

David Becomes King

Lesson 81



David served
KING ACHISH

David **MOURNED**
for King Saul and
Jonathan



David became
KING OF JUDAH

David became king
of **ALL ISRAEL**





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Lesson Focus

David went from living in exile with the Philistines to being king over Judah. He waited for God's timing to remove King Saul, who was killed in battle. Eventually, all of Israel crowned David as king, and David chose Jerusalem as his capital city.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: 1 Samuel 30:4–6, 31:1–4; 2 Samuel 2:8–11, 5:3–5

Grades 4–5: 1 Samuel 29:2–7, 30:4–6, 31:1–7; 2 Samuel 1:11–12, 2:8–11, 5:1–5

What You Heard in the Word

- King Saul and his son Jonathan died in a battle against the Philistines.
- David had to wait many years, but he was made king of Judah and then king of Israel just as God promised.