



Unit 1 – The Rise of a Samuel (1:1-7:17)

Unit 2 – The Rise and Demise of Saul (8:1-15:35)

Unit 3 – The Rise of David (16:1-31:13)

- I. David's Anointing as King (16:1–13)
- II. David's Placement in the King's Court (16:14-23)
- III. David's Victory over Goliath (17:1–58)
- IV. David's Fame Spreads (18:1-16)
- V. David's Marriage into the Royal Family (18:17-30)
- VI. David's Near Escapes (19:1-20:42)
- VII. David as a Fugitive (21:1–31:13)
 - A. David and the Holy Bread (21:1–22:5)
 - B. Saul's Punishment of the Priests (22:6–23)
 - C. David Saves the City of Keilah (23:1–14)
 - D. David in the Wilderness (23:15–24:22)
 - E. The Death of Samuel (25:1)
 - F. David's Wives (25:1–44)
 - G. David in the Wilderness (26:1–25)
 - H. David and the Philistines (27:1–28:2)
 - I. Saul and the Witch of En Dor (28:3-25)
 - J. David and the Philistines (29:1-11)
 - K. David Saves the City of Ziklag (30:1–31)
- VIII. The Death of Saul (31:1–13)

APPLICATIONS

- 1.) The tension of the right of God as King, and yet desire for a human king
- 2.) The influence of leadership for the good or ill of a people
- 3.) Contrast between Saul (as tragedy) and David (as hero)
- 4.) Christ in 1 Samuel
 - Samuel as a type of Christ in His priestly, prophetic, and judging roles
 - David as a type of Christ in His kingly role