**David (42 weeks)**

**Part 1: The Shepherd and the Fugitive (1 Samuel 16–31)**

- **Session 1: 1 Samuel 16** – *David Anointed and Summoned to Saul's Court*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 23 (The Shepherd King), Psalm 86 (his mother).
- **Session 2: 1 Samuel 17** – *David and Goliath*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 9 (Praising God for defeating enemies), 1 Samuel 14:6 (Jonathan's principle of faith).
- **Session 3: 1 Samuel 18** – *Jonathan's Covenant and Saul's Jealousy*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 11 (Trusting God when targeted).
- **Session 4: 1 Samuel 19** – *The Flight from Saul's Court*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 59 (Written when Saul sent men to watch David's house and kill him).
- **Session 5: 1 Samuel 20** – *Jonathan and David's Final Covenant*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 142 (A cry for help when isolated and alone).
- **Session 6: 1 Samuel 21** – *David at Nob and Gath (Feigning Madness)*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 34 & Psalm 56 (Both written explicitly about his capture and escape from Abimelech/Achish in Gath).
- **Session 7: 1 Samuel 22** – *The Cave of Adullam and the Slaughter at Nob*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 57 & Psalm 142 (Written while in the cave); Psalm 52 (Written concerning Doeg the Edomite reporting to Saul).
- **Session 8: 1 Samuel 23** – *Keilah, Ziph, and Narrow Escapes*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 54 (When the Ziphites went to Saul to betray David).
- **Session 9: 1 Samuel 24** – *David Spares Saul's Life at En Gedi*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 7 (Concerning Cush/Saul; vindication of innocence), Romans 12:19 (Vengeance belongs to God).
- **Session 10: 1 Samuel 25** – *David, Nabal, and Abigail*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Proverbs 15:1 (A soft answer turns away wrath), Psalm 37:5-9 (Waiting on the Lord to judge the wicked).
- **Session 11: 1 Samuel 26** – *David Spares Saul a Second Time*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 141 (A prayer for restraint from evil deeds and swift judgment).
- **Session 12: 1 Samuel 27** – *David Defects to the Philistines*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 31 (A prayer for deliverance from enemies).
- **Session 13: 1 Samuel 28** – *Saul and the Medium of Endor*
  - **Supplementary Text:** 1 Chronicles 10:13-14 (The spiritual commentary on Saul's death and unfaithfulness), Leviticus 20:6.
- **Session 14: 1 Samuel 29** – *The Philistine Commanders Reject David*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 121 (God keeping your going out and coming in).
- **Session 15: 1 Samuel 30** – *The Destruction and Rescue of Ziklag*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 18:1-19 (David strengthening himself in the Lord during deep distress).

- **Session 16: 1 Samuel 31** – *The Death of Saul and His Sons*
    - **Supplementary Text:** 2 Samuel 1 (The immediate sequel), 1 Chronicles 10:1-12 (Parallel account of the battle).

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**Part 2: The Triumph and Trials of the King (2 Samuel 1–24)**

