

# Bethel Bible Series

## The United Kingdom

### Study 13

*Worry is concern with God left out. - PK*

Welcome

Opening - Why did Israel want a king? Why hadn't they had a king in their early years?  
Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer  
InDepth Concept Review  
InDepth Presentation: Sandy Hempel  
*What interactions did the Israelites have with the ark of the covenant during their history?*

## **Review of Last Week**

Review - *The Philistine Menace*

The Philistines

Advanced civilization, Strong economy, Well-organized military  
Did the Philistines interact with the Patriarchs?  
Why didn't the Exodus go through Philistia?  
How much of Philistia remained untaken after Joshua?  
What judges contended with the Philistines?

The Ark of the Covenant

Why did Israel lose at Ebenezer?  
What did Israel do after the loss?  
What effect did the ark have on the Philistines?  
Did the ark have the intended effect?

What effect did losing the ark have on Israel?  
Why didn't the Philistines keep the ark?  
How did Israel respond when the ark was returned?

Lessons From the Loss of the Ark

How did Israel respond to the incident?  
What did Israel do when attacked at Mizpah?  
How was Israel blessed after her return to God?

Israel Asks for a King

Why did Israel want a king?  
Did Samuel approve of appointing a king?  
Did God oppose appointing a king?  
Is God against government?

*The Philistine Menace* - InDepth Picture Concept Presentation - Karen Ziehr

*Massive Army Posed in Background*  
*Warriors with Iron Weapons*  
*Gloating King and Arrogant Warriors*  
*Figure with Tears in Eyes*  
*Figure Clasping Cloak of Weeping Man*  
*Vision of Throne with King*

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### Lesson - *The United Kingdom*

#### King Saul (1 Samuel 9-31)

##### Saul Becomes King

How did Samuel know who God wanted to be the First King of Israel?

1 Samuel 9:15-17

How did Saul become king?

1 Samuel 10:1

Why did Samuel review the tribes when introducing Israel to Saul?

1 Samuel 10:24

What event happened soon after Saul was made king?

1 Samuel 11:5-8, 11

Why was this story so important?

1 Samuel 11:14-15

What did Samuel do after Saul's confirmation?

1 Samuel 12:2, 13-15

##### Highlights and Lowlights

What were Saul's good qualities as a king?

1 Samuel 10:9-10

1 Samuel 14:47-48

What poor trait was revealed in the story of Jonathan tasting honey?

1 Samuel 14:24, 27, 38-39, 43-45

How spiritually discerning was Saul?

1 Samuel 13:8-9, 13-14

1 Samuel 15:2-3, 9, 20-22

1 Samuel 22:17, 19

1 Samuel 28:5-7

##### Saul's Reign

How old was Saul when he became king and how long did he reign?

1 Samuel 13:1

Where did Saul reign?

1 Samuel 10:26, etc

A Warrior rather than an Administrator

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*A Country Boy who died a Country Boy*

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### Saul and David (1 Samuel 16-31)

#### The Relationship

How did Saul and David get to know each other at first?

1 Samuel 18:2  
1 Samuel 16:23

How did Saul feel about David?

1 Samuel 18:6-9  
1 Samuel 18:12, 28-29

#### The Threat

How did Saul try to solve his perceived threat from David?

1 Samuel 18:10-11; 19:9-10  
1 Samuel 18:17, 25  
1 Samuel 19:11, 15  
1 Samuel 20:31-33  
1 Samuel 23:8  
1 Samuel 24:2  
1 Samuel 26:2

How did David respond to Saul's threats?

1 Samuel 24:3-7  
1 Samuel 26:7-12

#### David After Saul

How did David react to Saul's death?

2 Samuel 1:11-16  
1 Samuel 31:11-13; 2 Samuel 2:4b-7

How did David react to the deaths of Saul's house?

2 Samuel 3:30-31, 35, 38  
2 Samuel 4:8, 12

How did David treat the last member of Saul's family?

2 Samuel 9:7

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### King David (2 Samuel)

#### David Becomes King

How did Samuel know who God wanted to become the Second King of Israel?

