

DAVID ANOINTED KING OVER JUDAH

1 Samuel 1:1-2:7

Key verse: 7

Discussion questions:

- How did David demonstrate crucial leadership at the time of great change?
- How can we think the best of others?

Inductive study questions:

1. What kind of victory did David win previously? (1) What news did David receive on the third day? (2-4) How did they confirm the news about Saul's death? (5-10) What difference do we find in the Amalekite's story about Saul's death? (1 Sam 31) What would he expect from David?
2. What was response of David and his men to this news? (11-12) How did he deal with the Amalekite and why? (13-15)
3. What is a lament? (17) To whom is it directed? (18) What great things did David remember about Saul and Jonathan? How could he overcome his personal feelings about Saul? How does this reflect the heart of God in the time of change?
4. Why did David inquire of the Lord before going to Judah? (2:1-3) What did the men of Judah do?(4a) How did David complement the men from Jabesh Gilead for their bravery and kindness? (4b-5)