

## Second Samuel Outline

**Introduction:** Second Samuel continues where First Samuel leaves off, telling the story of David's rise to power and the tragic story of David's reign. Here we see David at his best and worst. We see him rally the tribes to him and establish the Holy city of Jerusalem. And we also see David's terrible weakness as he falls for Bathsheba and tries to cover up the problem.

### Section One: King David

- Chapter 1: Death of Saul and Jonathan reported, David's lament (How the mighty...fallen)
- Chapter 2: Division: David and Joab against Ishbaal and Abner; battle at Gibeah
- Chapter 3: Abner turns from Ishbaal; Joab murders him; David mourns
- Chapter 4: Ishbaal assassinated; David has murderers killed
- Chapter 5: Hebron meeting; David made king; Jerusalem new capital
- Chapter 6: Ark brought to Jerusalem; Uzzah's death; David and Michal
- Chapter 7: David and Nathan- no temple; Davidic covenant
- Chapter 8: David's wars;
- Chapter 9: David and Mephibosheth
- Chapter 10: War against Ammonites
- Chapter 11: David and Bathsheba/Uriah
- Chapter 12: Nathan's parable; birth of Solomon

### Section Two: David and His Family

- Chapter 13: Rape of Tamar by Amnon; Absalom's revenge
- Chapter 14: Joab brings Absalom back; David forgives Absalom
- Chapter 15: Absalom usurps throne; David flees
- Chapter 16: Mephibosheth's servant; Shimei's curse
- Chapter 17: Ahithophel's plan; Hushai's plan; Hushai warns David
- Chapter 18: David's men defeat Absalom's army; Absalom hung in tree
- Chapter 19: David returns to Jerusalem; pardons Shimei and Mephibosheth
- Chapter 20: Sheba rebels "To your tents!"
- Chapter 21: Famine because of Saul and the Gibeonites; David's restoration
- Chapter 22: David's song
- Chapter 23: David's last words
- Chapter 24: The census; Gad's words to David and his last sacrifice

Stories to know: The death of Saul and Jonathan (Chapter 1:17-27); David and Bathsheba (Chapter 11:1-27); Absalom's death and David's lament (Chapter 18:5-9; 15; 33)