

2026: 1 and 2 Samuel and Hebrews



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INTRODUCTION

For those who are using this guide with children, **please make sure you talk with them *each day* about what they are writing.** I tried to choose verses that are easier to understand and explain. However, there are mature and maybe confusing themes throughout the books. The narrative of David's life includes a lot of bloody battles (especially in 2 Samuel). There will be some partial quotes that begin and/or end in passages that they will not be writing, but you will...so they will need to know who said it, and why they said it, along with other important details. It'll be important not to leave your child / grandchild / student wondering about what they just wrote. It's also important for them to know and understand how important context is in Bible study. I believe it will be a fantastic way for you both to learn and grow together, but this version will be less daunting for them since there won't be so much to copy. The maps will be helpful to show where many of these events took place.

While you are free to print out this book, you might simply consider printing out the day's page, or a week at a time, from the PDF - it's completely up to you. The fully bound book may be too heavy and bulky for them to enjoy. You may want to collect their writing in a three ring binder, so that they can see what they've accomplished and learned as it accumulates, and it will be a valuable keepsake at the end of the year.

At the top of the page is the statement: "God is so good! What will this verse teach me about Him?" This is something that will be wonderful for them to consider every day as they write and grow in their relationship to Him. It will give you even more to talk about with them. He is good in every way, every day, even when the way seems hard.

The pages aren't fancy or colorful but the words are so important because they come from God. My prayer is that this will bless you and bless them as you grow in the word and grow in your relationships with each other and with the Lord!

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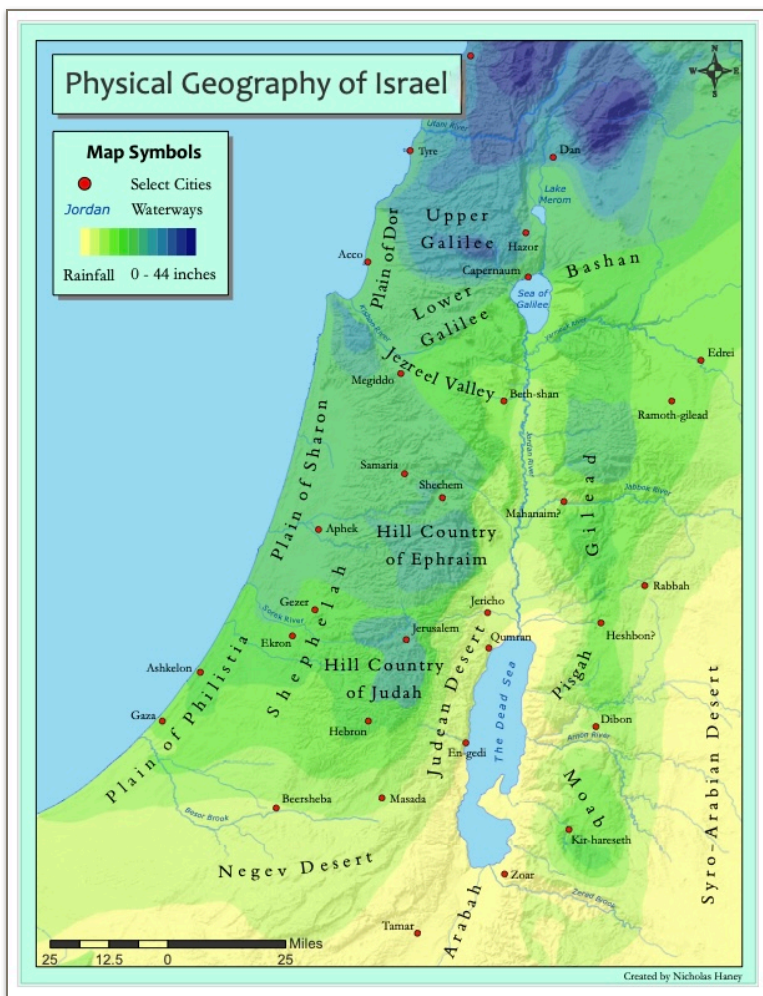
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The Kingdoms of Saul, David and Solomon

“When Israel first settled in Canaan, they operated as a coalition of twelve tribes with no single ruler, though from time to time local leaders would rise up as needed to face certain threats (Judges 2-16). Beginning with Saul, however, the twelve tribes of Israel united under a single king in order to be more like the nations around them (1 Samuel 8). Saul was effective in fighting Israel’s nearby enemies, such as the Philistines and the Ammonites (1 Samuel 11; 13-14). Over time, however, Saul proved unfaithful to the Lord (1 Samuel 15), so the Lord chose a young man named David to replace him (1 Samuel 16). Initially David reigned over only his native tribe of Judah (2 Samuel 2-4), but eventually all the Israelites tribes united under his rule (2 Samuel 5:1-5; 1 Chronicles 11:1-3). For the remainder of his reign David fought war after war with the nations surrounding Israel, and he expanded Israel’s kingdom as far north as Zobah and as far south as the Red Sea (2 Samuel 8-10; 1 Chronicles 18-19). Though David’s son Absalom attempted to set himself up as king and David’s son Adonijah attempted to make himself David’s successor, David passed on the kingship to Solomon, his son by Bathsheba



(2 Samuel 15-19; 1 Kings 1). Solomon proved to be an able leader as well, annexing the nation of Hamath and expanding Israel’s territory to the great Euphrates River (2 Chronicles 8). Solomon’s dominion over this vast territory gave him control over the very strategic and lucrative land routes that passed through the region, making him very wealthy and powerful (1 Kings 10; 2 Chronicles 9).”



Hill Country of Ephraim and Judah; Plains of Philistia, Sharon, Dor - Geography of Israel

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Heart to Heart

David's Mighty Men

"Humanly speaking, David's rise to power as king of Israel and his military victories over his enemies could not have happened without the help of his devoted and courageous warriors. Near the end of the accounts of David's life and reign his most revered warriors are listed, along with their most distinguishing deeds of valor. These warriors are called "the Thirty," and the most distinguished among them are called "the Three." Many of these men also served as David's commanders throughout his reign (1 Chron 27). It is interesting to note that the vast majority of these men came from the tribes of Judah (David's tribe) and Benjamin. Hardly any of these elite warriors came from any other tribes of Israel. This may be due in part to the fact that David did not rule over the northern tribes until seven years after he had been made king over Judah, and by that time he likely had already surrounded himself with his most devoted warriors. It is also interesting to note that one of David's warriors even came from the nation of Ammon (2 Samuel 23:37)."

From Bible Mapper: <https://biblemapper.com/blog/index.php/2023/03/26/davids-mighty-men/>



Shiloh and surrounding hill country
of Ephraim; 2 Samuel 1:3



(left and above) Modern-Day
Gibeah

(Right) Some beautiful children we encountered in March 2015 - Jewish children living in the West Bank near Mizpah. The red hair made me think of David, called “ruddy”, in 1 Samuel 16:12.





(Above, left, below)
The Valley of Elah,
where David fought
Goliath. There is a
dry creek bed
running through it.



(Below) Jerusalem panorama from the Mount of Olives





(Above) Masada, likely the wilderness “stronghold” and hiding place of David mentioned in 1 Samuel 22:4, 5 and 23:14



(Right, below) En Gedi, also a place of escape for David mentioned in 1 Samuel 23:29 and 1 Samuel 24:1





(Above) Tel Beth-Shean (in the background, with the “newer” Roman city of Scythopolis in the foreground), where Saul’s body was nailed to the wall (1 Samuel 31:10) after his death on Mt. Gilboa.

(Below) The recently discovered “stepped stone structure” in the City of David, possibly also known as the Millo (a fortification in Jerusalem), mentioned in 2 Samuel 5:9.



January 1

1 Samuel 1:3

³ This man went up out of his city from year to year to worship and to sacrifice to Yahweh of Armies in Shiloh. The two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, priests to Yahweh, were there. sons and her daughters;

January 2

1 Samuel 1:10

¹⁰ She was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to Yahweh, weeping bitterly.

January 3

1 Samuel 1:11

¹¹ She vowed a vow, and said, "Yahweh of Armies, if you will indeed look at the affliction of your servant and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a boy, then I will give him to Yahweh all the days of his life, and no razor shall come on his head."

January 4

1 Samuel 1:17

¹⁷ Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; and may the God of Israel grant your petition that you have asked of him."

January 5

1 Samuel 1:22

²² But Hannah didn't go up, for she said to her husband, "Not until the child is weaned; then I will bring him, that he may appear before Yahweh, and stay there forever."

January 6

1 Samuel 2:2

² There is no one as holy as Yahweh, for there is no one besides you, nor is there any rock like our God.

