



# The Kings of Israel

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Lesson #28

# In our last study:

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David repays a debt.

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A division in the nation grows.

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A rebellion arises once again!

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David avenges the Gibeonites.

In this  
study:

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War breaks out with the  
Philistines!

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David's Song of Deliverance

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The Last Words of David

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David takes an ill-advised Census  
of the people of Israel.

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Philistines!

## 2 Samuel 21:15 (ESV)

*15 There was war again between the Philistines and Israel, and David went down together with his servants, and they fought against the Philistines. And David grew weary.*

## 2 Samuel 21:17 (ESV)

*17 But Abishai the son of Zeruiah came to his aid and attacked the Philistine and killed him. Then David's men swore to him, "You shall no longer go out with us to battle, lest you quench the lamp of Israel."*

## 2 Samuel 21:19 (ESV)

*19 And there was again war with the Philistines at Gob, and Elhanan the son of Jaare-oregim, the Bethlehemite, struck down Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver's beam.*

# 1 Chronicles 20:5 (ESV)

*5 And there was again war with the Philistines, and Elhanan the son of Jair struck down Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite, the shaft of whose spear was like a weaver's beam.*



## 2 Samuel 21:22 (ESV)

*22 These four were descended from the giants in Gath, and they fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.*

# David's Song of Deliverance

## 2 Samuel 22:1 (ESV)

*1 And David spoke to the LORD the words of this song on the day when the LORD delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul.*

# The Last Words of David

## 2 Samuel 23:1 (ESV)

*1 Now these are the last words of David: The oracle of David, the son of Jesse, the oracle of the man who was raised on high, the anointed of the God of Jacob, the sweet psalmist of Israel:*

David takes an ill-advised Census  
of the people of Israel.

## 2 Samuel 24:1 – 2 (ESV)

*1 Again the anger of the LORD was kindled against Israel, and he incited David against them, saying, “Go, number Israel and Judah.” 2 So the king said to Joab, the commander of the army, who was with him, “Go through all the tribes of Israel, from Dan to Beersheba, and number the people, that I may know the number of the people.”*


# 1 Chronicles 21:1 (ESV)

*1 Then Satan stood against Israel and incited David to number Israel.*



## 2 Samuel 24:3 – 4 (ESV)

*3 But Joab said to the king, “May the LORD your God add to the people a hundred times as many as they are, while the eyes of my lord the king still see it, but why does my lord the king delight in this thing?” 4 But the king's word prevailed against Joab and the commanders of the army. So Joab and the commanders of the army went out from the presence of the king to number the people of Israel.*

The background of the image shows three glass chess pieces on a white surface. On the left is a glass pawn, in the center is a glass king, and on the right is a glass queen. The pieces are made of clear glass with intricate cut patterns. The king has a cross-shaped top, and the queen has a crown-shaped top. The pawn has a simple rounded top. The pieces are arranged in a row, and the text is overlaid on top of them.

**In our next study, we will look at  
the transition to the reign of King  
Solomon!**