

**TEXT: 1 Kings 1-2**

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## **BIG IDEA: The True King is the Better King**

**Ice Breaker: Have you ever thought you were about to receive something (promotion, gift, etc.) but for some reason, you ended up not getting it and someone else you knew received that thing?**

### **1 Kings 1:1-6**

- What does David's decline in health remind us of?
- Had David ever disciplined his son Adonijah?
- What was Adonijah's response to his father becoming ill?
- Discipline from a father was missing in Adonijah's life. What are some ways we can discipline our children?

**How can we be comforted by the fact that many of the main characters in the Bible fail and do evil things?**

**What are our hearts saying when we sin?**

### **1 Kings 1:29-31,**

- How does Bathsheba's story remind us of God's redemption?
- Who is to become the next king?

### **1 Kings 1:38-43**

- How does Solomon arrive into town?
- What ends up happening to Adonijah?

### **1 Kings 2:1-4**

- What does it mean to "be strong and be a man?"
- What is true manhood defined as?
- What does David potentially think Solomon could be?

### **1 Kings 2:10-12**

- David's life comes to an end. What are some things that mark David's life?

**How do you view David in light of Jesus? Has your view changed over the past three months?**

**How can you worship Jesus in light of David's life?**

## **Related Scriptures**

**Psalm 16:8-11**

**Acts 2:22-24**

## **Quotes**

*The grave was in an uproar because it was done away with.*

*It was in an uproar because it is humiliated.  
It was in an uproar, for it is destroyed.  
It is in an uproar, for it is annihilated.  
The grave took a body, and discovered God.*



*Christ is Risen, and you, o death, are annihilated!  
Christ is Risen, and the enemy is undone!  
Christ is Risen, and the angels rejoice!  
Christ is Risen, and life is liberated!*  
**John Chrysostom**