January 7

1 Samuel 2:3

³ “Don’t keep talking so exceedingly proudly. Don’t let arrogance come out of your mouth, for Yahweh is a God of knowledge. By him actions are weighed.

January 8

1 Samuel 2:9

⁹ He will keep the feet of his holy ones, but the wicked will be put to silence in darkness; for no man will prevail by strength.

January 9

1 Samuel 2:17

¹⁷ The sin of the young men was very great before Yahweh; for the men despised Yahweh's offering.

January 10

1 Samuel 2:20

²⁰ Eli blessed Elkanah and his wife, and said, "May Yahweh give you offspring from this woman for the petition which was asked of Yahweh." Then they went to their own home.

January 11

1 Samuel 2:26

²⁶ The child Samuel grew on, and increased in favor both with Yahweh and also with men.

³⁰ “Therefore Yahweh, the God of Israel, says, ‘I said indeed that your house and the house of your father should walk before me forever.’ But now Yahweh says, ‘Far be it from me; for those who honor me I will honor, and those who despise me will be cursed.

January 13

1 Samuel 2:35

³⁵ I will raise up a faithful priest for myself who will do according to that which is in my heart and in my mind. I will build him a sure house. He will walk before my anointed forever.

January 14

1 Samuel 3:4

⁴ Yahweh called Samuel. He said, "Here I am."

January 15

1 Samuel 3:9

⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down. It shall be, if he calls you, that you shall say, 'Speak, Yahweh; for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

January 16

1 Samuel 3:16

¹⁶ Then Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son!" He said, "Here I am."

January 17

1 Samuel 3:19

¹⁹ Samuel grew, and Yahweh was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.

January 18

¹ The word of Samuel came to all Israel. Now Israel went out against the Philistines to battle, and encamped beside Ebenezer; and the Philistines encamped in Aphek.

January 19

1 Samuel 4:7

⁷ The Philistines were afraid, for they said, "God has come into the camp." They said, "Woe to us! For there has not been such a thing before.

January 20

1 Samuel 4:11

¹¹ God's ark was taken; and the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were slain.

January 21

1 Samuel 4:17

¹⁷ He who brought the news answered, "Israel has fled before the Philistines, and there has been also a great slaughter among the people. Your two sons also, Hophni and Phinehas, are dead, and God's ark has been captured."

² The Philistines took God's ark, and brought it into the house of Dagon and set it by Dagon. ³ When the people of Ashdod arose early on the next day, behold, Dagon had fallen on his face to the ground before Yahweh's ark. They took Dagon and set him in his place again.

January 23

1 Samuel 5:4

⁴ When they arose early on the following morning, behold, Dagon had fallen on his face to the ground before Yahweh's ark; and the head of Dagon and both the palms of his hands were cut off on the threshold. Only Dagon's torso was intact.

January 24

1 Samuel 6:1

¹ Yahweh's ark was in the country of the Philistines seven months.

January 25

1 Samuel 6:2

² The Philistines called for the priests and the diviners, saying, "What shall we do with Yahweh's ark? Show us how we should send it to its place."

January 26

1 Samuel 6:9

⁹ Behold, if it goes up by the way of its own border to Beth Shemesh, then he has done us this great evil; but if not, then we shall know that it is not his hand that struck us. It was a chance that happened to us.”

January 27

¹² The cows took the straight way by the way to Beth Shemesh. They went along the highway, lowing as they went, and didn't turn away to the right hand or to the left; and the lords of the Philistines went after them to the border of Beth Shemesh.

January 28

1 Samuel 6:20

²⁰ The men of Beth Shemesh said, "Who is able to stand before Yahweh, this holy God? To whom shall he go up from us?"

³ Samuel spoke to all the house of Israel, saying, “If you are returning to Yahweh with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtaroth from among you, and direct your hearts to Yahweh, and serve him only; and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.”

January 30

1 Samuel 7:6

⁶ They gathered together to Mizpah, and drew water, and poured it out before Yahweh, and fasted on that day, and said there, "We have sinned against Yahweh." Samuel judged the children of Israel in Mizpah.

January 31

1 Samuel 7:13

¹³ So the Philistines were subdued, and they stopped coming within the border of Israel. Yahweh's hand was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.

February 1

1 Samuel 8:3

³ His sons didn't walk in his ways, but turned away after dishonest gain, took bribes, and perverted justice.

February 2

1 Samuel 8:5

⁵ They said to him, "Behold, you are old, and your sons don't walk in your ways. Now make us a king to judge us like all the nations."

February 3

1 Samuel 8:11

¹¹ He said, "This will be the way of the king who shall reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them as his servants, for his chariots and to be his horsemen; and they will run before his chariots.

February 4

1 Samuel 8:18

¹⁸ You will cry out in that day because of your king whom you will have chosen for yourselves; and Yahweh will not answer you in that day.”

February 5

1 Samuel 8:19–20

¹⁹ But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; and they said, “No, but we will have a king over us, ²⁰ that we also may be like all the nations; and that our king may judge us, and go out before us, and fight our battles.”

February 6

1 Samuel 9:2

² He had a son whose name was Saul, an impressive young man; and there was not among the children of Israel a more handsome person than he. From his shoulders and upward he was taller than any of the people.

February 7

1 Samuel 9:10

¹⁰ Then Saul said to his servant, "Well said. Come! Let's go." So they went to the city where the man of God was.

February 8

1 Samuel 9:16

¹⁶ “Tomorrow about this time I will send you a man out of the land of Benjamin, and you shall anoint him to be prince over my people Israel. He will save my people out of the hand of the Philistines; for I have looked upon my people, because their cry has come to me.”

February 9

1 Samuel 9:17

¹⁷ When Samuel saw Saul, Yahweh said to him, "Behold, the man of whom I spoke to you! He will have authority over my people."

February 10

1 Samuel 9:22

²² Samuel took Saul and his servant and brought them into the guest room, and made them sit in the best place among those who were invited, who were about thirty persons.

February 11

1 Samuel 10:1

¹ Then Samuel took the vial of oil and poured it on his head, then kissed him and said, "Hasn't Yahweh anointed you to be prince over his inheritance?"

February 12

1 Samuel 10:7

⁷ Let it be, when these signs have come to you, that you do what is appropriate for the occasion; for God is with you.

February 13

1 Samuel 10:10

¹⁰ When they came there to the hill, behold, a band of prophets met him; and the Spirit of God came mightily on him, and he prophesied among them.

February 14

¹⁹ But you have today rejected your God, who himself saves you out of all your calamities and your distresses; and you have said to him, ‘No! Set a king over us!’ Now therefore present yourselves before Yahweh by your tribes and by your thousands.”

February 15

1 Samuel 10:24

²⁴ Samuel said to all the people, "Do you see him whom Yahweh has chosen, that there is no one like him among all the people?" All the people shouted and said, "Long live the king!"

February 16

1 Samuel 10:25

²⁵ Then Samuel told the people the regulations of the kingdom, and wrote it in a book and laid it up before Yahweh. Samuel sent all the people away, every man to his house.

February 17

1 Samuel 11:5

⁵ Behold, Saul came following the oxen out of the field; and Saul said, "What ails the people that they weep?" They told him the words of the men of Jabesh.

⁶ God's Spirit came mightily on Saul when he heard those words, and his anger burned hot.

February 18

1 Samuel 11:8

⁸ He counted them in Bezek; and the children of Israel were three hundred thousand, and the men of Judah thirty thousand.

February 19

1 Samuel 12:1

¹ Samuel said to all Israel, "Behold, I have listened to your voice in all that you said to me, and have made a king over you.

February 20

1 Samuel 12:5

⁵ He said to them, "Yahweh is witness against you, and his anointed is witness today, that you have not found anything in my hand." They said, "He is witness."

February 21

1 Samuel 12:10

¹⁰ They cried to Yahweh, and said, 'We have sinned, because we have forsaken Yahweh and have served the Baals and the Ashtaroath; but now deliver us out of the hand of our enemies, and we will serve you.'

February 22

1 Samuel 12:15

¹⁵ But if you will not listen to Yahweh's voice, but rebel against the commandment of Yahweh, then Yahweh's hand will be against you, as it was against your fathers.

²⁰ Samuel said to the people, “Don’t be afraid. You have indeed done all this evil; yet don’t turn away from following Yahweh, but serve Yahweh with all your heart. ²¹ Don’t turn away to go after vain things which can’t profit or deliver, for they are vain.

February 24

1 Samuel 12:24

²⁴ Only fear Yahweh, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things he has done for you.

February 25

⁴ All Israel heard that Saul had struck the garrison of the Philistines, and also that Israel was considered an abomination to the Philistines. The people were gathered together after Saul to Gilgal.

