Samuel 19—Saul is angry with David.

January 17

1 Samuel 20: Jonathan and David become the best friends.

1 Samuel 21: David is threatened with bodily harm by Saul because of jealousy so he flees.

1 Samuel 22:David escapes to a cave.

January 24

1 Samuel 23: David kills Philistines.

1 Samuel 24: With a chance to kill Saul, David spares him.

January 31

1 Samuel 25: Samuel dies. David meets Abigail and her husband Nabal. Nabal refuses to help David and his men. Abigail intervenes as David intends to do harm to Nabal. Nabal dies of natural causes, David marries Abigail.

1 Samuel 26: David does not kill Saul but takes his spear.

February 7

1 Samuel 27: David flees to the Philistines..

1 Samuel 28: Saul consults a witch to call Samuel from the dead. Samuel predicts Saul’s death.

1 Samuel 29: David is fighting with the Phillistines but they send him away.

February 14

1 Samuel 30: The Amalekites are destroyed by David and his men.

1 Samuel 31 & 1 Chronicles 10. Saul dies.

February 21

2 Samuel 1: David mourns Saul and Jonathan

2 Samuel 2: David is anointed king of Judah. The northern kingdom, Israel is led by Ishbosheth, one of the surviving sons of Saul.

2 Samuel 3: David and his kingdom is strengthened by expansion and alliances.

February 28

2 Samuel 4: Philistines take the ark.

2 Samuel 5 & 1 Chronicles 11 David reigns over all Israel and Judah.

2 Samuel 6: Philistines return the ark.

March 7

1Chronicles 12-17: people joined David.

March 14

2 Samuel 7

1 Chronicles 22 David plans to build a temple for God.

March 21

2 Samuel 8: The Philistines, Moab, and Syrians are defeated by David.

1 Chronicles 18-20: David defeats Ammonites

March 28(Palm Sunday)

2 Samuel 9-10 David makes conciliatory gestures to various people

2 Samuel 11: David sees Bathsheba.

2 Samuel 12: David takes Bathsheba and she gives birth to Solomon.

April 4 (Easter)

No class this week

April 11

2 Samuel 13: Amnon, one of David’s sons lust for his half-sister Tamar. Amnon forces himself on her, and is eventually killed by Absalom, Tamar’s brother.

2 Samuel 14 & 15: Absalom, conspires against his father by trying to draw the loyalties of the people from David.

April 18

2 Samuel 16 & 17: Ahithophel incidents

April 25

2 Samuel 18 During a battle against David’s men, Absalom get himself caught on tree.

2 Samuel 19: David comes back to Jerusalem after his mourning of Absalom’s death.

May 2

2 Samuel 20: Sheba

2 Samuel 21 & 1 Chronicles 20: The Philistines battle against David. David is nearly killed by a giant.

May 9 (Mother’s Day)

May 16

1 Chronicles 21: David orders one his generals, Joab, to take a census.

2 Samuel 22: 3 years of famine. David buries Saul and Jonathan’s bones

1 Kings 1 Adonijah, David’s fourth son attempts to take over the kingdom of Israel. David gives the orders to crown Solomon as king.

May 23

1 Chronicles 22-23 and 28 David gives Solomon and his other sons the responsibility of building God’s temple.

May 30

1 Kings 2 & 1 Chronicles 29: David calls the people of Israel and Judah and formally hands over the plans for the temple to be built along with final instructions regarding his enemies. David dies.