

#### April 24

- a. David wants to build a temple for the Lord. Nathan says yes than no, a son will. 2 Samuel 7:1-17
- b. God will build David a house and his name as famous as anyone whoever lived. 1 Chronicles 17:1-15
- c. David's prayer of gratitude. 2 Samuel 7:18-29
- d. David's humility. "You speak as though I was someone very great, O Lord." 1 Chronicles 17:17
- e. David defeats the Philistines. 2 groups get executed for everyone saved. 2 Samuel 8:2
- f. The Lord made David victorious wherever he went. 2 Samuel 8:6
- g. David brought the gold shields and the bronze for the temple. 1 Chronicles 18:1-13
- h. In Psalm 60, David asks God for help for all human help is useless. Psalm 60

#### April 25

- a. Joab was commander, Jehoshaphat was historian, Zadok and Ahimelech priests. 2 Samuel 8:15-18
- b. Benaiah was captain of king's bodyguard, David's sons the king's chief assistants. 1 Chronicles 18:14-17
- c. The Levite clans, notice descendants of Kohath and sons of Samuel. 1 Chronicles 6:16-30
- d. Aaron's descendants includes Zadok. 1 Chronicles 6:50-53
- e. The temple musicians, important names are Heman, Asaph, and Ethan. 1 Chronicles 6:31-48
- f. David uses Ziba to find Mephibosheth son of Jonathan son of King Saul. 2 Samuel 9:1-3
- g. Mephibosheth lives in Lo-debar which means "no thing". 2 Samuel 9:4
- h. David gives Mephibosheth all Saul's land to him & he eats at the king's table (us). 2 Samuel 9:5-13
- i. Ammonite King Nahash dies, and his son accuses David's kindness as spying. 2 Samuel 10:1-5
- j. Israel defeats the Ammonites and their hired soldiers. 2 Samuel 10:6-13

#### April 26

- a. In the spring of the year when kings go to war David stayed behind in Jerusalem. 1 Chronicles 20:1
- b. David has adulterous affair with Bathsheba, wife of Uriah the Hittite (1 of the 30). 2 Samuel 11:2-5
- c. David has Joab send Uriah home, but David can't get him to sleep with Bathsheba. 2 Samuel 11:6-13
- d. David has Joab make sure Uriah gets killed in the heat of the battle. 2 Samuel 11:14-25
- e. David marries Bathsheba & a baby boy is born. The Lord is displeased with David. 2 Samuel 11:26-27
- f. Prophet Nathan tell David a story about a rich man killing a poor man's sheep. 2 Samuel 12:1-6
- g. David is the rich man, baby will die, & now David's family will live by the sword. 2 Samuel 12:7-10
- h. What David did in private will be done to him in public view (by his son Absalom). 2 Samuel 12:11-12
- i. David confesses to Nathan. 2 Samuel 12:13-14
- j. David writes Psalm 51 about Nathan coming to him over adultery with Bathsheba. Psalm 51
- k. "Against you, and you alone have I sinned" for he had broke God's word. Psalm 51:4
- l. "Restore to me the joy of your salvation and make me willing to obey you." Psalm 51:12
- m. The baby dies. 2 Samuel 12:15-23
- n. David comforts Bathsheba and Solomon is born. 2 Samuel 12:24-25
- o. David's children. 2 Samuel 5:14-16

#### April 27

- a. Joab & David capture Rabbah. David wears the 75 pound gold crown taken. 2 Samuel 12:26-31
- b. All in David's family: Amnon rapes half-sister Tamar; full sister to Absalom. 2 Samuel 13:1-20
- c. David is angry but does nothing. Absalom hates Amnon deeply. 2 Samuel 13:21-22
- d. Absalom has Amnon murdered at his sheep shearing party. 2 Samuel 13:23-37
- e. Absalom fled to his grandpa in Geshur for 3 years. David longs to reunite with him. 2 Samuel 13:38-39
- f. Joab gets a wise woman to deceive David into allowing Absalom's return. 2 Samuel 14:1-22
- g. David gives the order that Absalom is never to see him. 2 Samuel 14:23-24
- h. Handsome, long-haired Absalom sets Joab's field on fire, so David sees Absalom. 2 Samuel 14:25-33