February 26

1 Samuel 13:9

⁹ Saul said, "Bring the burnt offering to me here, and the peace offerings." He offered the burnt offering.

February 27

1 Samuel 13:13

¹³ Samuel said to Saul, "You have done foolishly. You have not kept the commandment of Yahweh your God, which he commanded you; for now Yahweh would have established your kingdom on Israel forever.

February 28

1 Samuel 13:22

²² So it came to pass in the day of battle that neither sword nor spear was found in the hand of any of the people who were with Saul and Jonathan; but Saul and Jonathan his son had them.

March 1

1 Samuel 14:1

¹ Now it happened on a day that Jonathan the son of Saul said to the young man who bore his armor, "Come! Let's go over to the Philistines' garrison that is on the other side." But he didn't tell his father.

March 2

1 Samuel 14:6

⁶ Jonathan said to the young man who bore his armor, "Come! Let's go over to the garrison of these uncircumcised. It may be that Yahweh will work for us, for there is no restraint on Yahweh to save by many or by few."

March 3

1 Samuel 14:10

¹⁰ But if they say this, 'Come up to us!' then we will go up, for Yahweh has delivered them into our hand. This shall be the sign to us."

March 4

1 Samuel 14:15

¹⁵ There was a trembling in the camp, in the field, and among all the people; the garrison and the raiders also trembled; and the earth quaked, so there was an exceedingly great trembling.

²⁴ The men of Israel were distressed that day; for Saul had adjured the people, saying, “Cursed is the man who eats any food until it is evening, and I am avenged of my enemies.” So none of the people tasted food.

March 6

1 Samuel 14:27

²⁷ But Jonathan didn't hear when his father commanded the people with the oath. Therefore he put out the end of the rod that was in his hand and dipped it in the honeycomb, and put his hand to his mouth; and his eyes brightened.

March 7

1 Samuel 14:30

³⁰ How much more, if perhaps the people had eaten freely today of the plunder of their enemies which they found? For now there has been no great slaughter among the Philistines.”

March 8

³⁵ Saul built an altar to Yahweh. This was the first altar that he built to Yahweh.

March 9

1 Samuel 14:40

⁴⁰ Then he said to all Israel, "You be on one side, and I and Jonathan my son will be on the other side." The people said to Saul, "Do what seems good to you."

⁴⁷ Now when Saul had taken the kingdom over Israel, he fought against all his enemies on every side: against Moab, and against the children of Ammon, and against Edom, and against the kings of Zobah, and against the Philistines. Wherever he turned himself, he defeated them.

March 11

1 Samuel 15:1

¹ Samuel said to Saul, "Yahweh sent me to anoint you to be king over his people, over Israel. Now therefore listen to the voice of Yahweh's words.

⁶ Saul said to the Kenites, “Go, depart, go down from among the Amalekites, lest I destroy you with them; for you showed kindness to all the children of Israel when they came up out of Egypt.” So the Kenites departed from among the Amalekites.

March 13

1 Samuel 15:9

⁹ But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep, of the cattle, of the fat calves, of the lambs, and all that was good, and were not willing to utterly destroy them; but everything that was vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly.

¹³ Samuel came to Saul; and Saul said to him, “You are blessed by Yahweh! I have performed the commandment of Yahweh.” ¹⁴ Samuel said, “Then what does this bleating of the sheep in my ears and the lowing of the cattle which I hear mean?”

March 15

1 Samuel 15:19

¹⁹ Why then didn't you obey Yahweh's voice, but took the plunder, and did that which was evil in Yahweh's sight?"

March 16

1 Samuel 15:23

²³ For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as idolatry and teraphim. Because you have rejected Yahweh's word, he has also rejected you from being king."

March 17

1 Samuel 15:28

²⁸ Samuel said to him, "Yahweh has torn the kingdom of Israel from you today, and has given it to a neighbor of yours who is better than you.

March 18

1 Samuel 15:35

³⁵ Samuel came no more to see Saul until the day of his death, but Samuel mourned for Saul. Yahweh grieved that he had made Saul king over Israel.

March 19

1 Samuel 16:7

⁷ But Yahweh said to Samuel, "Don't look on his face, or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for I don't see as man sees. For man looks at the outward appearance, but Yahweh looks at the heart."

March 20

1 Samuel 16:12

¹² He sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with a handsome face and good appearance. Yahweh said, "Arise! Anoint him, for this is he."

March 21

1 Samuel 16:13

¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the middle of his brothers. Then Yahweh's Spirit came mightily on David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

18 Then one of the young men answered and said, “Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite who is skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a handsome person; and Yahweh is with him.”

March 23

1 Samuel 17:4

⁴ A champion out of the camp of the Philistines named Goliath of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span went out.

March 24

1 Samuel 17:8

⁸ He stood and cried to the armies of Israel, and said to them, "Why have you come out to set your battle in array? Am I not a Philistine, and you servants to Saul? Choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me.

March 25

1 Samuel 17:10

¹⁰ The Philistine said, "I defy the armies of Israel today! Give me a man, that we may fight together!"

March 26

1 Samuel 17:15–16

¹⁵ Now David went back and forth from Saul to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem. ¹⁶ The Philistine came near morning and evening, and presented himself forty days.

March 27

1 Samuel 17:23

²³ As he talked with them, behold, the champion, the Philistine of Gath, Goliath by name, came up out of the ranks of the Philistines, and said the same words; and David heard them.

March 28

1 Samuel 17:26

²⁶ David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, “What shall be done to the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?”

March 29

1 Samuel 17:32

³² David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him. Your servant will go and fight with this Philistine."

March 30

1 Samuel 17:37

³⁷ David said, "Yahweh, who delivered me out of the paw of the lion and out of the paw of the bear, will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go! Yahweh will be with you."

March 31

1 Samuel 17:40

⁴⁰ He took his staff in his hand, and chose for himself five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in the pouch of his shepherd's bag which he had. His sling was in his hand; and he came near to the Philistine.

April 1

1 Samuel 17:45

⁴⁵ Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin; but I come to you in the name of Yahweh of Armies, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

April 2

1 Samuel 17:50

⁵⁰ So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him; but there was no sword in David's hand.

April 3

1 Samuel 17:57

⁵⁷ As David returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand.

April 4

1 Samuel 18:5

⁵ David went out wherever Saul sent him, and behaved himself wisely; and Saul set him over the men of war. It was good in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants.

April 5

1 Samuel 18:11

¹¹ and Saul threw the spear, for he said, "I will pin David to the wall!" David escaped from his presence twice.

April 6

1 Samuel 18:14

¹⁴ David behaved himself wisely in all his ways; and Yahweh was with him. ¹⁵
When Saul saw that he behaved himself very wisely, he stood in awe of him.

April 7

1 Samuel 18:20–21

²⁰ Michal, Saul's daughter, loved David; and they told Saul, and the thing pleased him. ²¹ Saul said, I will give her to him, that she may be a snare to him and that the hand of the Philistines may be against him. Therefore Saul said to David a second time, "You shall today be my son-in-law."

April 8

1 Samuel 18:22

²² Saul commanded his servants, “Talk with David secretly, and say, ‘Behold, the king has delight in you, and all his servants love you. Now therefore be the king’s son-in-law.’ ”

April 9

1 Samuel 18:28-29

²⁸ Saul saw and knew that Yahweh was with David; and Michal, Saul's daughter, loved him. ²⁹ Saul was even more afraid of David; and Saul was David's enemy continually.

April 10

1 Samuel 19:2

² Jonathan told David, saying, "Saul my father seeks to kill you. Now therefore, please take care of yourself in the morning, live in a secret place, and hide yourself.

April 11

1 Samuel 19:10

¹⁰ Saul sought to pin David to the wall with the spear, but he slipped away out of Saul's presence; and he stuck the spear into the wall. David fled and escaped that night.

April 12

1 Samuel 19:12–16

¹³ Michal took the teraphim and laid it in the bed, and put a pillow of goats' hair at its head and covered it with clothes.

April 13

1 Samuel 19:18

¹⁸ Now David fled and escaped, and came to Samuel at Ramah, and told him all that Saul had done to him. He and Samuel went and lived in Naioth.

April 14

1 Samuel 20:1

¹ David fled from Naioth in Ramah, and came and said to Jonathan, "What have I done? What is my iniquity? What is my sin before your father, that he seeks my life?"

April 15

1 Samuel 20:3

³ David swore moreover, and said, "Your father knows well that I have found favor in your eyes; and he says, 'Don't let Jonathan know this, lest he be grieved;' but truly as Yahweh lives, and as your soul lives, there is but a step between me and death."

April 16

1 Samuel 20:8

⁸ Therefore deal kindly with your servant, for you have brought your servant into a covenant of Yahweh with you; but if there is iniquity in me, kill me yourself, for why should you bring me to your father?"

