



14 April – 20 April

Monday 14 Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> I Samuel 26:1 to 27:12;	<p>In chapter 26, David spares Saul's life again. In chapter 27, he goes to the land of the Philistines to escape Saul.</p>
Tuesday 15 Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> I Samuel 28:1 to 29:11; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 12: 19-22; <input type="checkbox"/> I Samuel 30:1 to 31:13	<p>Now we begin to add much more of the Chronicles to our reading, which makes the stories fuller, but it also involves more turning back and forth to keep it in order. Today's readings cover the tragedies at the end of the lives of Saul and Jonathan.</p>
Wednesday 16 Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 10:1-14; <input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 4:4; 1:1-27; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 8:29-40; 9:35-44; <input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 5:4; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 29: 27; <input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 2:1-32; 3:1-5; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 3:1-4; <input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 3:6-39	<p>David now begins his reign (1055 BC) of 40 years in deep grief over the deaths of Saul and Jonathan. Then he consolidates his kingdom.</p>

Thursday 17 Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 4:1-12; 5:1-3; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 11: 1-3; 12:23-40; 29: 26; <input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 5:5; <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 58; 93; 95	<p>Finally, David is king over all of Israel—after six and one half years in Hebron.</p> <p>The Psalms enter the story today, too. Notice the wide range of emotions expressed by the author in these three poems. Mark Psalm 95—it is a call to worship in remembrance of the faithless generation that died in the wilderness after leaving Egypt. It is quoted in Hebrews 3 as a warning to Christians about the sin of unbelief among “believers.”</p>
Friday 18 Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 5:6-10; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 11: 4-9; <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 118; <input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 5: 11,12; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 14: 1,2; <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 101;	<p>In this reading, Jerusalem becomes the capital of the country.</p> <p>Psalm 118 is a great song of victory. Verse 22 is one prophecy of Christ and His suffering, as are other portions.</p> <p>Psalm 101 is a commitment to take a stand against sinners.</p>
	<input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 5:13-16 <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 3:5-9; 14:3-7; <input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 5:17; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 14:8; 12:8-15	

Saturday 19 Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 5:18; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 14:9; <input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 23:13-17; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 11:15-19; <input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 5:19-21; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 14:10-12; <input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 5:22-25; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 14:13-17; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 13:1-4;	<p>Here we read of conflicts between David and the Philistines.</p>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 139;	<p>Psalm 139 is a famous Psalm exalting the many characteristics and abilities of God.</p>
	<input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 6:1,2 <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 13:5,6; <input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 6:3-5; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 13:7,8;	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 78:1-11, 67-72	<p>Psalm 78 is a rehearsal of the history of the nation. We read this Psalm completely earlier, but these verses are appropriate here, too.</p>
Sunday 20 Apr	<input type="checkbox"/> II Samuel 6:6-11; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 13:9-14;	<p>Now we learn about the exploits surrounding the ark of the covenant and the strictness of God.</p>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 68; <input type="checkbox"/> I Chronicles 15:1-14; <input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 132	<p>Psalm 68 exalts Jehovah and Psalm 132 is a promise to find a place for Him to dwell. Does He dwell in you by faith (Romans 10:17)?</p>