1 Samuel 16:1-3

How did David become king?

1 Samuel 16:13

Did others recognize David to be the heir to the throne?

1 Samuel 23:16-17; 24:16, 20

Did the Israelites readily accept David as Saul's successor?

2 Samuel 2:4a

2 Samuel 2:8-9

2 Samuel 5:1-3

How long did David reign and where?

2 Samuel 5:4-5

#### Highlights and Lowlights

How did God bless David as a soldier?

1 Samuel 18:5, 14, 30

1 Samuel 27:8-9; 2 Samuel 8:11-12

How insightful was David spiritually?

1 Samuel 17:36

1 Samuel 23:2, 4; 30:8

1 Samuel 25:39

2 Samuel 7:1-2

How influential was David with others?

1 Samuel 24:16-20; 26:21

1 Samuel 21:10-15; 27:6-7, 12

1 Samuel 30:26

2 Samuel 2:4-7 (1 Samuel 31:11-13)

2 Samuel 1:11-12; 3:31, 36-37; 4:8, 12

To what neutral location did David move the capital?

2 Samuel 5:5-7, 9; 6:17

What was David's greatest mistake?

2 Samuel 12:9-10

What problems arose within David's family?

2 Samuel 13:1, 14-15

2 Samuel 13:32; 15:10, 13; 16:22

1 Kings 1:5, 17-18

What was wrong with David taking a census for the military?

2 Samuel 24:10

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*A Country Boy who died an Urban Man with the Country still in him*

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### King Solomon (1 Kings 1-11)

#### Solomon Becomes King

Who selected Solomon to succeed David?

1 Chronicles 28:4-7 (22:8-10)

How did Solomon become king?

1 Kings 1:39

Was Solomon readily accepted by the people?

1 Kings 1:47-48

What instructions did David give to Solomon?

1 Kings 2:1-4

What requests did David make of Solomon?

1 Kings 2:5-9

Did Solomon honor David's requests?

1 Kings 2:25

1 Kings 2:27

1 Kings 2:29

1 Kings 2:46

How long did Solomon reign and where?

1 Kings 11:42

#### Highlights and Lowlights

What spiritual gift did God give to Solomon?

1 Kings 3:9-13

1 Kings 3:25-27

1 Kings 4:29-34

1 Kings 10:6-7

What work of honor did Solomon complete that David was prevented from?

1 Kings 6:1, 38

What other major construction project did Solomon complete?

1 Kings 7:1

How did Solomon fund his construction and expansion?

1 Kings 4:21, 24

1 Kings 10:14, 22

What was Solomon's greatest mistake?

1 Kings 11:1-6

What problems did Solomon create for Israel?

1 Kings 4:7; 5:13

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*A City Boy who never had any Country*

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Summary - *The United Kingdom*

*Banner entwines self around and through crowns*

*Inscriptions on banner*

<i>Bull</i>	Ephraim	Hosea 10:11
<i>Tent</i>	Gad	Joshua 13:24
<i>Serpent</i>	Dan	Genesis 49:17
<i>Thistle</i>	Reuben	Genesis 49:4
<i>Lion</i>	Judah	Genesis 49:9
<i>Gate</i>	Simeon	Ezekiel 48:33
<i>Tree</i>	Manasseh	Genesis 49:22
<i>Burden bearer</i>	Issachar	Genesis 49:14
<i>Ship</i>	Zebulun	Genesis 49:13
<i>Fox</i>	Benjamin	Genesis 49:27
<i>Mountain goat</i>	Naphtali	Genesis 49:21
<i>Grain</i>	Asher	Genesis 49:20

*Pillars rising from throne base to heavens*

*Crown on far left*

*Crown is dark*

*Crown in center*

*Star of David, mace and light over crown*

*Three diamonds and one dark pearl on crown*

*First Diamond*

*Second Diamond*

*Third Diamond*

*Dark Pearl*

*Crown on far right*

*Yoke attached to third crown*

InDepth Research: *Compare the faith of the three kings of Israel's United Kingdom.*

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials

Next Week - *Recalling a Destiny*