April 17

1 Samuel 20:13

¹³ Yahweh do so to Jonathan and more also, should it please my father to do you evil, if I don't disclose it to you and send you away, that you may go in peace. May Yahweh be with you as he has been with my father.

April 18

1 Samuel 20:21–22

²¹ Behold, I will send the boy, saying, 'Go, find the arrows!' If I tell the boy, 'Behold, the arrows are on this side of you. Take them;' then come, for there is peace to you and no danger, as Yahweh lives. ²² But if I say this to the boy, 'Behold, the arrows are beyond you,' then go your way, for Yahweh has sent you away.

April 19

1 Samuel 20:23

²³ Concerning the matter which you and I have spoken of, behold, Yahweh is between you and me forever.”

April 20

1 Samuel 20:32

³² Jonathan answered Saul his father, and said to him, "Why should he be put to death? What has he done?"

April 21

1 Samuel 20:33

³³ Saul cast his spear at him to strike him. By this Jonathan knew that his father was determined to put David to death.

April 22

1 Samuel 20:38–39

³⁸ Jonathan cried after the boy, “Go fast! Hurry! Don’t delay!” Jonathan’s boy gathered up the arrows, and came to his master. ³⁹ But the boy didn’t know anything. Only Jonathan and David knew the matter.

April 23

1 Samuel 21:3

³ Now therefore what is under your hand? Please give me five loaves of bread in my hand, or whatever is available.”

April 24

1 Samuel 21:9–10

⁹ The priest said, “Behold, the sword of Goliath the Philistine, whom you killed in the valley of Elah, is here wrapped in a cloth behind the ephod. If you would like to take that, take it, for there is no other except that here.” David said, “There is none like that. Give it to me.” ¹⁰ David arose and fled that day for fear of Saul, and went to Achish the king of Gath.

April 25

1 Samuel 21:13

¹³ He changed his behavior before them and pretended to be insane in their hands, and scribbled on the doors of the gate, and let his spittle fall down on his beard.

April 26

1 Samuel 22:1

¹ David therefore departed from there and escaped to Adullam's cave. When his brothers and all his father's house heard it, they went down there to him.

April 27

1 Samuel 22:6

⁶ Saul heard that David was discovered, with the men who were with him. Now Saul was sitting in Gibeah, under the tamarisk tree in Ramah, with his spear in his hand, and all his servants were standing around him.

April 28

1 Samuel 22:14

¹⁴ Then Ahimelech answered the king, and said, "Who among all your servants is so faithful as David, who is the king's son-in-law, captain of your body guard, and honored in your house?"

April 29

1 Samuel 22:17

¹⁷ The king said to the guard who stood about him, "Turn and kill the priests of Yahweh, because their hand also is with David, and because they knew that he fled and didn't disclose it to me." But the servants of the king wouldn't put out their hand to fall on the priests of Yahweh.

April 30

1 Samuel 23:2

² Therefore David inquired of Yahweh, saying, "Shall I go and strike these Philistines?" Yahweh said to David, "Go strike the Philistines, and save Keilah."

May 1

1 Samuel 23:7

⁷ Saul was told that David had come to Keilah. Saul said, "God has delivered him into my hand, for he is shut in by entering into a town that has gates and bars."

May 2

1 Samuel 23:12

¹² Then David said, "Will the men of Keilah deliver me and my men into the hand of Saul?" Yahweh said, "They will deliver you up."

May 3

1 Samuel 23:14

¹⁴ David stayed in the wilderness in the strongholds, and remained in the hill country in the wilderness of Ziph. Saul sought him every day, but God didn't deliver him into his hand.

May 4

1 Samuel 23:21–22

²¹ Saul said, “You are blessed by Yahweh, for you have had compassion on me.

²² Please go make yet more sure, and know and see his place where his haunt is, and who has seen him there; for I have been told that he is very cunning.

May 5

1 Samuel 23:26

²⁶ Saul went on this side of the mountain, and David and his men on that side of the mountain; and David hurried to get away for fear of Saul, for Saul and his men surrounded David and his men to take them.

May 6

1 Samuel 23:29

²⁹ David went up from there and lived in the strongholds of En Gedi.

May 7

1 Samuel 24:4

⁴ David's men said to him, "Behold, the day of which Yahweh said to you, 'Behold, I will deliver your enemy into your hand, and you shall do to him as it shall seem good to you.' " Then David arose and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe secretly.

May 8

1 Samuel 24:11

¹¹ Moreover, my father, behold, yes, see the skirt of your robe in my hand; for in that I cut off the skirt of your robe and didn't kill you, know and see that there is neither evil nor disobedience in my hand. I have not sinned against you, though you hunt for my life to take it.

May 9

1 Samuel 24:17

¹⁷ He said to David, "You are more righteous than I; for you have done good to me, whereas I have done evil to you."

May 10

1 Samuel 24:19

¹⁹ For if a man finds his enemy, will he let him go away unharmed? Therefore may Yahweh reward you good for that which you have done to me today.

May 11

1 Samuel 25:3

³ Now the name of the man was Nabal; and the name of his wife Abigail. This woman was intelligent and had a beautiful face; but the man was surly and evil in his doings. He was of the house of Caleb.

May 12

1 Samuel 25:10–11

¹⁰ Nabal answered David's servants and said, "Who is David? Who is the son of Jesse? There are many servants who break away from their masters these days. ¹¹ Shall I then take my bread, my water, and my meat that I have killed for my shearers, and give it to men who I don't know where they come from?"

May 13

1 Samuel 25:13

¹³ David said to his men, "Every man put on his sword!" Every man put on his sword. David also put on his sword. About four hundred men followed David, and two hundred stayed by the baggage.

May 14

1 Samuel 25:18

¹⁸ Then Abigail hurried and took two hundred loaves of bread, two containers of wine, five sheep ready dressed, five seahs of parched grain, one hundred clusters of raisins, and two hundred cakes of figs, and laid them on donkeys.

May 15

1 Samuel 25:23

²³ When Abigail saw David, she hurried and got off her donkey, and fell before David on her face and bowed herself to the ground.

May 16

1 Samuel 25:28

²⁸ Please forgive the trespass of your servant. For Yahweh will certainly make my lord a sure house, because my lord fights Yahweh's battles. Evil will not be found in you all your days.

May 17

1 Samuel 25:33

³³ Blessed is your discretion, and blessed are you, who have kept me today from blood guiltiness, and from avenging myself with my own hand.

May 18

1 Samuel 25:37–38

³⁷ In the morning, when the wine had gone out of Nabal, his wife told him these things; and his heart died within him, and he became as a stone. ³⁸ About ten days later, Yahweh struck Nabal, so that he died.

May 19

1 Samuel 26:2

² Then Saul arose and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, having three thousand chosen men of Israel with him, to seek David in the wilderness of Ziph.

May 20

1 Samuel 26:7

⁷ So David and Abishai came to the people by night; and, behold, Saul lay sleeping within the place of the wagons, with his spear stuck in the ground at his head; and Abner and the people lay around him.

May 21

1 Samuel 26:11

¹¹ Yahweh forbid that I should stretch out my hand against Yahweh's anointed; but now please take the spear that is at his head and the jar of water, and let's go."

May 22

1 Samuel 26:16

¹⁶ This thing isn't good that you have done. As Yahweh lives, you are worthy to die, because you have not kept watch over your lord, Yahweh's anointed. Now see where the king's spear is, and the jar of water that was at his head."

May 23

1 Samuel 26:21

²¹ Then Saul said, "I have sinned. Return, my son David; for I will no more do you harm, because my life was precious in your eyes today. Behold, I have played the fool, and have erred exceedingly."

May 24

23 Yahweh will render to every man his righteousness and his faithfulness; because Yahweh delivered you into my hand today, and I wouldn't stretch out my hand against Yahweh's anointed.

May 25

1 Samuel 27:7

⁷ The number of the days that David lived in the country of the Philistines was a full year and four months.

May 26

1 Samuel 27:8

⁸ David and his men went up and raided the Geshurites, the Girzites, and the Amalekites; for those were the inhabitants of the land who were of old, on the way to Shur, even to the land of Egypt.

May 27

1 Samuel 28:5

⁵ When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly.

May 28

1 Samuel 28:8

⁸ Saul disguised himself and put on other clothing, and went, he and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night. Then he said, "Please consult for me by the familiar spirit, and bring me up whomever I shall name to you."

May 29

1 Samuel 28:15

¹⁵ Samuel said to Saul, "Why have you disturbed me, to bring me up?" Saul answered, "I am very distressed; for the Philistines make war against me, and God has departed from me, and answers me no more, by prophets, or by dreams. Therefore I have called you, that you may make known to me what I shall do."