- **Session 17: 2 Samuel 1** – *David's Lament for Saul and Jonathan*
    - **Supplementary Text:** Lamentations 5 (Understanding biblical lament), Philippians 2:3 (Honoring others above oneself).
- **Session 18: 2 Samuel 2** – *David Anointed King over Judah; War with Ish-bosheth*
    - **Supplementary Text:** 1 Chronicles 11:1-3 (Parallel account), Psalm 27 (Confidence in the midst of war).
- **Session 19: 2 Samuel 3** – *Abner Defects to David and is Assassinated*
    - **Supplementary Text:** Proverbs 20:22 (Do not say "I will repay evil"), Ps 62 (God as a defense against treacherous men).
- **Session 20: 2 Samuel 4** – *The Murder of Ish-bosheth*
    - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 5 (God's hatred of bloodthirsty and deceitful men).
- **Session 21: 2 Samuel 5** – *David Anointed King over All Israel; Conquering Jerusalem*
    - **Supplementary Text:** 1 Chronicles 11:4-9 & 1 Chronicles 14 (Parallel accounts of battles), Psalm 108.
- **Session 22: 2 Samuel 6** – *Bringing the Ark to Jerusalem*
    - **Supplementary Text:** 1 Chronicles 13 & 15 (Detailed parallel of Uzzah and the Levites), Psalm 24 & Psalm 68 (Processional psalms written for the Ark).
- **Session 23: 2 Samuel 7** – *The Davidic Covenant*
    - **Supplementary Text:** 1 Chronicles 17 (Parallel account), Ps 89 & Ps 132 (Theological reflection on God's eternal promise to David).
- **Session 24: 2 Samuel 8** – *David's Military Victories and Kingdom Administration*
    - **Supplementary Text:** 1 Chronicles 18 (Parallel list of victories), Psalm 60 (Written during the Aramean and Edomite campaigns).
- **Session 25: 2 Samuel 9** – *David's Kindness to Mephibosheth*
    - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 103 (The mercy and covenant-faithfulness of God), Ephesians 2:1-7 (Kindness to the undeserving).
- **Session 26: 2 Samuel 10** – *The Ammonite and Syrian War*
    - **Supplementary Text:** 1 Chronicles 19 (Parallel account), Psalm 20 (Prayer for victory before battle).
- **Session 27: 2 Samuel 11** – *David, Bathsheba, and Uriah*
    - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 139,
      James 1:14-15 (The anatomy of temptation).
- **Session 28: 2 Samuel 12** – *Nathan's Rebuke and David's Confession*
    - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 51 & Psalm 32 (David's raw, foundational prayers of repentance and restoration post-Bathsheba).
- **Session 29: 2 Samuel 13** – *Amnon, Tamar, and Absalom's Revenge*
    - **Supplementary Text:** Leviticus 18 (Laws on incest), Proverbs 10:12 (Hatred stirring up strife).

- **Session 30: 2 Samuel 14** – *Absalom's Return to Jerusalem*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Proverbs 25:28 (A man without self-control), Psalm 10 (Prayer against the arrogant who plot).
- **Session 31: 2 Samuel 15** – *Absalom's Rebellion and David's Flight*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 3 (Written explicitly when David fled from his son Absalom), Psalm 41:9 (Prophetic reference to Ahithophel's betrayal).
- **Session 32: 2 Samuel 16** – *Ziba's Deceit and Shimei's Cursing*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 7 (Reflecting on Shimei's curses), Psalm 69 (Reproaches and insults falling upon the King).
- **Session 33: 2 Samuel 17** – *The Counsel of Ahithophel and Hushai*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 55 (Written about the agonizing betrayal of his close counselor Ahithophel).
- **Session 34: 2 Samuel 18** – *The Defeat and Death of Absalom*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 143 (A prayer for deliverance from an overwhelming enemy that crushes life to the ground).
- **Session 35: 2 Samuel 19** – *David Returns to Jerusalem*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Proverbs 16:7 (Making peace with enemies), Psalm 30 (A song of mourning turning into dancing).
- **Session 36: 2 Samuel 20** – *The Rebellion of Sheba*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Proverbs 17:11 (An evil man seeks only rebellion), Psalm 124 (If the Lord had not been on our side).
- **Session 37: 2 Samuel 21** – *The Gibeonite Famine and Exploits Against Giants*
  - **Supplementary Text:** 1 Chronicles 20:4-8 (Parallel list of giant-killers), Joshua 9 (The original Gibeon-Israel covenant).
- **Session 38: 2 Samuel 22** – *David's Song of Deliverance*
  - **Supplementary Text:** Psalm 18 (This entire chapter is nearly identical to Psalm 18, praising God for deliverance from Saul).
- **Session 39: 2 Samuel 23** – *David's Last Words and His Mighty Men*
  - **Supplementary Text:** 1 Chronicles 11:10-47 (Comprehensive parallel roster of David's elite warriors).
- **Session 40: 2 Samuel 24** – *The Census Famine & the Altar on the Threshing Floor*
  - **Supplementary Text:** 1 Chronicles 21 (Parallel account detailing Satan's instigation), 1 Chronicles 22:1 (Establishing the future site of the Temple).

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**Part 3: The Succession and Final Days (1 Kings 1–2)**

- **Session 41: 1 Kings 1** – *Adonijah's Coup and the Anointing of Solomon*
  - **Supplementary Text:** 1 Chronicles 23:1 (Solomon made king), Psalm 2 (The Lord laughs at political plots against His anointed).
- **Session 42: 1 Kings 2:1-12** – *David's Final Charge to Solomon and His Death*
  - **Supplementary Text:** 1 Chronicles 28 & 29 (David's public final charge to the leaders & his offerings for the Temple), Psalm 72 (A prayer for Solomon's reign).