

Days 148-154 - Readings: Whole Bible

Day	OT	Wisdom/NT	Family Focus
148	2Sam 16-17	Mat 1	Matthew 1
149	2Sam 18-19	Mat 2-3	Matthew 3
150	2Sam 20-21	Mat 4	Matthew 4
151	2Sam 22	Mat 5	2Samuel 22
152	2Sam 23-24	Mat 6	Matthew 6
153	1Kings	Mat 7	Matthew 7
154	day off		

Tips:

- The book of 2Samuel records the 40-year reign of David who foreshadowed Christ as a victorious warrior and worshiper. The book of 1Kings records the 40-year reign of Solomon who foreshadowed Christ as a wise king ruling in peace.
- The book of Matthew is the first of four gospels. It serves as a bridge between the Old and New Testaments, introducing Jesus as the King and promised Messiah of the Jews. The first three gospels share so many stories, they are called Synoptic (seen together) gospels. Each gospel emphasized a different aspect of who Jesus is.

Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
King of Israel	Perfect servant	Son of Man	Son of God

- Matthew presents Jesus as the King of Israel, asserting that Jesus is the Son of David and Abraham, inheriting their promises and covenants.
- Matthew 5-7 is the Sermon on the Mount, arguable the greatest sermon in history, where Jesus interprets the Old Testament Law and presents His kingdom of righteousness.

Look for this:

148. How David responded to Shimei's cursing (2Sam 16); How Jesus' genealogy proves His right to the throne (Mat 1)
149. Why Joab was angry with David (2Sam 19); What God said aloud when Jesus was baptized (Mat 3)
150. Why Israel prohibited David from going to war (2Sam 21); How Jesus battled temptation by quoting Scripture (Mat 4)
151. What David's song said about the Lord first (2Sam 22); How Jesus intended to affect the Old Testament Law (Mat 5)
152. What God says leaders must do to rule well (2Sam 23); What Jesus said happens if you do not forgive others (Mat 6)
153. Who told David that Adonijah declared himself king (1Kings 1); What Jesus compared to someone disobeying Him (Mat 7)