

The David Story

Wednesday's 3:30-5 PM
January 27-March 17, 2021

Class Schedule

Note: in the following schedule of classes unlisted are the Psalms and Chronicles which will be referred to. Incidentally, pages refer to "The David Story" by Robert Alter in paperback (recommended) which is a translation and commentary of the following books in the "Tanach" (Jewish Bible)—Samuel 1 & 2 and the beginning of Kings 1. Books 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 Kings. Chapters refer to the same books in the "Tanach", and should be able to be referred to in any Bible.

Week

1. Introduction (January 27) 1 Samuel Chapters 1-8, pages 1-45.
2. The Rise of the Monarchy and The Tragedy of King Saul (Feb. 3) 1 Samuel Chapters 9-15, pages 46-94.
3. David and the Love Triangle: Saul, David and Jonathan (Feb. 10) 1 Samuel Chapters 16-22, pages 95-140.
4. The King is Dead! Long Live the King! (Feb.17) 1 Samuel Chapters 23-29, pages 141-182.
5. King David in His Glory (Feb. 24) 1 Samuel Chapters 30-31; 2 Samuel Chapters 1-5, pages 183-224.
6. David and Bathsheba (March 3) 2 Samuel Chapters 6-12, pages 225-264.
7. Women; Absalom's Rebellion (March 10) 2 Samuel Chapters 13-19, pages 265-320.
8. David and His Legacy (March 17) 2 Samuel Chapters 20-24; 1 Kings Chapters 1-2, pages 321-384.