## April 28

- a. Absalom spends 4 years riding a chariot with 50 bodyguards, stealing hearts. 2 Samuel 15:1-6
- b. Absalom deceives David then tricks 200 men into making him king in Hebron. 2 Samuel 15:7-12
- c. David flees Jerusalem by foot leaving his 10 concubines before Absalom arrives. 2 Samuel 15:13-23
- d. David's adviser Ahithophel sides with Absalom. David sends Hushai to advise him. 2 Samuel 15:24-37
- e. Ziba brings food to David & lies about Mephibosheth wanting to become king. 2 Samuel 16:1-4
- f. A relative of Saul named Shimei throws rocks, dirt, and curses at David. 2 Samuel 16:5-14
- g. Ahithophel tells Absalom to have daytime sex with David's concubines on the roof. 2 Samuel 16:15-23
- h. Ahithophel asks for 12,000 men to go after David, seemed good to Absalom. 2 Samuel 17:1-4
- i. Hushai advises (David's plan) Absalom to lead all of Israel. The Lord made him like it. 2 Samuel 17:5-14

## April 29

- a. Hushai told the plan to Zadok who told it to David who escaped with his army. 2 Samuel 17:15-22
- b. Ahithophel's advice not taken so he puts his house in order and hangs himself. 2 Samuel 17:23
- c. Absalom puts Amasa in charge of the army replacing Joab. 2 Samuel 17:24-29
- d. David writes Psalm 3; his shield and glory. Psalm 3
- e. David writes Psalm 64; in this parched and weary land. Psalm 63
- f. David stays but send troops out in three groups: under Joab, Abishai, and Ittai. 2 Samuel 18:1-4
- g. King David commands them to be gentle with Absalom. 2 Samuel 18:5
- h. The battle is in the countryside and more men died by the forest than the sword. 2 Samuel 18:6-8
- i. Absalom gets his hair caught in a thick tree, donkey leaves him hanging. 2 Samuel 18:9-13
- j. Joab plunges 3 daggers into Absalom's heart and ten armor bearers kill him. 2 Samuel 18:14-15
- k. A runner tells David & he says, "If only I had died instead of you! O Absalom". 2 Samuel 18:19-33
- l. Joab rebukes David for weeping over Absalom & not congratulating his warriors. 2 Samuel 19:1-8
- m. David sits at the town gate, Israel's king again. He will make Amasa commander. 2 Samuel 19:9-14
- m. David returns to Jerusalem. Shemei greets him & is spared. Mephibosheth okay. 2 Samuel 19:15-30

## April 30

- a. Barzillai fed David during the battle, so David blesses him and take his son Kimham. 2 Samuel 19:31-40
- b. Men of Israel argue with the tribe of Judah for taking David across the Jordan. 2 Samuel 19:41-43
- c. Troublemaker Sheba convinced Israel (not Judah) to follow him & desert David. 2 Samuel 20:1-2
- d. David took care of the concubines but no sex. David has Amasa get Judah's army. 2 Samuel 20:3-5
- e. Eager, David sends Abishai & his bodyguards & mighty warriors after Sheba. 2 Samuel 20:6
- f. Joab goes too. They run into Amasa & Joab kills him. Everybody goes after Sheba. 2 Samuel 20:7-13
- g. Sheba runs into town of Abel, wise woman has Sheba's head thrown over the wall. 2 Samuel 20:14-22
- h. Now Joab is commander, Benaiah bodyguard captain; Zadok & Abiathar priests. 2 Samuel 20:23-26
- i. David writes Psalm 7, "The violence they plan falls on their own heads." Psalm 7:16
- j. Famine comes because Saul had killed many Gibeonites; 7 of Saul's sons die. 2 Samuel 21:1-14
- k. David and his men kill 4 Philistine giants, counting Goliath makes 5 (5 stones). 2 Samuel 21:15-22