

April 17

- a. David and his 600 men hide. Jonathan finds David for the last time; pact renewed. 1 Samuel 23:13-18
- b. Men of Ziph tell Saul his location; Saul leaves to fight the Philistines; Rock of Escape. 1 Samuel 23:19-29
- c. God is our help. Psalm 54
- d. Saul returns to fight David; goes into a cave to relieve himself; David is in there too. 1 Samuel 24:1-3
- e. David cuts off a piece of Saul's robe but refuses to touch God's anointed. 1 Samuel 24:4-22
- f. Samuel dies and is buried in Ramah. 1 Samuel 25:1
- g. A very rich, very mean decedent of Caleb named Nabal is shearing sheep. 1 Samuel 25:1-3
- h. David has protected Nabal's flocks and asks for some provisions; Nabal refuses. 1 Samuel 25:4-12
- i. David takes 400 men to kill Nabal, his beautiful wife Abigail brings David provisions. 1 Samuel 25:13-35
- j. Nabal has a stroke and dies. David marries beautiful, wise Abigail. 1 Samuel 25:36-44

April 18

- a. David takes Saul's spear while sleeping in a ring of warriors and spares him again. 1 Samuel 26:1-20
- b. Saul promises to never harm David; it's their last meeting. 1 Samuel 26:21-25
- c. Philistine King Achish gives David, his 2 wives, and 600 men Ziklag to live in. 1 Samuel 27:1-7
- d. More expert warriors join David. David lies to King Achish about where they raid. 1 Chronicles 12:1-12
- e. When Saul sees the vast Philistine army he consults a medium at Endor. 1 Samuel 28:1-8
- f. She calls up Samuel who tells Saul he and his sons will die tomorrow. 1 Samuel 28:9-25
- g. King Achish still believing David is on their side tells him he can't fight with them. 1 Samuel 29:1-11
- h. David's Psalm about the Philistines getting him in Gath. Psalm 56
"I will put my trust in God."

April 19

- a. David & his men return home to Ziklag, it was destroyed & their families gone. 1 Samuel 30:1-5
- b. David's men threaten to stone him. He strengthens himself in the Lord. 1 Samuel 30:6
- c. David and 400 men get victory over the Amalekites and gets their families back and their plunder. 1 Samuel 30:7-31
- d. Samuel's right, Saul and his sons die, leaving Esh-Baal (Ishobsheth) alive. 1 Samuel 31:1-13
- e. Saul died because he was unfaithful to the Lord. 1 Chronicles 10:13-14
- f. Jonathan decedents through Merib-baal. 1 Chronicles 9:40-44
- g. Jonathan's son Mephibosheth was crippled at 5 (his nurse dropped him fleeing). 2 Samuel 4:4
- h. David learns from a soon to be dead Amalekite that Saul and Jonathan are dead. 2 Samuel 1:1-16
- i. David's funeral song for Saul and Jonathan. 2 Samuel 1:17-27

April 20

- a. Men of Judah anointed David king over Judah. 2 Samuel 2:1-7
- b. Abner, commander of Saul's army proclaims Ishbosheth king over rest of Israel. 2 Samuel 2:8-11
- c. Abner with Ishbosheth's troops run into Joab with David's troops at the pool of Gibeon. 2 Samuel 2:12-13
- d. Abner suggest a 24 man contest, each man stuck his sword into his opponent. 2 Samuel 2:14-16
- e. Then the rest fought; Joab's brother Asahel chased Abner, who butt speared his gut. 2 Samuel 2:18-32
- f. David's men beat Israel, starting a long war between David's men & Saul's men. 2 Samuel 3:1
- g. David's 6 sons born from 6 wives in Hebron. 2 Samuel 3:2-5
- h. David's mightiest men. 2 Samuel 23:8-12
- i. The Three risk their lives to bring David a drink from Bethlehem (Jesus living water). 2 Samuel 23:13-17
- j. David's 30 men (actually 37) includes Uriah the Hittite. 2 Samuel 23:18-39
- k. Leader Benaiah, more honored than the Thirty, killed a lion in a pit on a snowy day. 1 Chronicles 11:20-47

April 21

- a. Abner becomes a powerful leader; Ishbosheth makes him mad; he meets David. 2 Samuel 3:6-13
- b. David gets wife Michal back and throws a feast for Abner and 20 of his men. 2 Samuel 3:14-20
- c. Abner tells David all Israel will make him king through an assembly & a covenant. 2 Samuel 3:21
- d. David's commander Joab sneakily kills Abner for killing his brother Asahel. 2 Samuel 3:22-30
- e. Upset David made Joab put on burlap & walk behind procession to Abner's grave. 2 Samuel 3:31-35
- f. All of Israel knew David had nothing to do with Abner's death. 2 Samuel 3:37
- g. Joab and Abishai are too strong for David to control. 2 Samuel 3:39
- h. Recab and Baanah kill Saul's ruling son Ishbosheth and David kills them for it. 2 Samuel 4:1-12

April 22

- a. Before the Lord the Elders of Israel make David king of all Israel. 2 Samuel 5:1-3
- b. All the armed warriors of Israel and Judah come together to make David king. 1 Chronicles 12:23-40
- c. David defeated the Philistines. "He bursts through my enemies like a raging flood." 2 Samuel 5:17-25
- d. David takes Jerusalem calling it the city of David. 2 Samuel 5:6-10
- e. David began reigning in Judah at 30; 7 years later over Israel for a total of 40 years. 2 Samuel 5:4-5
- f. King Hiram of Tyre built David a palace. 2 Samuel 5:11-12
- g. David says it's time to bring the Ark of God back. 1 Chronicles 13:1-5
- h. Ark left Abinadad's house on a new cart, oxen stumbled, Uzzah touches it & dies. 2 Samuel 6:1-11
- i. David took the Ark to Obed-edom's house, remaining there for 3 blessed months. 1 Chronicles 13:6-14

April 23

- a. David prepares a place in Jerusalem for the Ark. Ark is carried by Levites on poles. 1 Chronicles 15:1-15
- b. David danced before the Lord as the Ark was brought to Jerusalem. 2 Samuel 6:12-15
- c. David's wife Michal (daughter of Saul) saw him and was filled with contempt. 2 Samuel 6:16
- d. The Ark was placed in a special tent and offerings made, food given, and music. 1 Chronicles 16:1-6
- e. David's Song of Praise given to Asaph and his fellow Levites. 1 Chronicles 16:7-26
- f. David sets up worship in both Jerusalem and Gibeon because of the Tabernacle. 1 Chronicles 16:37-42
- g. The people returned home & disgusted Michal cites David & remains childless. 2 Samuel 6:19-23