

May 1

- a. David sang this song to the Lord when He rescued him from all his enemies. 2 Samuel 22
- b. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my Saviour. 2 Samuel 22:3
- c. He led me to a place of safety; He rescued me because he delights in me. 2 Samuel 22:20
- d. God's way is perfect. All the Lord's promises prove true. 2 Samuel 22:31
- e. He is the God who pays back those who harm me. 2 Samuel 22:48
- f. Psalm 18 is very similar to 2 Samuel 22. Psalm 18
- g. He reached down from heaven & rescued me; he drew me out of deep waters. Psalm 18:16
- h. To the faithful you show yourself faithful; to those with integrity, you show integrity. Psalm 18:25
- i. You show unfailing love to your anointed. Psalm 18:50

May 2

- a. David sins by taking a census (trusting his warriors instead of God). 2 Samuel 24:1-9
- b. Joab tries to talk David out of taking the census. 1 Chronicles 21:3
- c. The Lord tells the prophet Gad to tell David his 3 choices for punishment. 2 Samuel 24:10-13
- d. David chooses to allow the Lord to punish them with a plague that kills 70,000. 2 Samuel 24:14-17
- e. The Lord stops the death angel by the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite. 1 Chronicles 21:15
- f. Gad tells David to build an altar on Araunah's threshing floor. 2 Samuel 24:18-21
- g. David insists on paying full price and says this will be the site of the Temple. 1 Chronicles 21:22 – 22:1
- h. David begins making preparations for the Temple that Solomon will build. 1 Chronicles 22:2-10
- i. David tells Solomon, "*And may the Lord give you wisdom & understanding.*" 1 Chronicles 22:11-16

May 3

- a. First time David appoints Solomon king over Israel and tells the Levites their jobs. 1 Chronicles 23:1-6
- b. The Gershonite family were defined by their lines of descent. 1 Chronicles 23:7-11
- c. Aaron and Moses were the sons of Amram, a descendant of Kohath from Levi. 1 Chronicles 23:12-20
- d. The descendants of Merari, also descendants of Levi. 1 Chronicles 23:21-24
- e. By supervision of the priests, the Levites watched over the Tabernacle and the Temple. 1 Chronicles 23:25-32
- f. All tasks were assigned to the various groups by sacred lots, no preference. 1 Chronicles 24:1-19
- g. More family leaders among the Levites. 1 Chronicles 24:20-31
- h. Duties of the musicians for the sons of Asaph were playing music at the Temple. 1 Chronicles 25:1-31

May 4

- a. Duties of the gatekeepers (guards at all the gates, Levites from the Korahites.) 1 Chronicles 26:1-19
- b. Ahijah led other Levites in charge of the treasuries. 1 Chronicles 26:20-28
- c. 12 military commanders were in charge of 24,000 troops each. 1 Chronicles 27:1-15
- d. Leaders of the tribes. 1 Chronicles 27:16-24
- e. Overseers in charge of various responsibilities and needs in the kingdom. 1 Chronicles 27:24-34
- f. David instructs Solomon and tells him the Lord chose him. 1 Chronicles 28:1-10
- g. David gives Solomon the plans for the Temple that the Lord had given him. 1 Chronicles 28:11-19
- h. David continues, "*Be strong and courageous, and do the work.*" 1 Chronicles 28:20-21

May 5

- a. David gave his own private treasures of gold & silver for building the Temple. 1 Chronicles 29:3
- b. Leaders gave willingly 188 tons of gold, 10,000 gold coins, and 375 tons of silver. 1 Chronicles 29:4-9
- c. God examines our hearts and rejoices when he finds integrity there. 1 Chronicles 29:10-20
- d. Solomon is crowned king again. 1 Chronicles 29:21-22
- e. The virgin Abishag is brought to David to keep him warm, no sexual relationship. 1 Kings 1:1-4
- f. David's son Adonijah pronounced himself king with Joab & Abiathar's help. 1 Kings 1:5-7
- g. Nathan convinces Bathsheba to convince David to reconfirm Solomon as king. 1 Kings 1:8-27
- h. Zadok, Nathan, Benaiah, and the king's bodyguard put Solomon on the king's donkey. 1 Kings 1:28-38
- i. They anointed Solomon king, returning he sat on the royal throne as king. 1 Kings 1:39-48
- j. In fear, Adonijah rushed to the sacred tent grabbing hold of the horns of the altar. 1 Kings 1:49-53

May 6

- a. David gives his last charge to Solomon: *"Take courage, also revenge my enemies."* 1 Kings 2:1-9
- b. David's last words, *"He has made an everlasting covenant with me."* 2 Samuel 23:5
- c. David dies at 70; he reigned 40 years total; Solomon rules in his place. 1 Kings 2:10-12
- d. David, *"In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, O Lord, will keep me safe."* Psalm 4
- e. God does not take pleasure in wickedness, he can't tolerate the sins of the wicked. Psalm 5
- f. For the dead do not remember you. Who can praise you from the grave? Psalm 6
- g. O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth. Psalm 8
- h. Save me so I can praise you publicly at Jerusalem's gates. Psalm 9
- i. The Lord examines both the righteous and the wicked. Psalm 11

May 7

- a. The Lord's promises are pure, like silver refined in a furnace, purified seven times over. Psalm 12
- b. I will sing to the Lord because He is good to me. Psalm 13
- c. Only fools say in their hearts, "There is no God". Psalm 14
- d. Who may enter your presence? Those who are blameless & do what is right. Psalm 15
- e. Every good thing I have comes from you. Psalm 16
- f. I am determined not to sin in what I say. Psalm 17
- g. The heavens proclaim the glory of God. Psalm 19:1
- h. The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul. Psalm 19:7
- i. May the words of my mouth & the meditations of my heart be pleasing to you. Psalm 19:14
- j. Some nations boast of their chariots & horses, we boast in the name of God. Psalm 20
- k. Rise up, O Lord, in all your power. Psalm 21