Biblical Literature I—Old Testament

Unit 6 “The Time of the Kings”

Lesson 04 “Saul Out and David In!” Part 2 Worksheet

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[Read I Samuel 24:3-7, 11, 20-22](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2024:3-7,%2011,%2020-22&version=NIV1984)

37. What opportunity is David given and what does he do?

 a.

 b.

38. Why couldn’t David kill the king?

39. After Saul leaves the cave, David comes out and shows Saul the cut robe and that he could have killed him but didn’t. What does David want Saul to understand?

40. Saul admits that he is wrong and David is right.

 a. What does Saul know about David’s future?

 b. For what does Saul ask of David?

 c. How does David respond to Saul’s request.

[Read I Samuel 25:1](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2025:1&version=NIV1984)

41. What do we learn about Samuel?

[Read I Samuel 26:7-25](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2026:7-25&version=NIV1984)

42. David has another chance to kill king Saul but he doesn’t.

 a. What do David and Abishai do?

 b. What does Abishai want to do?

 c. Once again David says no, why?

 d. What does David take to prove that he was in the camp and could have killed Saul?

43. Why didn’t anybody wake up?

44. Of what does David accuse Abner, the commander of Saul’s army?

45. To what sort of animal does David compare himself?

[Read I Samuel 28:3-30](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2028:3-20&version=NIV1984)

46. We are told again that Samuel the prophet had died and what had Saul removed from the land?

47. The Philistines assemble against Saul and he is terrified, why?

48. To whom does Saul go for help?

49. What does Saul from the “medium/witch”?

50. What does the “medium/witch” think is happening with the request?

51. The woman doesn’t know at this time that king Saul is the one asking for the spirit. What happens when she begins her work and what is her response?

 a.

 b.

52. It appears that Samuel is brought back from the dead and what is Samuel’s response?

53. Saul really doesn’t find out any more than he already knew.

 a. What had the Lord done with Saul’s kingdom?

 b. What will happen to Saul and his sons?

 c. For what reasons does Saul fall down?

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 2)

[Read I Samuel 31:1-13](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=I%20Samuel%2031:1-13&version=NIV1984)

54. The battle between Israel and the Philistines begins and it doesn’t take long before Israel is on the run to get away from the conquering Philistines.

 a. What happens to Saul’s three sons?

 b. What happens to Saul?

c. What does Saul ask of his armor-bearer?

 d. What happens when the armor-bearer doesn’t fulfill Saul’s request?

55. What did the Philistines do when they found the body of Saul?

56. What did the people of Jabesh Gilead do?

[Read II Samuel 1:11-12](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Samuel%201:11-12&version=NIV1984)

57. A solider who escapes the battle comes to David and reports that Saul and his sons have been killed during the battle. How do David and his men react?

 a.

 b.

[Read II Samuel 2:4-7](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Samuel%202:2-7&version=NIV1984)

58. What do the men of Judah now do?

59. What smart thing does David do when he hears about what the men of Jabesh Gilead did for Saul and his sons?

[Read II Samuel 3:1](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Samuel%203:1&version=NIV1984)

60. Civil war now breaks out but what happens to David’s house and Saul’s house?

[Read II Samuel 5:1-5](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Samuel%205:1-5&version=NIV1984)

61. Finally the civil ends with David coming out on top. All of the tribes of Israel now join as one a Hebron and what do they do?

62. How old is David when he becomes king of Israel?

63. How long does he reign?

**The change from Saul to David is now complete.**