May 30

1 Samuel 28:19

¹⁹ Moreover Yahweh will deliver Israel also with you into the hand of the Philistines; and tomorrow you and your sons will be with me. Yahweh will deliver the army of Israel also into the hand of the Philistines.”

May 31

1 Samuel 28:22

²² Now therefore, please listen also to the voice of your servant, and let me set a morsel of bread before you. Eat, that you may have strength when you go on your way.”

June 1

1 Samuel 29:5

⁵ Isn't this David, of whom people sang to one another in dances, saying, 'Saul has slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands?' ”

June 2

1 Samuel 29:8

⁸ David said to Achish, “But what have I done? What have you found in your servant so long as I have been before you to this day, that I may not go and fight against the enemies of my lord the king?”

June 3

1 Samuel 29:11

¹¹ So David rose up early, he and his men, to depart in the morning, to return into the land of the Philistines; and the Philistines went up to Jezreel.

June 4

1 Samuel 30:6

⁶ David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the souls of all the people were grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters; but David strengthened himself in Yahweh his God.

June 5

1 Samuel 30:10

¹⁰ But David pursued, he and four hundred men; for two hundred stayed behind, who were so faint that they couldn't go over the brook Besor.

June 6

1 Samuel 30:15

¹⁵ David said to him, "Will you bring me down to this troop?" He said, "Swear to me by God that you will not kill me and not deliver me up into the hands of my master, and I will bring you down to this troop."

June 7

1 Samuel 30:22

²² Then all the wicked men and worthless fellows of those who went with David answered and said, "Because they didn't go with us, we will not give them anything of the plunder that we have recovered, except to every man his wife and his children, that he may lead them away and depart."

June 8

1 Samuel 30:26

²⁶ When David came to Ziklag, he sent some of the plunder to the elders of Judah, even to his friends, saying, "Behold, a present for you from the plunder of Yahweh's enemies."

June 9

1 Samuel 31:2-3

² The Philistines overtook Saul and his sons; and the Philistines killed Jonathan, Abinadab, and Malchishua, the sons of Saul. ³ The battle went hard against Saul, and the archers overtook him; and he was greatly distressed by reason of the archers.

June 10

1 Samuel 31:8

⁸ On the next day, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, they found Saul and his three sons fallen on Mount Gilboa.

June 11

1 Samuel 31:10

¹⁰ They put his armor in the house of the Ashtaroth, and they fastened his body to the wall of Beth Shan.

¹ God, having in the past spoken to the fathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² has at the end of these days spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom also he made the worlds.

June 13

Hebrews 1:8

⁸ But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your Kingdom.

June 14

Hebrews 1:13

¹³ But which of the angels has he told at any time, "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies the footstool of your feet?"

June 15

Hebrews 2:3

³ how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation—which at the first having been spoken through the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard,

June 16

Hebrews 2:8

⁸ You have put all things in subjection under his feet.” For in that he subjected all things to him, he left nothing that is not subject to him. But now we don’t yet see all things subjected to him.

June 17

Hebrews 2:12

¹² saying, "I will declare your name to my brothers. Among the congregation I will sing your praise."

June 18

Hebrews 3:1

¹ Therefore, holy brothers, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession: Jesus,

June 19

Hebrews 3:6

⁶ but Christ is faithful as a Son over his house. We are his house, if we hold fast our confidence and the glorying of our hope firm to the end.

June 20

Hebrews 3:13

¹³ but exhort one another day by day, so long as it is called “today”, lest any one of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

June 21

Hebrews 3:14

¹⁴ For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence firm to the end,

What does today's writing teach me about God?

June 22

Hebrews 4:2

² For indeed we have had good news preached to us, even as they also did, but the word they heard didn't profit them, because it wasn't mixed with faith by those who heard.

June 23

Hebrews 4:6

⁶ Seeing therefore it remains that some should enter into it, and they to whom the good news was preached before failed to enter in because of disobedience,

June 24

¹² For the word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and is able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

What does today's writing teach me about God?

June 25

Hebrews 4:15

¹⁵ For we don't have a high priest who can't be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but one who has been in all points tempted like we are, yet without sin.

June 26

Hebrews 5:8

⁸ though he was a Son, yet learned obedience by the things which he suffered.

June 27

Hebrews 5:12

¹² For although by this time you should be teachers, you again need to have someone teach you the rudiments of the first principles of the revelations of God. You have come to need milk, and not solid food.

June 28

Hebrews 6:1

¹ Therefore leaving the teaching of the first principles of Christ, let's press on to perfection—not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works, of faith toward God,

June 29

Hebrews 6:9

⁹ But, beloved, we are persuaded of better things for you, and things that accompany salvation, even though we speak like this.

June 30

Hebrews 6:12

¹² that you won't be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and perseverance inherited the promises.

July 1

Hebrews 6:19

¹⁹ This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and entering into that which is within the veil,

July 2

Hebrews 7:4

⁴ Now consider how great this man was, to whom even Abraham the patriarch gave a tenth out of the best plunder.

July 3

Hebrews 7:7

⁷ But without any dispute the lesser is blessed by the greater.

July 4

Hebrews 7:12

¹² For the priesthood being changed, there is of necessity a change made also in the law.

July 5

Hebrews 7:19

¹⁹ (for the law made nothing perfect), and a bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God.

July 6

Hebrews 7:22

²² By so much, Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant.

July 7

Hebrews 7:25

²⁵ Therefore he is also able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, seeing that he lives forever to make intercession for them.

July 8

Hebrews 8:6

⁶ But now he has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as he is also the mediator of a better covenant, which on better promises has been given as law.

July 9

Hebrews 8:10

¹⁰ “For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” says the Lord: “I will put my laws into their mind; I will also write them on their heart. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

July 10

Hebrews 8:12

¹² For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness. I will remember their sins and lawless deeds no more.”

July 11

Hebrews 9:8

⁸ The Holy Spirit is indicating this, that the way into the Holy Place wasn't yet revealed while the first tabernacle was still standing.

July 12

Hebrews 9:11

¹¹ But Christ having come as a high priest of the coming good things, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation,

July 13

Hebrews 9:16-17

¹⁶ For where a last will and testament is, there must of necessity be the death of him who made it. ¹⁷ For a will is in force where there has been death, for it is never in force while he who made it lives.

July 14

Hebrews 9:19

¹⁹ For when every commandment had been spoken by Moses to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of the calves and the goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people,

July 15

²⁷ Inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once, and after this, judgment, ²⁸ so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

July 16

Hebrews 10:1

¹ For the law, having a shadow of the good to come, not the very image of the things, can never with the same sacrifices year by year, which they offer continually, make perfect those who draw near.

July 17

Hebrews 10:10

¹⁰ by which will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

July 18

Hebrews 10:12-13

¹² but he, when he had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God, ¹³ from that time waiting until his enemies are made the footstool of his feet.

July 19

Hebrews 10:17

¹⁷ "I will remember their sins and their iniquities no more."

July 20

Hebrews 10:23

²³ let's hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering; for he who promised is faithful.

July 21

Hebrews 10:30

³⁰ For we know him who said, "Vengeance belongs to me. I will repay," says the Lord. Again, "The Lord will judge his people."

July 22

Hebrews 10:34

³⁴ For you both had compassion on me in my chains and joyfully accepted the plundering of your possessions, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and an enduring one in the heavens.

July 23

Hebrews 11:1

¹ Now faith is assurance of things hoped for, proof of things not seen.

July 24

Hebrews 11:6

⁶ Without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing to him, for he who comes to God must believe that he exists, and that he is a rewarder of those who seek him.

July 25

Hebrews 11:8

⁸ By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed to go out to the place which he was to receive for an inheritance. He went out, not knowing where he went.

July 26

Hebrews 11:16

¹⁶ But now they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed of them, to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

July 27

Hebrews 11:17

¹⁷ By faith, Abraham, being tested, offered up Isaac. Yes, he who had gladly received the promises was offering up his only born son,

July 28

Hebrews 11:24-25

²⁴ By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to share ill treatment with God's people than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a time,

What does today's writing teach me about God?

July 29

Hebrews 11:29

²⁹ By faith they passed through the Red Sea as on dry land. When the Egyptians tried to do so, they were swallowed up.

July 30

Hebrews 11:32–33

³² What more shall I say? For the time would fail me if I told of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets— ³³ who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked out righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

What does today's writing teach me about God?

