



## Lesson 1 • Givers and Takers

### I. The Parent Episode (1:1–2:10)

- A. Peninnah \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1–7)
  - 1. Had an \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1–3)
  - 2. Pined for \_\_\_\_\_ (1:4, 5)
  - 3. Proudly \_\_\_\_\_ Hannah (1:6, 7)
- B. Hannah \_\_\_\_\_ (1:8–18)
  - 1. Had \_\_\_\_\_ (1:8)
  - 2. Hungered for an \_\_\_\_\_ (1:9, 10a)
  - 3. Humbly \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord of Hosts (1:10b–18)
- C. God responded (1:19–2:10)
  - 1. Granted an \_\_\_\_\_ (1:19–28)
  - 2. Hushed the \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1–10a)
  - 3. Promised the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ (2:10b)

### II. The Priest Episode (2:11–36)

- A. Hophni and Phineas \_\_\_\_\_ (2:12–26)
  - 1. Had \_\_\_\_\_ (2:12)
  - 2. Lusted after the \_\_\_\_\_ (2:12–14)
  - 3. Boldly \_\_\_\_\_ from the Lord (2:15–26)
- B. Eli \_\_\_\_\_ (2:27–29)
  - 1. Had \_\_\_\_\_ (2:27, 28)
  - 2. Desired the \_\_\_\_\_ (2:29)
  - 3. Despised God's \_\_\_\_\_ (2:29)
- C. God \_\_\_\_\_ (2:30–36)
  - 1. Revoked Eli's \_\_\_\_\_ (2:30)
  - 2. Judged Eli's \_\_\_\_\_ (2:31–34)
  - 3. Promised a \_\_\_\_\_ (2:35, 36)



Lesson 2 • Two Battles for Israel's Heart

**I. God Revealed His \_\_\_\_\_ (3)**

A. Revealed to \_\_\_\_\_ (3:1–14)

B. Revealed to \_\_\_\_\_ (3:15–21)

**II. God Judged Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ (4)**

A. Judged the \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1–10)

B. Judged the \_\_\_\_\_ (4:11–22)

**III. God Demonstrated His \_\_\_\_\_ (5–7:1)**

A. Demonstrated His \_\_\_\_\_ (5)

B. Demonstrated His \_\_\_\_\_ (6:1–7:1)

**IV. God Required Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ (7:2–17)**

A. Required \_\_\_\_\_ (7:2–4)

B. Required \_\_\_\_\_ (7:5, 6)

**V. God Fought as Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ (7:7–17)**

A. Attended to Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ (7:7–9)

B. Caused Philistia's \_\_\_\_\_ (7:10–17)



## Lesson 3 • God Thunders at Israel's Request

### I. Israel Demanded a King (8)

- A. Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ (8:1–5, 20)
- B. Samuel's \_\_\_\_\_ (8:6–18)
- C. Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ (8:19, 20)
- D. God's \_\_\_\_\_ (8:21, 22)

### II. God Selected a King (9; 10)

- A. Saul \_\_\_\_\_ (9)
- B. Saul \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (10:1–16)
- C. Saul \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (10:17–27)

### III. God Worked through Saul (11)

- A. Ammonites \_\_\_\_\_ Israel (11:1–6)
- B. Israel \_\_\_\_\_ the Ammonites (11:7–15)

### IV. Samuel Addressed Israel (12)

- A. Samuel's \_\_\_\_\_ (12:1–5)
- B. God's \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (12:6–11)
- C. Samuel's \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel (12:12–25)



Lesson 4 • Two Contagious Faiths

I. Saul \_\_\_\_\_ against God (13; 14)

A. Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ (13)

B. Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ leadership (14)

II. God \_\_\_\_\_ Saul (15)

A. Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ obedience (15:1–11)

B. Samuel's \_\_\_\_\_ of Saul (15:12–34)



Lesson 5 • Knowledge Is Power

**I. David's Early History (16)**

A. David's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (16:1–13)

B. David's \_\_\_\_\_ to Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ (16:14–23)

**II. Saul's Growing Jealousy (17; 18)**

A. David's \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ (17)

B. David's \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ (18:1–4)

C. Saul's \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (18:5–16)

D. David's \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (18:17–30)

**III. David's Protection (19; 20)**

A. David's \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ (19)

B. Jonathan's \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (20)



Lesson 6 • Saul and David on the Run

**I. David's Life as a Fugitive from Saul (21:1–28:6)**

- A. Seeking help at \_\_\_\_\_ (21:1–9)
  
- B. Feigning \_\_\_\_\_ at Gath (21:10–15)
  
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ from Adullam to Keilah (22:1–23:12)
  
- D. Camping in the \_\_\_\_\_ (23:13–25:44)
  
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ Saul's position (26:1–25)
  
- F. Sojourning with the \_\_\_\_\_ (27:1–28:6)

**II. Saul's Visit to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (28:7–25)**

**III. David's Lapse of Faith and Later Victory (29–31)**

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Philistines (29:1–11)
  
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Amalakites (30:1–31)
  
