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## 2 Samuel

- 6-God killed a man for touching the Ark
- 6-David unwilling to bring the ark into the city
- 6-Michal hates David
- 16-Absalom's Rebellion
- 1-David has messenger killed
- 13-Rape of Tamar
- 19-Joab confronting David about mourning

## 1 Kings

- 1-Commandments
- 2-Benaiah as commander

- David killed the messenger for killing the lords anointed
- Honesty isn't always right in the old testament
- David is still loyal to Saul even though Saul attempts to kill David
- God strikes down the man who touched the Ark is a bit excessive although if they would have listened to God in the first place they would not have been carrying the Ark on a cart
- First mistake with God is often the last mistake with God
- You are supposed to love and fear God at the same time
- The Ark is God given and David should take advantage of it
- David dancing naked in front of women leads Michal to hate David God does not allow Michal to bear children for this reason
- Incest is off limits if it is closer than cousins also rape is a crime that should not go unpunished
- Absalom's rebellion is David's fault because he did not punish Amnon
- Absaloms's rebellion could be God's punishment to David for killing a man and sleeping with his wife
- God doesn't judge beauty he chooses whoever he wants to lead however God could have blessed David's bloodline because he is chosen
- David prays that the council is foolishness
- Joab judges David for mourning the death of his son saying that he doesn't care about the troops who just won the battle for him
- All people in power seem to have a loose interpretation of the Commandments