July 31

Hebrews 12:1

¹ Therefore let's also, seeing we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let's run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

August 1

² looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising its shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

August 2

Hebrews 12:11

¹¹ All chastening seems for the present to be not joyous but grievous; yet afterward it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

August 3

Hebrews 12:14

¹⁴ Follow after peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no man will see the Lord,

August 4

Hebrews 12:21

²¹ So fearful was the appearance that Moses said, "I am terrified and trembling."

August 5

Hebrews 12:24

²⁴ to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better than that of Abel.

August 6

Hebrews 13:1-2

¹ Let brotherly love continue. ² Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for in doing so, some have entertained angels without knowing it.

August 7

Hebrews 13:7

⁶ So that with good courage we say, "The Lord is my helper. I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

August 8

Hebrews 13:8

⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

What does today's writing teach me about God?

August 9

Hebrews 13:17

17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they watch on behalf of your souls, as those who will give account, that they may do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be unprofitable for you.

²⁰ Now may the God of peace, who brought again from the dead the great shepherd of the sheep with the blood of an eternal covenant, our Lord Jesus, ²¹ make you complete in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

August 11

2 Samuel 1:3

³ David said to him, "Where do you come from?" He said to him, "I have escaped out of the camp of Israel."

August 12

2 Samuel 1:6

⁶ The young man who told him said, "As I happened by chance on Mount Gilboa, behold, Saul was leaning on his spear; and behold, the chariots and the horsemen followed close behind him.

August 13

2 Samuel 1:12

¹² They mourned, wept, and fasted until evening for Saul and for Jonathan his son, and for the people of Yahweh, and for the house of Israel, because they had fallen by the sword.

August 14

2 Samuel 1:17

¹⁷ David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and over Jonathan his son

August 15

2 Samuel 1:21

²¹ You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain on you, and no fields of offerings; for there the shield of the mighty was defiled and cast away, the shield of Saul was not anointed with oil.

August 16

2 Samuel 1:25

²⁵ How the mighty have fallen in the middle of the battle! Jonathan was slain on your high places.

August 17

2 Samuel 2:4

⁴ The men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. They told David, "The men of Jabesh Gilead were those who buried Saul."

August 18

2 Samuel 2:7

⁷ Now therefore let your hands be strong, and be valiant; for Saul your lord is dead, and also the house of Judah have anointed me king over them.”

August 19

2 Samuel 2:11

¹¹ The time that David was king in Hebron over the house of Judah was seven years and six months.

August 20

2 Samuel 2:17

¹⁷ The battle was very severe that day; and Abner was beaten, and the men of Israel, before David's servants.

August 21

2 Samuel 2:25

²⁵ The children of Benjamin gathered themselves together after Abner and became one band, and stood on the top of a hill.

August 22

2 Samuel 2:28

²⁸ So Joab blew the trumpet; and all the people stood still and pursued Israel no more, and they fought no more.

August 23

2 Samuel 3:2-3

² Sons were born to David in Hebron. His firstborn was Amnon, of Ahinoam the Jezreelitess; ³ and his second, Chileab, of Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite; and the third, Absalom the son of Maacah the daughter of Talmai king of Geshur;

August 24

2 Samuel 3:4

⁴ and the fourth, Adonijah the son of Haggith; and the fifth, Shephatiah the son of Abital; ⁵ and the sixth, Ithream, of Eglah, David's wife. These were born to David in Hebron.

August 25

2 Samuel 3:13

¹³ David said, "Good. I will make a treaty with you, but one thing I require of you. That is, you will not see my face unless you first bring Michal, Saul's daughter, when you come to see my face."

August 26

2 Samuel 3:18

¹⁸ Now then do it! For Yahweh has spoken of David, saying, 'By the hand of my servant David, I will save my people Israel out of the hand of the Philistines, and out of the hand of all their enemies.' ”

August 27

2 Samuel 3:21

²¹ Abner said to David, "I will arise and go, and will gather all Israel to my lord the king, that they may make a covenant with you, and that you may reign over all that your soul desires." David sent Abner away; and he went in peace.
peace."

August 28

2 Samuel 3:27

²⁷ When Abner had returned to Hebron, Joab took him aside into the middle of the gate to speak with him quietly, and struck him there in the body, so that he died for the blood of Asahel his brother.

August 29

2 Samuel 3:29

²⁹ Let it fall on the head of Joab and on all his father's house. Let there not fail from the house of Joab one who has a discharge, or who is a leper, or who leans on a staff, or who falls by the sword, or who lacks bread."

August 30

2 Samuel 3:38

³⁸ The king said to his servants, "Don't you know that a prince and a great man has fallen today in Israel?"

August 31

2 Samuel 4:4

⁴ Now Jonathan, Saul's son, had a son who was lame in his feet. He was five years old when the news came about Saul and Jonathan out of Jezreel; and his nurse picked him up and fled. As she hurried to flee, he fell and became lame. His name was Mephibosheth.

September 1

2 Samuel 4:7

⁷ Now when they came into the house as he lay on his bed in his bedroom, they struck him, killed him, beheaded him, and took his head, and went by the way of the Arabah all night.

September 2

2 Samuel 5:2

² In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you who led Israel out and in. Yahweh said to you, 'You will be shepherd of my people Israel, and you will be prince over Israel.' ”

September 3

2 Samuel 5:4-5

⁴ David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years.

⁵ In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years over all Israel and Judah.

September 4

2 Samuel 5:10

¹⁰ David grew greater and greater, for Yahweh, the God of Armies, was with him.

September 5

2 Samuel 5:17

¹⁷ When the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to seek David, but David heard about it and went down to the stronghold.

September 6

2 Samuel 5:19

¹⁹ David inquired of Yahweh, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will you deliver them into my hand?" Yahweh said to David, "Go up; for I will certainly deliver the Philistines into your hand."

September 7

2 Samuel 6:2

² David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale Judah, to bring up from there God's ark, which is called by the Name, even the name of Yahweh of Armies who sits above the cherubim.

September 8

2 Samuel 6:3

³ They set God's ark on a new cart, and brought it out of Abinadab's house that was on the hill; and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, drove the new cart.

September 9

2 Samuel 6:12

¹² King David was told, "Yahweh has blessed the house of Obed-Edom, and all that belongs to him, because of God's ark." So David went and brought up God's ark from the house of Obed-Edom into David's city with joy.

What does today's writing teach me about God?

September 10

2 Samuel 6:17

17 They brought in Yahweh's ark, and set it in its place in the middle of the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before Yahweh.

September 11

2 Samuel 6:18

¹⁸ When David had finished offering the burnt offering and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of Yahweh of Armies.

September 12

2 Samuel 7:1-2

¹ When the king lived in his house, and Yahweh had given him rest from all his enemies all around, ² the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but God's ark dwells within curtains."

September 13

2 Samuel 7:9

⁹ I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you. I will make you a great name, like the name of the great ones who are in the earth.

September 14

2 Samuel 7:11

¹¹ and as from the day that I commanded judges to be over my people Israel. I will cause you to rest from all your enemies. Moreover Yahweh tells you that Yahweh will make you a house.

September 15

2 Samuel 7:16

¹⁶ Your house and your kingdom will be made sure forever before you. Your throne will be established forever.” ’ ”

September 16

2 Samuel 7:24

²⁴ You established for yourself your people Israel to be your people forever; and you, Yahweh, became their God.

September 17

2 Samuel 7:26

²⁶ Let your name be magnified forever, saying, 'Yahweh of Armies is God over Israel; and the house of your servant David will be established before you.'

September 18

2 Samuel 8:1

¹ After this, David struck the Philistines and subdued them; and David took the
bridle of the mother city out of the hand of the Philistines.

September 19

2 Samuel 8:6

⁶ Then David put garrisons in Syria of Damascus; and the Syrians became servants to David, and brought tribute. Yahweh gave victory to David wherever he went.

September 20

2 Samuel 8:15

¹⁵ David reigned over all Israel; and David executed justice and righteousness for all his people.

September 21

2 Samuel 9:1

¹ David said, "Is there yet any who is left of Saul's house, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

September 22

2 Samuel 9:7

⁷ David said to him, "Don't be afraid, for I will surely show you kindness for Jonathan your father's sake, and will restore to you all the land of Saul your father. You will eat bread at my table continually."

September 23

2 Samuel 9:11

¹¹ Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so your servant will do." So Mephibosheth ate at the king's table like one of the king's sons.

September 24

2 Samuel 9:13

¹³ So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate continually at the king's table. He was lame in both his feet.

September 25

2 Samuel 10:9

⁹ Now when Joab saw that the battle was set against him before and behind, he chose of all the choice men of Israel and put them in array against the Syrians.

September 26

2 Samuel 10:12

¹² Be courageous, and let's be strong for our people and for the cities of our God; and may Yahweh do what seems good to him."

