

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: 2 Samuel 23:2**

**UNITED KINGDOM 23-1**

The Spirit of the Lord spoke through me;  
his word was on my tongue.

**"AN ALTAR TO GOD"**

**READ 2 Samuel 23:1 - 24:25 and 1 Chronicles 21:1 - 22:19**

**DAY 1 - READ 2 Samuel 23:1 - 24:25 and 1 Chronicles 21:1 - 22:19**

1. Share a significant thought to you from last week's lesson.
  
2. In David's last words . . .
  - a. How is one who rules in righteousness described?
  
  - b. What is said of evil men?
  
3. From 2 Samuel 24:10, what did David realize after he ordered the census?
  
4. His penitent heart would not allow himself to do what in 2 Samuel 24:24?
  
5. For what did David make preparations in 1 Chronicles 22:5?
  
6. What do you see in today's reading about David that would make him a "man after God's own heart?"

**DAY 2 - REVIEW 2 Samuel 23:1-39**

7. a. How did David describe himself in verse 1?
  - b. How would you describe yourself in relationship to God?
  
8. What confidence in God did David express in verses 5-7?
  
9. a. Three mighty men were especially singled out. What did they do individually?  
Josheb-Basshebeth  
  
Eleazar  
  
Shammah
  - b. What did they do collectively?

**DAY 2 – (Continued) REVIEW 2 Samuel 23:1-39**

10. a. What was Abishai's position?
  - b. What was Benaiah's position in verses 22,23?
  - c. David was proud of his \_\_\_\_\_ mighty men. (vs.39)
  - d. What do you remember about the name in verse 39?
11. a. If you were to define a "mighty man" as one who is strong in Christian character and able to help you when Satan attacks, who comes to your mind?
  - b. What are some things you can do to develop your own spiritual muscles?

**DAY 3 - REVIEW 2 Samuel 24:1-17 and 1 Chronicles 21:1-17**

12. According to 1 Chronicles 21:1, who was the "he" in 2 Samuel 24:1?
13. In 2 Samuel 24:3, what was Joab's wise counsel?
14. a. What was the census figure in 2 Samuel 24:9?  
... in 1 Chronicles 21:5?
  - b. What other things do you learn about this census in ...  
... 1 Chronicles 21:6,7?  
... 1 Chronicles 27:23?  
... 1 Chronicles 27:24?
15. a. What were David's three choices of punishment?
  - b. How did the Lord show mercy?
  - c. What was David's intercessory prayer?
  - d. With \_\_\_\_\_ dead, what do you see as God's lesson for David?

**DAY 4 - REVIEW 2 Samuel 24:18-24 and 1 Chronicles 21:18-30**

16. What did the prophet Gad instruct David to do?
  
17. a. Araunah offered to give David everything for the altar and sacrifice. Why did David refuse?
  - b. How do you apply that principle to your worship of God?
  
18. According to 1 Chronicles 21:26, what did the Lord do?
  
19. a. The threshing floor was on Mt. Moriah. What other event took place there in Genesis 22:2?
  - b. What event would take place there in the future? (see 2 Chronicles 3:1)

**DAY 5 - REVIEW 1 CHRONICLES 22:1-19**

20. a. What was David's charge to Solomon in verse 6?
  - b. Solomon's reign would be one of what?
  
21. What was David's desire in verse 12?
  
22. a. Why do you think David could tell Solomon not be afraid or discouraged based on his own experience with God?
  - b. Share an encouraging experience in your life that testifies to God's greatness.
  
23. David had gathered men and material. What was to be Solomon's goal?

(Personal) Do you have a life's work for the Lord you'd like someone to carry on? Please share.

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**LECTURE NOTES:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**