

1 & 2 Samuel The life of David Time Line

- 1040 Birth of David
- 1025 David anointed to be Saul's successor ([1Sa 16:1-13](#))
- 1010 Death of Saul and beginning of David's reign over Judah in Hebron ([1Sa 31:4-6](#); [2Sa 2:1,4,11](#)) The 7 year civil War
- 1003 Beginning of David's reign over all Israel and capture of Jerusalem ([2Sa 5](#))
- 997-992 David's wars against his neighbour beginning of empire ([2Sa 8:1-14](#))
- 991 Birth of Solomon ([2Sa 12:24](#))
- 980 David's census ([2Sa 24:1-9](#))
- 970 End of David's reign ([2Sa 5:4-5](#); [1Ki 2:10-11](#))

Bible Outline The Establishment of Kingship in Israel ([16:14](#);[31:13](#))

A. The Rise of David ([16:14](#);[27:12](#))

1. David enters Saul's service ([16:14](#);[17:58](#)) Court Musician & general
2. David becomes alienated from Saul (chs. [18-19](#)) Son in law & suspected rival
3. Jonathan protects David from Saul ([ch. 20](#)) Beginning of fall
4. David continues to elude Saul ([21:1](#);[22:5](#)) hunted man 1
5. Saul kills the priests at Nob ([22:6-23](#)) hunted 2
6. David rescues the people of Keilah ([23:1-6](#)) Battles the Philistines
7. Saul continues to pursue David ([23:7-29](#)) Saul Cased Jonathan helps
8. David spares Saul's life ([ch. 24](#)) Saul at sheepfold
9. David and Nabal's ([ch. 25](#)) David meets Abigail the wise
10. David spares Saul's life again ([ch. 26](#)) Saul & Abner spared by David
11. David enters Achish's service ([ch. 27](#)) Works for Philistines
12. David rejected by Philistines (Ch 29) David not at Saul's Last battle
13. David Destroys Amalekites after they raid his camp

B. The End of Saul's Reign (ch. [28](#)&[31](#))

I. The Consolidation of Kingship in Israel (2Sa 1-20)

- A. David's Lament over Saul and Jonathan (ch. 1)
- B. David Becomes King over Judah (chs. [2-4](#)) David 2 wives Abner son of Ner, the commander of Saul's army, had taken Ish-Bosheth made him king. Joab & murder of his bother.(3) David takes more wives Absalom is born Abner offers peace to David but murdered by Joab
- C. David Becomes King over All Israel ([5:1-5](#))
- D. David Conquers Jerusalem ([5:6-25](#))
- E. David Brings the Ark to Jerusalem ([ch. 6](#))
- F. God Promises David an Everlasting Dynasty ([ch. 7](#))
- G. The Extension of David's Kingdom ([ch. 8](#))
- H. David's Faithfulness to His Covenant with Jonathan ([ch. 9](#))
- I. David Commits Adultery and Murder (chs. [10-12](#))
- J. David Loses His Son Amnon (chs. [13-14](#))
- K. David Loses His Son Absalom (chs. [15-20](#))

II. Final Reflections on David's Reign (2Sa 21-24)