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Lesson 14: THE BOOK OF SECOND SAMUEL AND THE NEW TESTAMENT

7. Though imperfect representations, how might the death of Absalom and the grief of David correlate to the death of Jesus and the grief of the Father? Provide New Testament passages with your answer.

8. The psalm of David (2 Sam 22:2-51; cf. Ps 18:1-50) is quoted in the New Testament. Read Rom 15:9 and Heb 2:13 (cf. Isa 8:17-18). How do Paul and the author of Hebrews apply the Davidic psalm?

NOTE: The phrase translated “everlasting covenant” (Heb. *berith olam*; 2 Sam 23:5) is found in significant passages throughout the Old Testament: Gen 9:16; 17:7, 13, 19; Exod 31:16; Lev 24:8; 2 Sam 23:5; 1 Chron 16:17; Ps 105:10; Isa 24:5; 55:3; Jer 32:40; 50:5; Ezek 16:60; 37:26; cf. Heb 9:15; 13:20.

- 9. David wrongly called for a census, but how does his reaction to his sin, his answer to God, and his request of the angel of the Lord correspond to the character and actions of Jesus? (2 Sam 24:1-25)**

CHALLENGE: David often showed kindness (Heb. *chesed*) to his enemies (e.g., Mephibosheth), regardless of their actions toward him. This previewed the teaching of Jesus: "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matt 5:44; cf. Rom 12:18-21). Think about how you might show kindness to a person(s) with whom you disagree, and then plan a time when you might show said kindness to him or her.

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Lesson 15: THE RISE AND FALL OF SOLOMON, 1 KINGS 1–11

SCRIPTURE	MAIN IDEA	MEMORY DEVICE
1 Kings 1	Conspiracy	<u>1</u> king = Solomon, not Adonijah
1 Kings 2	Executions	<u>Two</u> - <u>NEW</u> kingdom
1 Kings 3	Wisdom	<u>Three</u> - Ask of <u>ME</u>
1 Kings 4	Power	<u>Four</u> - <u>Shore</u> (Euphrates) to <u>shore</u> (Egypt River)
1 Kings 5	Preparation	HIRAM - 5 letters
1 Kings 6	Temple	TEMPLE - 6 letters
1 Kings 7	Palace-Temple	After SEVEN years Solomon built his Palace
1 Kings 8	Dedication	<u>Eight</u> - <u>Dedicate</u>
1 Kings 9	Alliances	<u>Nine</u> - <u>ALIGN</u> with God and neighbors
1 Kings 10	Wealth/Sheba	10/10 in wisdom and wealth
1 Kings 11	Apostasy	<u>Eleven</u> - <u>he leavin'</u> the Lord

1. With what physical ailment does David struggle in his old age, and what do his servants prescribe for his relief? (1 Kgs 1:1-4; cf. Song 6:13[?])
2. Though David affirmed that Solomon will be king, which of his sons attempts to take the throne, and who informs David of the coup? (1 Kgs 1:5-37) When David has Solomon anointed king in his place, what does Adonijah do, and how does Solomon respond? (vv. 38-53)

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