

**Days 141-147 - Readings: Whole Bible**

Day	OT	Wisdom/NT	Family Focus
141	2Sam 2-3	Ecc 9-10	2Samuel 2
142	2Sam 4-6	Ecc 11-12	2Samuel 6
143	2Sam 7-9	Song 1-2	2Samuel 9
144	2Sam 10-11	Song 3-4	Song 4
145	2Sam 12-13	Song 5-6	2Samuel 12
146	2Sam 14-15	Song 7-8	2Samuel 15
147	day off		

**Tips:**

- The book of 2Samuel records what happened to the kingdom after Saul's death. After mourning the death of King Saul, the southern area of Judah anointed David as king; however, the northern area of Israel anointed Ishbosheth, Saul's son, as king.
- When David was 30, he began to reign over Judah. Seven years later, the entire nation anointed David as king (total reign 40 years).
- Solomon concluded that life is about God and His commandments (Ecc 12:13-14).
- The Song of Solomon is a love song about the relationship between King Solomon and his Shulamite bride. The story poetically records how they longed for each other when apart and adored each other when together. The Song of Solomon also serves as a metaphor for the love between Jesus Christ and the church as well as a model for marriages today. See Ephesians 5:22-33, Revelation 19:7, and Psalm 45:
  - ▶ Historically: - Solomon and his bride, the Shulamite
  - ▶ Prophetically: - Jesus and His bride, the Church
  - ▶ Personally: - Husbands and their brides today

## Look for this:

141. How David knew it was time to move to Hebron (2Sam 2); Why Solomon said not to think or say criticism aloud (Ecc 10)
142. Why Uzzah died (2Sam 6); How Solomon advised those that are young (Ecc 11)
143. How David kept his vow to his friend Jonathan (2Sam 9); What the woman desired from her husband first (Song 1)
144. What David should have been doing when he was tempted (2Sam 11); How the man responded to one look from his wife (Song 4)
145. What David said about the death of his baby (2Sam 12); How the woman was confident her husband was hers (Song 6)
146. What Absalom did to win the people's affection (2Sam 15); What the song concluded about the strength of love (Song 8)