



Lesson 52: The Shepherd of God's People (1 Sam 27- 2 Sam 5)

Big Idea: God always fulfills his purposes. God raised up the royal line of David — the line of the coming Messiah

From the story we learned about the death of Saul and Jonathan and about David becoming king of Israel.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of 1-2 Samuel in the Bible.

Scripture Memory Verse:

Numbers 23:19 - God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

Discussion Questions:

1. Have each student repeat one thing this story told us about God. "Disobedience and rebellion bring grave consequences. God's word proves true. God always keeps his promises and he always fulfills his purposes. Everything God does has a purpose."
2. What pattern do you see in Saul's life? What made Saul's sin especially serious? What is a pattern of sin? Why is it a fearful thing when God turns away from a person?
3. Are God's promises for all people, or just for his people Why?
4. What should my response be to a God who is all-powerful, wise, loving, just, and sovereign over all things?

Catechism Question:

Question 25: Does Christ's death mean all our sins can be forgiven?

Answer 25: Yes, because Christ's death on the cross fully paid the penalty for our sin, God will remember our sins no more.