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Saul and Jonathan (31)



## Lesson 7 • The End of a Long Road

### I. David's Reign in Hebron (1:1—2:7)

A. David's lamented \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

B. David anointed \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ (2:1-7)

### II. Ishbosheth's Reign over Eleven Tribes (2:12—4:7)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ war (2:12-3:1)

B. Internal \_\_\_\_\_ (3:2-39)

C. Ishbosheth's \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-7)

### III. David's Reign over All of Israel (5)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem (5:4-16)

B. War with the \_\_\_\_\_ (5:17-25)



## Lesson 8 • David's Glory Years

### I. God's Presence with David (6)

A. God's \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (6:1–12)

1. God revealed His \_\_\_\_\_ (6:1–9)

2. God revealed His \_\_\_\_\_ (6:10–12)

B. David's \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord (6:13–23)

1. David rejoiced in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (6:13–19)

2. David rejoiced with \_\_\_\_\_ (6:20–23)

### II. God's Promise to David (7)

A. God's covenant \_\_\_\_\_ (7:1–17)

B. David's covenant \_\_\_\_\_ (7:18–29)

### III. God's Power through David (8)

A. God \_\_\_\_\_ David (8:1–6)

B. David \_\_\_\_\_ God (8:7–18)

### IV. God's Compassion through David (9; 10)

A. David's compassion for a \_\_\_\_\_ (9)

B. David's compassion for a \_\_\_\_\_ (10)





Lesson 9 • Trouble in David's Heart and Home

**I. David's Sins (11)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ (11:1–5)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ (11:6–27)

**II. David's \_\_\_\_\_ (12:1–13)**

**III. Consequences of David's Sins (12:14–14:33)**

A. Infant son's \_\_\_\_\_ (12:14–23)

B. Amnon's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (13:1–33)

C. Absalom's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (13:37–14:33)

**IV. Absalom's Revolt (15–18)**

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom (15:1–12)

B. Consolidated \_\_\_\_\_ (15:13–16)

C. Pursued \_\_\_\_\_ (17)

D. Died in \_\_\_\_\_ (18)



Lesson 10 • David's Return to Power

**I. David's Return to Jerusalem (2 Sam. 19–21)**

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ for his return (19)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ of Sheba's revolt (20)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with the Philistines (21)

**II. David's Final Years (2 Sam. 22:1–1 Kings 2:11)**

- A. His songs of \_\_\_\_\_ (22:1–23:7)
- B. His \_\_\_\_\_ men (23:8–39)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ (24:1–25)
- D. Nathan and Bathsheba's \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Kings 1:11–31)
- E. \_\_\_\_\_ of Solomon (1:32–52)
- F. David's \_\_\_\_\_ to Solomon (2:1–9)
- G. David's \_\_\_\_\_ (2:10, 11)



Lesson 11 • King Solomon's Tarnished Glory

I. Solomon's \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ (1:1–2:12)

II. Consolidation of the Kingdom (2:13–46)

A. Adonijah's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (2:13–25)

B. Abiathar's \_\_\_\_\_ (2:26, 27)

C. Joab's \_\_\_\_\_ (2:28–35)

D. Shimei's \_\_\_\_\_ (2:36–46)

III. Solomon's \_\_\_\_\_ Years (3:1–4)

IV. Solomon's Dream and Request for Wisdom (3:5–28)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ of the dream (3:5–15)

B. Manifestation of \_\_\_\_\_ (3:16–28)

V. Solomon's Political Leadership (4:1–34)

A. \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom (4:1–19)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom (4:20, 21)

C. \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom (4:22–28)

D. Solomon's \_\_\_\_\_ (4:29–34)



## Lesson 12 • Solomon's Achievements and Apostasy

### I. Solomon's Achievements (5–10)

- A. Construction of the \_\_\_\_\_ (5: 6)
- B. Construction of the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (7:1–12)
- C. Temple \_\_\_\_\_ (7:13–51)
- D. Placement of the \_\_\_\_\_ (8:1–21)
- E. Dedication of the \_\_\_\_\_ (8:22–9:9)
- F. Construction of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ (9:10–25)
- G. Fame and \_\_\_\_\_ (10)

### II. Solomon's Apostasy (10:26–11:43)

- A. His \_\_\_\_\_ (10:26–11:13)
- B. His \_\_\_\_\_ (11:14–33)
- C. His \_\_\_\_\_ of God (11:32–43)



Lesson 13 • The Best Is Yet to Come

**I. Samuel**

- A. His \_\_\_\_\_ dedication to God
- B. His role in inaugurating the \_\_\_\_\_
- C. His pronouncements of \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Saul**

- A. His \_\_\_\_\_ beginning
- B. His turbulent \_\_\_\_\_
- C. His \_\_\_\_\_ end

**III. David**

- A. His \_\_\_\_\_
- B. His \_\_\_\_\_ to God
- C. His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Solomon**

- A. His \_\_\_\_\_
- B. His \_\_\_\_\_
- C. His \_\_\_\_\_