





AI-Assisted Bible Study for 1 Kings 2



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Headings

Solomon becomes king, then kills his rivals.  



Solomon wisdom and reign described.  

David's final instructions to Solomon.  



Short Summaries



In [1 Kings 2](#), David appoints his son Solomon as his successor, and urges him to follow God's commandments. He then dies and is buried.  

1. David is dying and gives Solomon instructions on how to be a good king.



2. David explains how to uphold justice and respect God's laws.  

Summaries



[1 Kings 2](#) tells the story of King David's final days and the transition of power to his son Solomon. David gives Solomon advice on how to be a good king and then dies.  



In [1 Kings 2](#), King David gives a final charge to Solomon and then dies. Solomon consolidates his power, getting rid of any rivals.  



Application Questions



What do you think will happen if you fail to do this? ([1 Kings 2:4](#))  



Why do you think David told Solomon to "be strong, act like a man, and observe carefully the commands of



What do you think it would be like to be anointed king by another king? ([1 Kings 1:39](#))  



the Lord your God"? (1 Kings 2:2)  

What do you think was David's reasoning behind this? (1 Kings 1:39)  



What does it mean to you that David established Solomon as king while he was still alive? (1 Kings 1:34)  



What do you think David's last words to Solomon suggest about his relationship with God? (1 Kings 2:12-15)  



What do you think was David's advice to Solomon about dealing with his enemies? (1 Kings 2:6-9)  



What do you think it means to "walk in [God's] ways" and "keep [God's] decrees and commands"? (1 Kings 2:3)  



Exegetical Questions



What do David's instructions to Solomon regarding Joab in 1 Kings 2:5-6 reveal about David's view of justice?  



How does David's attitude in 1 Kings 2:1-4 towards his death compare to his attitude in Psalm 23?  



What do we learn from David's instructions to Solomon in 1 Kings 2:10-12 about how to deal with enemies?  

Why does David give specific instructions to Solomon regarding Shimei in 1 Kings 2:8-9?  



What can we learn from David's final charge to Solomon in 1 Kings 2:15-17 about the importance of always obeying God?  



What does David's charge to Solomon in 1 Kings 2:1-4 teach us about David's attitude towards his impending death?  



What do David's words to Solomon in 1 Kings 2:13-14 teach us about the importance of being faithful to God's Word?  



What can we learn from David's comment to Solomon in 1 Kings 2:2 about the importance of having a heart for God?  



Observation Questions



How did David instruct Solomon to deal with Joab and Shimei? (2:13-46)  



How did the people react when they heard that David had died? (2:48-49)  



What would happen if Solomon was not careful to follow David's instructions? (2:11-12)  

Why did David charge Solomon to be strong? (2:10)  



How did David establish Solomon's throne? (2:5-9)  



Who was Solomon's mother? (2:51)  



What else did David charge Solomon with before he died? (2:47)  



What was David's charge to Solomon? (2:1-4)  



Group Discussion Questions



David tells Solomon to keep the commandments of the Lord and walk in his ways. Why do you think it's important to keep God's commandments? 1 Kings 2:3  



David tells Solomon to keep the statutes and the rules that he has commanded him. Why do you think it's important to keep statutes and rules? 1 Kings 2:5  



David tells Solomon to act wisely and do what is right. Why do you think it's important to act wisely? 1 Kings 2:4  

David tells Solomon to follow the example that he has set. What do you think are some examples that David has set? 1 Kings 2:6  



David tells Solomon to be strong and show himself a man. What do you think this means? 1 Kings 2:2  



David tells Solomon to be careful to act in the sight of the Lord. Why do you think it's important to act in the sight of the Lord? 1 Kings 2:7  



David gives Solomon his charge and then dies. What do you think are some final words of wisdom that you would give to someone? 1 Kings 2:8-9  

David gave Solomon several charges before his death. What do you think was the most important charge for Solomon to remember? 1 Kings 2:1-9  

Prayers Based on 1 Kings 2



Thank you, God, for the peace and prosperity that Solomon brought to Israel during his reign.  



Thank you, God, for Solomon's humility in seeking Your guidance and wisdom.  

Thank you, God, for giving David a wise and obedient son in Solomon.  



Thank you, God, for giving Solomon the wisdom and



Thank you, God, for the legacy of faithfulness and



discretion to rule God's
people well.  



wisdom that Solomon has
left for us.  



Journal Prompts



How does it feel to know
that you are the heir to
your father's throne?  



What do you think David
was feeling as he gave his
final instructions to
Solomon?  



What do you think the
people of Israel thought of
David's choice of Solomon
as his successor?  

How would you have felt if
you were one of David's
close advisors during this
time?  

What do you think was
going through Solomon's
mind as he ascended to the
throne?  

How would you have
reacted if you were in
Solomon's shoes when
David revealed his plans?
 

What would you do if you
were in Solomon's position?
 

What do you think the
people of Israel thought of
Solomon as he ascended to
the throne?  

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