

Through the Bible

Lesson 16

Old
Testament

1 Samuel 19 -
2 Samuel 6

Key Verse:
1 Samuel 30:6

David was greatly distressed because the men were talking of stoning him; each one was bitter in spirit because of his sons and daughters. But David found strength in the LORD his God.

1. If anyone would have reason to be jealous of David becoming king, it would have been Jonathan since he would have been at the normal heir to the throne. What was Jonathan's attitude? What can we learn from him?
2. What kind of friendship do David and Jonathan have? How can we use this as a model of friendship for our lives?
3. Why were the priests of Nob executed by Saul? What has taken control of Saul's life?
4. Why did David spare Saul when he had the opportunity to kill him?
5. Why did David go to the land of the Philistines? How did he gain their trust?
6. What type of new age experience does Saul have in chapter 28?
7. Where did David find his strength in time of great distress (30:6)?
8. How do Saul and Jonathan die? How did David react to this news?
9. Why was the kingdom divided after the death of Saul? How was this problem taken care of?
10. Who was Abner? Who was Joab? What rivalry was between them? How did Abner die? What concern did this bring to David?
11. Who is Mephibosheth?
12. How old was David when he became king?
13. Why did Michal come to despise her husband King David?

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Luke 15:11 -
18:43

Key Verse:
Luke 18:25

"For it is easier
for a camel to go
through the eye of
a needle than for
a rich person to
enter the kingdom
of God."

1. What lesson is to be learned from the parable of the prodigal son?
2. What do we learn about "hell" in 16:19-21? Is there a second chance after we die? What does 16:31 mean?
3. What do we learn about human nature and thankfulness in 17:11-19?
4. What does the last part of chapter 17 tell us about the End Times?
5. What do we learn about prayer in 18:1-8? In 9-14?
6. Is Jesus saying he is not "good" in 18:18-19? How would we explain this section (Note: Jesus is fully "human" and full "divine")?
7. How do we interpret 18:25?
8. Did Jesus know exactly when, where and how he would die (18:31-34)?