

GROWING IN WISDOM

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David and his men tore their clothes in sorrow when they heard the news. They mourned and wept and fasted all day for Saul and his son Jonathan, and for the LORD's army and the nation of Israel, because they had died by the sword that day. 2 Samuel 1:11-12 NLT

The Wise _____ Others, Even Those You'd Least Expect

Then David composed a funeral song for Saul and Jonathan, and he commanded that it be taught to the people of Judah. 2 Samuel 1:17-18a NLT

Then David said to Joab and all those who were with him, "Tear your clothes and put on burlap. Mourn for Abner." And King David himself walked behind the procession to the grave. 2 Samuel 3:31 NLT

The Wise Don't _____

Then the men of Judah came to David and anointed him king over the people of Judah. 2 Samuel 2:4 NLT

Then all the tribes of Israel went to David at Hebron and told him, "We are your own flesh and blood. In the past, when Saul was our king, you were the one who really led the forces of Israel. And the LORD told you, 'You will be the shepherd of my people Israel. You will be Israel's leader.'" So, there at Hebron, King David made a covenant before the LORD with all the elders of Israel. And they anointed him king of Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years in all. 2 Samuel 5:1-4 NLT

The Wise Seek the Lord's _____ First

After this, David asked the LORD, "Should I move back to one of the towns of Judah?" "Yes," the LORD replied. Then David asked, "Which town should I go to?" "To Hebron," the LORD answered. 2 Samuel 2:1 NLT

The Wise Know their _____

When David heard that the men of Jabesh-gilead had buried Saul, he sent them this message: "May the LORD bless you for being so loyal to your master Saul and giving him a decent burial. May the LORD be loyal to you in return and reward you with his unfailing love! And I, too, will reward you for what you have done. Now that Saul is dead, I ask you to be my strong and loyal subjects like the people of Judah, who have anointed me as their new king." 2 Samuel 2:4-7 NLT

"Look at my Servant, whom I have chosen. He is my Beloved, who pleases me. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations." Matthew 12:18 NLT

SUMMER READING PLAN: 1 Samuel Chapters 24-30 & Psalm 1