September 27

2 Samuel 10:15

¹⁵ When the Syrians saw that they were defeated by Israel, they gathered themselves together.

September 28

2 Samuel 11:2

² At evening, David arose from his bed and walked on the roof of the king's house. From the roof, he saw a woman bathing, and the woman was very beautiful to look at.

September 29

2 Samuel 11:8

⁸ David said to Uriah, "Go down to your house and wash your feet." Uriah departed out of the king's house, and a gift from the king was sent after him.

September 30

2 Samuel 11:14–15

¹⁴ In the morning, David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it by the hand of Uriah.

¹⁵ He wrote in the letter, saying, “Send Uriah to the forefront of the hottest battle, and retreat from him, that he may be struck and die.”

October 1

2 Samuel 11:17

¹⁷ The men of the city went out and fought with Joab. Some of the people fell, even of David's servants; and Uriah the Hittite died also.

October 2

2 Samuel 11:24

²⁴ The shooters shot at your servants from off the wall; and some of the king's servants are dead, and your servant Uriah the Hittite is also dead.”

October 3

2 Samuel 11:27

²⁷ When the mourning was past, David sent and took her home to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased Yahweh.

October 4

2 Samuel 12:7

⁷ Nathan said to David, "You are the man! This is what Yahweh, the God of Israel, says: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul.

October 5

2 Samuel 12:13

¹³ David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against Yahweh." Nathan said to David, "Yahweh also has put away your sin. You will not die.

October 6

2 Samuel 12:18

¹⁸ On the seventh day, the child died. David's servants were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they said, "Behold, while the child was yet alive, we spoke to him and he didn't listen to our voice. How will he then harm himself if we tell him that the child is dead?"

October 7

2 Samuel 12:22

²² He said, "While the child was yet alive, I fasted and wept; for I said, 'Who knows whether Yahweh will not be gracious to me, that the child may live?'

October 8

2 Samuel 12:24

²⁴ David comforted Bathsheba his wife, and went in to her, and lay with her. She bore a son, and he called his name Solomon. Yahweh loved him;

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October 9

2 Samuel 12:30

³⁰ He took the crown of their king from off his head; and its weight was a talent of gold, and in it were precious stones; and it was set on David's head. He brought a great quantity of plunder out of the city.

October 10

2 Samuel 13:7

⁷ Then David sent home to Tamar, saying, "Go now to your brother Amnon's house, and prepare food for him."

October 11

2 Samuel 13:8

⁸ So Tamar went to her brother Amnon's house; and he was lying down. She took dough, kneaded it, made cakes in his sight, and baked the cakes.

October 12

2 Samuel 13:17

¹⁷ Then he called his servant who ministered to him, and said, "Now put this woman out from me, and bolt the door after her."

October 13

2 Samuel 13:20

²⁰ Absalom her brother said to her, "Has Amnon your brother been with you? But now hold your peace, my sister. He is your brother. Don't take this thing to heart." So Tamar remained desolate in her brother Absalom's house.

October 14

2 Samuel 13:23

²³ After two full years, Absalom had sheep shearers in Baal Hazor, which is beside Ephraim; and Absalom invited all the king's sons.

October 15

2 Samuel 13:28

²⁸ Absalom commanded his servants, saying, "Mark now, when Amnon's heart is merry with wine; and when I tell you, 'Strike Amnon,' then kill him. Don't be afraid. Haven't I commanded you? Be courageous, and be valiant!"

October 16

2 Samuel 13:36

³⁶ As soon as he had finished speaking, behold, the king's sons came, and lifted up their voices and wept. The king also and all his servants wept bitterly.

October 17

2 Samuel 13:38-39

³⁸ So Absalom fled and went to Geshur, and was there three years. ³⁹ King David longed to go out to Absalom, for he was comforted concerning Amnon, since he was dead.

October 18

2 Samuel 14:4–5

⁴ When the woman of Tekoa spoke to the king, she fell on her face to the ground, showed respect, and said, “Help, O king!” ⁵ The king said to her, “What ails you?” She answered, “Truly I am a widow, and my husband is dead.

October 19

2 Samuel 14:11

¹¹ Then she said, "Please let the king remember Yahweh your God, that the avenger of blood destroy not any more, lest they destroy my son." He said, "As Yahweh lives, not one hair of your son shall fall to the earth."

October 20

2 Samuel 14:16

¹⁶ For the king will hear, to deliver his servant out of the hand of the man who would destroy me and my son together out of the inheritance of God.

October 21

2 Samuel 14:23

²³ So Joab arose and went to Geshur, and brought Absalom to Jerusalem.

October 22

2 Samuel 14:25

²⁵ Now in all Israel there was no one to be so much praised as Absalom for his beauty. From the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head there was no defect in him.

October 23

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2 Samuel 14:33

³³ So Joab came to the king and told him; and when he had called for Absalom, he came to the king and bowed himself on his face to the ground before the king; and the king kissed Absalom.

October 24

2 Samuel 15:3

³ Absalom said to him, "Behold, your matters are good and right; but there is no man deputized by the king to hear you."

October 25

2 Samuel 15:10

¹⁰ But Absalom sent spies throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, “As soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet, then you shall say, ‘Absalom is king in Hebron!’ ”

October 26

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2 Samuel 15:13

¹³ A messenger came to David, saying, "The hearts of the men of Israel are after Absalom."

October 27

2 Samuel 15:17

¹⁷ The king went out, and all the people after him; and they stayed in Beth Merhak.

October 28

2 Samuel 15:25

²⁵ The king said to Zadok, "Carry God's ark back into the city. If I find favor in Yahweh's eyes, he will bring me again, and show me both it and his habitation;

October 29

2 Samuel 15:30

³⁰ David went up by the ascent of the Mount of Olives, and wept as he went up; and he had his head covered and went barefoot. All the people who were with him each covered his head, and they went up, weeping as they went up.

October 30

2 Samuel 15:31

³¹ Someone told David, saying, "Ahithophel is among the conspirators with Absalom." David said, "Yahweh, please turn the counsel of Ahithophel into foolishness."

October 31

2 Samuel 16:3

³ The king said, "Where is your master's son?" Ziba said to the king, "Behold, he is staying in Jerusalem; for he said, 'Today the house of Israel will restore me the kingdom of my father.' "

November 1

2 Samuel 16:8

⁸ Yahweh has returned on you all the blood of Saul's house, in whose place you have reigned! Yahweh has delivered the kingdom into the hand of Absalom your son! Behold, you are caught by your own mischief, because you are a man of blood!"

November 2

2 Samuel 16:12

¹² It may be that Yahweh will look on the wrong done to me, and that Yahweh will repay me good for the cursing of me today.”

November 3

2 Samuel 16:14

¹⁴ The king and all the people who were with him arrived weary; and he refreshed himself there.

November 4

2 Samuel 16:19

¹⁹ Again, whom should I serve? Shouldn't I serve in the presence of his son? As I have served in your father's presence, so I will be in your presence."

November 5

2 Samuel 17:1

¹ Moreover Ahithophel said to Absalom, "Let me now choose twelve thousand men, and I will arise and pursue after David tonight.

November 6

2 Samuel 17:10

¹⁰ Even he who is valiant, whose heart is as the heart of a lion, will utterly melt; for all Israel knows that your father is a mighty man, and those who are with him are valiant men.

November 7

2 Samuel 17:12

¹² So we will come on him in some place where he will be found, and we will light on him as the dew falls on the ground, then we will not leave so much as one of him and of all the men who are with him.

November 8

2 Samuel 17:19

¹⁹ The woman took and spread the covering over the well's mouth, and spread out crushed grain on it; and nothing was known.

November 9

2 Samuel 17:21

²¹ After they had departed, they came up out of the well and went and told King David; and they said to David, "Arise and pass quickly over the water; for thus has Ahithophel counseled against you."

November 10

2 Samuel 18:1

¹ David counted the people who were with him, and set captains of thousands and captains of hundreds over them.

November 11

2 Samuel 18:5

⁵ The king commanded Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, “Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.” All the people heard when the king commanded all the captains concerning Absalom.

November 12

2 Samuel 18:9

⁹ Absalom happened to meet David's servants. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick boughs of a great oak; and his head caught hold of the oak, and he was hanging between the sky and earth; and the mule that was under him went on.

November 13

2 Samuel 18:12

¹² The man said to Joab, “Though I should receive a thousand pieces of silver in my hand, I still wouldn’t stretch out my hand against the king’s son; for in our hearing the king commanded you and Abishai and Ittai, saying, ‘Beware that no one touch the young man Absalom.’

November 14

2 Samuel 18:17

¹⁷ They took Absalom and cast him into a great pit in the forest, and raised over him a very great heap of stones. Then all Israel fled, each to his own tent.

