

Days 134-140 - Readings: Whole Bible

Day	OT	Wisdom/NT	Family Focus
134	1Sam 19-20	Pro 31-Ecc 1	1Samuel 20
135	1Sam 21-22	Ecc 2	Ecclesiastes 2
136	1Sam 23-24	Ecc3	1Samuel 24
137	1Sam 25-26	Ecc 4-5	1Samuel 25
138	1Sam 27-29	Ecc6-7	1Samuel 29
139	1Sam 30-2Sam 1	Ecc 8	1Samuel 31
140	day off		

Tips:

- The final chapters of 1Samuel record the last days of King Saul as he relentlessly pursued David to kill him and eliminate his successor. King Saul responded to the fear of losing his kingdom by hating, accusing, attacking, and even consulting a medium. David was under great pressure as well and responded by running in fear, avenging himself in anger, and resting in faith. In the end, David did not need to lift his hand against King Saul or take revenge. God did.
- The book of Ecclesiastes contains the reflections of King Solomon. Solomon had the mental, social, and financial resources to explore a wide variety of philosophies during his lifetime. He decided to rigorously examine each philosophy he could find (Ecc 1:12-14). After each investigation, Solomon concluded that life without God led to a life of vanity (emptiness or meaninglessness).

Look for this:

134. How Jonathan confirmed that David was in danger (1Sam 20);
 The source of a virtuous woman's beauty (Pro 31)

135. Why David felt responsible for the priests' deaths (1Sam 22);
What Solomon acquired to evaluate consumerism (Ecc 2)
136. What David did to Saul instead of killing him (1Sam 24); What
Solomon said about human and animal mortality (Ecc 3)
137. How Abigail convinced David to not seek revenge (1Sam 25);
What Solomon said are the weaknesses of money (Ecc 5)
138. Why David did not fight alongside the Philistines (1Sam 29);
Whether Solomon said sorrow or laughter was better (Ecc 7)
139. How Saul died (1Sam 31); What Solomon said are the limitations
of our wisdom (Ecc 8)