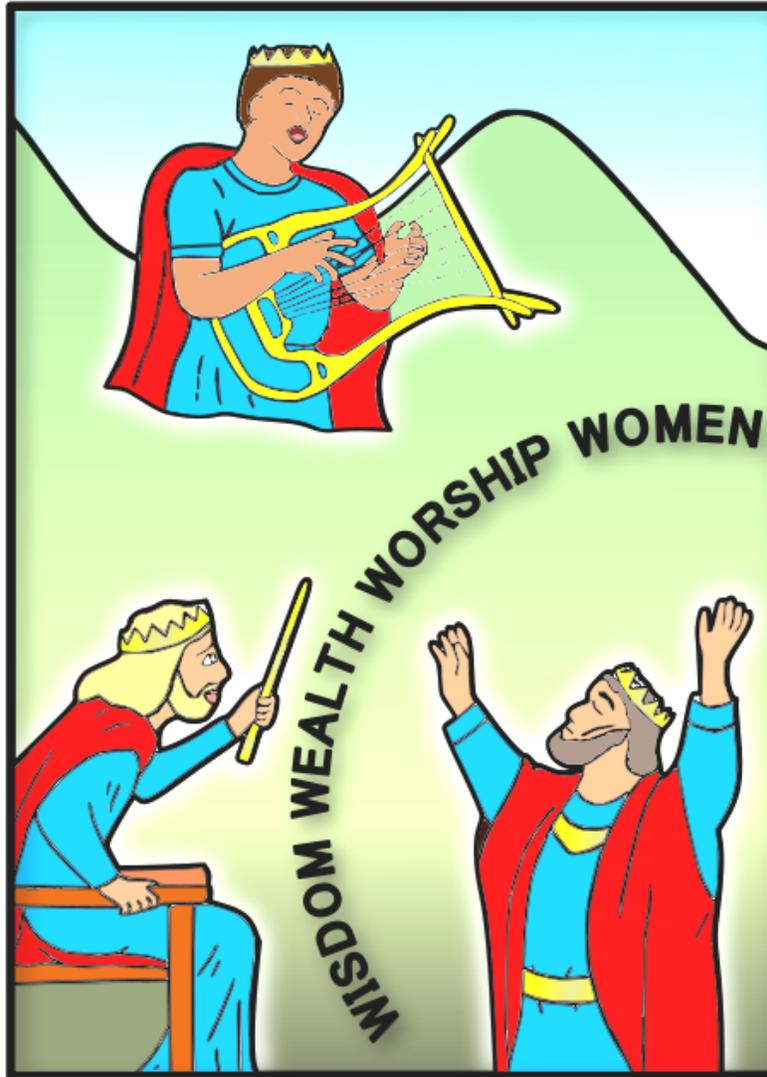


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Wisdom, Wealth, Worship and Women



1 and 2 Samuel
1 Kings 1-11

Lesson 13: A Kingdom United

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BIBLE

Book	Chapters	Author	Date
1 and 2 Samuel	All	Samuel and Others	From 930 B.C
1 Kings	1- 11	Uncertain	550 BC

SUMMARY

Israel transitions from tribal rule to monarchy under Saul, David, and Solomon, with David establishing Jerusalem and Solomon building the Temple. Solomon's later idolatry leads to divine judgment and the kingdom's eventual division.

NOTES

Samuel - The Last Judge & First Prophet

- Hannah's Prayer and Samuel's Birth: Hannah prays for a son, dedicates Samuel to God. 1 Sam. 1:1-28
- God calls Samuel as a prophet. 1 Sam. 3:1-21

Saul

- Israel demands a king; Saul is anointed 1 Sam. 8:1-10:1
- Saul's initial victories, disobedience, and rejection by God 1 Sam. 11:1-15:35

David's Preparation

- Samuel anoints David as the future king. 1 Sam. 16:1-13
- David defeats Goliath. 1 Sam. 17:1-58
- Saul becomes jealous of David, seeks to kill him. 1 Sam. 18:1-27:12
- David spares Saul's life twice. 1 Sam. 24:1-22, 26:1-25
- Saul dies in battle 1 Sam. 31:1-13

King David

- David is anointed king of Judah, then of all Israel. 2 Samuel 2:1-5:5
- David captures Jerusalem, makes it the capital. 2 Sam. 5:6-12
- David brings the Ark to Jerusalem. 2 Sam. 6:1-23
- God promises David a lasting dynasty. 2 Sam. 7:1-29
- David's military successes and organisation of his kingdom. 2 Sam. 8:1-10:19
- David's adultery with Bathsheba and the arranged death of Uriah. 2 Sam. 11:1-12:25
- David's census leads to a plague, stopped by David's sacrifice. 2 Sam. 24:1-25

King Solomon

- Solomon becomes king after David, secures his throne. 1 Kgs. 1:1-2:12
- Solomon asks for wisdom, receives wisdom and wealth. 1 Kgs. 3:1-28
- Solomon builds the Temple in Jerusalem 1 Kgs. 6:1-7:51
 - Ark of the Covenant is brought to the Temple 1 Kgs. 8:1-21
 - Solomon dedicates the Temple with a prayer 1 Kgs. 8:22-66
- Solomon's wealth, extensive building projects, and many wives, leading to idolatry. 1 Kgs. 10:14-11:43

Years (BC)	King	Start/End	Prophet		Scripture	
1050-1010	Saul	Good/Evil	Samuel		1 Sa. 8-31 1Ch. 9-10	
1010-970	David (Captain)	Good/Good	Samuel	Nathan	1 Sa. 16-31 2 Sa. 1-24	1 Kgs. 1-2 1 Ch. 11-29
970-93	Solomon (Son)	Good/Evil	Nathan		1 Kgs. 1-11 2 Ch. 1-9	

KEY POINTS

1. God values the heart that earnestly seeks him - Just like Hannah we can bring our requests to God knowing that he looks upon our pursuit of him with favour.
2. The choices of a leader have lasting impact - as with King Saul his decisions impacted not only his life, but the lives of those he led.
3. Failure isn't the end - we can be encouraged by God restoring David after his serious mistakes.