November 15

2 Samuel 18:24

²⁴ Now David was sitting between the two gates; and the watchman went up to the roof of the gate to the wall, and lifted up his eyes and looked, and, behold, a man running alone.

November 16

²⁸ Ahimaaz called, and said to the king, “All is well.” He bowed himself before the king with his face to the earth, and said, “Blessed is Yahweh your God, who has delivered up the men who lifted up their hand against my lord the king!”

November 17

2 Samuel 18:33

³³ The king was much moved, and went up to the room over the gate and wept. As he went, he said, "My son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! I wish I had died instead of you, Absalom, my son, my son!"

November 18

2 Samuel 19:6

⁶ in that you love those who hate you and hate those who love you. For you have declared today that princes and servants are nothing to you. For today I perceive that if Absalom had lived and we had all died today, then it would have pleased you well.

November 19

2 Samuel 19:9

⁹ All the people were at strife throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, "The king delivered us out of the hand of our enemies, and he saved us out of the hand of the Philistines; and now he has fled out of the land from Absalom.

November 20

2 Samuel 19:14

¹⁴ He bowed the heart of all the men of Judah, even as one man, so that they sent to the king, saying, "Return, you and all your servants."

November 21

2 Samuel 19:22

²² David said, "What have I to do with you, you sons of Zeruiah, that you should be adversaries to me today? Shall any man be put to death today in Israel? For don't I know that I am king over Israel today?"

November 22

2 Samuel 19:24

²⁴ Mephibosheth the son of Saul came down to meet the king; and he had neither groomed his feet, nor trimmed his beard, nor washed his clothes, from the day the king departed until the day he came home in peace.

November 23

2 Samuel 19:32

³² Now Barzillai was a very aged man, even eighty years old. He had provided the king with sustenance while he stayed at Mahanaim, for he was a very great man.

November 24

2 Samuel 19:34

³⁴ Barzillai said to the king, "How many are the days of the years of my life, that I should go up with the king to Jerusalem?"

November 25

2 Samuel 19:41

⁴¹ Behold, all the men of Israel came to the king, and said to the king, "Why have our brothers the men of Judah stolen you away, and brought the king and his household, over the Jordan, and all David's men with him?"

November 26

2 Samuel 20:1

¹ There happened to be there a wicked fellow, whose name was Sheba the son of Bichri, a Benjamite; and he blew the trumpet, and said, "We have no portion in David, neither have we inheritance in the son of Jesse. Every man to his tents, Israel!"

November 27

2 Samuel 20:6

⁶ David said to Abishai, "Now Sheba the son of Bichri will do us more harm than Absalom did. Take your lord's servants and pursue after him, lest he get himself fortified cities, and escape out of our sight."

November 28

2 Samuel 20:15

¹⁵ They came and besieged him in Abel of Beth Maacah, and they cast up a mound against the city, and it stood against the rampart; and all the people who were with Joab battered the wall to throw it down.

November 29

2 Samuel 20:19–20

¹⁹ I am among those who are peaceable and faithful in Israel. You seek to destroy a city and a mother in Israel. Why will you swallow up Yahweh's inheritance?" ²⁰ Joab answered, "Far be it, far be it from me, that I should swallow up or destroy.

November 30

2 Samuel 20:23

²³ Now Joab was over all the army of Israel, Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was over the Cherethites and over the Pelethites,

December 1

2 Samuel 21:1

¹ There was a famine in the days of David for three years, year after year; and David sought the face of Yahweh. Yahweh said, "It is for Saul, and for his bloody house, because he put the Gibeonites to death."

December 2

2 Samuel 21:7

⁷ But the king spared Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan the son of Saul, because of Yahweh's oath that was between them, between David and Jonathan the son of Saul.

December 3

2 Samuel 21:14

¹⁴ They buried the bones of Saul and Jonathan his son in the country of Benjamin in Zela, in the tomb of Kish his father; and they performed all that the king commanded. After that, God answered prayer for the land.

December 4

2 Samuel 21:15

¹⁵ The Philistines had war again with Israel; and David went down, and his servants with him, and fought against the Philistines. David grew faint;

December 5

2 Samuel 22:1-2

¹ David spoke to Yahweh the words of this song in the day that Yahweh delivered him out of the hand of all his enemies, and out of the hand of Saul, ² and he said: "Yahweh is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer, even mine;

December 6

2 Samuel 22:3–4

³ God is my rock in whom I take refuge; my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge. My savior, you save me from violence. ⁴ I call on Yahweh, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.

December 7

2 Samuel 22:10

¹⁰ He bowed the heavens also, and came down. Thick darkness was under his feet.

December 8

2 Samuel 22:17

¹⁷ He sent from on high and he took me. He drew me out of many waters.

December 9

2 Samuel 22:18–19

¹⁸ He delivered me from my strong enemy, from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me. ¹⁹ They came on me in the day of my calamity, but Yahweh was my support.

December 10

2 Samuel 22:23

²³ For all his ordinances were before me. As for his statutes, I didn't depart from them.

December 11

2 Samuel 22:30-31

³⁰ For by you, I run against a troop. By my God, I leap over a wall. ³¹ As for God, his way is perfect. Yahweh's word is tested. He is a shield to all those who take refuge in him.

December 12

2 Samuel 22:36

³⁶ You have also given me the shield of your salvation. Your gentleness has made me great.

December 13

2 Samuel 22:38

³⁸ I have pursued my enemies and destroyed them. I didn't turn again until they were consumed.

December 14

2 Samuel 22:44

⁴⁴ You also have delivered me from the strivings of my people. You have kept me to be the head of the nations. A people whom I have not known will serve me.

December 15

⁵⁰ Therefore I will give thanks to you, Yahweh, among the nations, and will sing praises to your name. ⁵¹ He gives great deliverance to his king, and shows loving kindness to his anointed, to David and to his offspring, forever more.”

December 16

2 Samuel 23:3-4

³ The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spoke to me, 'One who rules over men righteously, who rules in the fear of God, ⁴ shall be as the light of the morning when the sun rises, a morning without clouds, when the tender grass springs out of the earth, through clear shining after rain.'

December 17

2 Samuel 23:7

⁷ The man who touches them must be armed with iron and the staff of a spear.
They will be utterly burned with fire in their place.”

December 18

2 Samuel 23:15

¹⁵ David said longingly, "Oh that someone would give me water to drink from the well of Bethlehem, which is by the gate!"

December 19

2 Samuel 23:17

¹⁷ He said, "Be it far from me, Yahweh, that I should do this! Isn't this the blood of the men who risked their lives to go?" Therefore he would not drink it. The three mighty men did these things.

December 20

2 Samuel 23:23

²³ He was more honorable than the thirty, but he didn't attain to the three.
David set him over his guard.

December 21

2 Samuel 23:27

²⁷ Abiezer the Anathothite, Mebunnai the Hushathite,

December 22

2 Samuel 23:32

³² Eliahba the Shaalbonite, the sons of Jashen, Jonathan,

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December 23

2 Samuel 24:2

² The king said to Joab the captain of the army, who was with him, "Now go back and forth through all the tribes of Israel, from Dan even to Beersheba, and count the people, that I may know the sum of the people."

December 24

2 Samuel 24:4

⁴ Notwithstanding, the king's word prevailed against Joab and against the captains of the army. Joab and the captains of the army went out from the presence of the king to count the people of Israel.

December 25

⁹ Joab gave up the sum of the counting of the people to the king; and there were in Israel eight hundred thousand valiant men who drew the sword, and the men of Judah were five hundred thousand men.

December 26

2 Samuel 24:13

¹³ So Gad came to David, and told him, saying, "Shall seven years of famine come to you in your land? Or will you flee three months before your foes while they pursue you? Or shall there be three days' pestilence in your land? Now answer, and consider what answer I shall return to him who sent me."

December 27

2 Samuel 24:14

¹⁴ David said to Gad, "I am in distress. Let us fall now into Yahweh's hand, for his mercies are great. Let me not fall into man's hand."

¹⁷ David spoke to Yahweh when he saw the angel who struck the people, and said, “Behold, I have sinned, and I have done perversely; but these sheep, what have they done? Please let your hand be against me, and against my father’s house.”

21 Araunah said, “Why has my lord the king come to his servant?” David said, “To buy your threshing floor, to build an altar to Yahweh, that the plague may be stopped from afflicting the people.”

December 30

2 Samuel 24:23

²³ All this, O king, does Araunah give to the king." Araunah said to the king, "May Yahweh your God accept you."

December 31

2 Samuel 24:25

²⁵ David built an altar to Yahweh there, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. So Yahweh was entreated for the land, and the plague was removed from Israel.
