

DAVID'S WORK AS A KING

2 Samuel 1 – 10

Shortly after the death of Saul and his sons, David was made king of Israel. Read to find how he was chosen, and what work he accomplished in this position:

A. David Chosen to Be King: 2 Samuel 1:1-5:5

1. Why did David return from the land of the Philistines to his own country?

2 Samuel 2:1

2. What happened after David arrived in Hebron? 2 Samuel 2:4
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3. Who was made king over the other tribes of Israel? 2 Samuel 2:8, 9
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4. What happened in the days that followed? 2 Samuel 3:1
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5. What finally happened to Ish-bosheth? 2 Samuel 4:5-7
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6. After this, why did the people of Israel say they wanted David to be _____ their king? 2 Samuel 5:1-5
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B. David's Preliminary Work: Read 2 Samuel 5:6, 7:29

1. After David became king over all Israel, what city did he conquer and _____ make the capital of his nation? 2 Samuel 5:5-7
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2. Who built David's house or palace? 2 Samuel 5:11
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3. What very important item did David bring to his city? 2 Samuel 6:2, 15-17
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4. When David saw where it was placed, what did he want to do?
(See 1 Chronicles 17:1, 28:2)
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5. Why did God say he might not do as he wished? (See 1 Chronicles 28:3)
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6. What did God promise him instead? (See 1 Chronicles 28:5, 6)
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C. David's Great Work: Read 2 Samuel 8

1. What nations did David conquer?

a. 2 Samuel 8:1 _____

b. 2 Samuel 8:2 _____

c. 2 Samuel 8:3 _____

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d. 2 Samuel 8:5 _____

e. 2 Samuel 8:14 _____

f. 2 Samuel 10:14 _____

2. Locate each of these on a map. Notice the difference in the size of the kingdom after these nations were conquered.

Who helped David in winning these wars? 2 Samuel 23:8-39

4. What was the real secret of David's success? 2 Samuel 5:10, 8:6, 14

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. What work would the Lord have me to do for Him?

2. Under what conditions will I succeed in doing this work? (See Joshua 1:7-9)
