



June 4, 2017

# CONNECT

## THIS WEEK

*DAVID ACTS KINGLY*

## CONNECT IN WORD

### DAY ONE

*David's Victories*

[1 Chronicles 18:1-17](#)

### DAY TWO

*God's Wonderful Deeds*

[Psalm 9:1-20](#)

### DAY THREE

*David and Jonathan*

[1 Samuel 18:1-4](#)

[1 Samuel 20:14-17](#)

[1 Samuel 23:16-18](#)

### DAY FOUR

*Grace Received*

[2 Samuel 9:1-13](#)

[Psalm 103:1-22](#)

### DAY FIVE

*Grace Refused*

[1 Chronicles 19:1-19](#)

[Psalm 2:1-12](#)

## BELONG

Who was the best boss you ever worked for? What made him/her a good leader? Have you ever found yourself doing things the way that person did them? As people in your group share, what are some things that these good leaders have in common?

## GROW

### READ [2 Samuel 8:1-6, 13-15](#)

What would you say is the overall theme of [2 Samuel 8](#)? Review [2 Samuel 7](#). Why is it significant that the events in [2 Samuel 8](#) come right after what happened in [2 Samuel 7](#)?

How does the reign of David contrast with the reign of Saul? To whom does the writer give credit for David's victories ([2 Samuel 8:6, 14](#))? How is God blessing the nation of Israel through David?

### READ [2 Samuel 9:1-13](#)

Why is David looking for someone to whom he can show kindness? What do you think motivates David to seek a descendant of Jonathan?

Ziba knew about Mephibosheth and knew where he was. Why do you think Ziba told David that Mephibosheth was lame in his feet? Why was Mephibosheth living in Lo-debar, a desolate place? What do you think he was feeling as he was being escorted from his home to Jerusalem?

What does Mephibosheth's initial response to David's generosity tell you about Mephibosheth's self-image ([2 Samuel 9:8](#))? Do you think this is false humility before the king or a true self-assessment?

How is David's invitation to dine at the king's table and be treated like one of his sons an act of grace? How is it a picture of the Gospel? How are we like Mephibosheth? How do we have an opportunity to be like David?

### READ [2 Samuel 10:1-4, 17-19](#)

What is David's desire regarding Israel's relationship with these other nations? How do they respond? What is the result in [verses 17-19](#) of their rejection of David's grace? What are some similarities between the events of chapters [9](#) and [10](#)? What are some differences? What does this tell you about the offer of grace and about the consequences of rejecting grace?

### READ [Psalm 78:70-72](#)

How had the Lord prepared David to lead Israel? How does the Psalmist describe David in this passage? What would you think about David based on [2 Samuel 8-10](#) and [Psalm 78:70-72](#)? Where do you need to lead? Where do you need to show grace? What can you do differently this week because of what you have learned from this passage?

## NWA SERVE SAMARITAN FELLOWSHIP SPRINGDALE

Samaritan Fellowship in Springdale needs workers.

- One or two couples to work in the children's ministry. Numbers are growing so the children need to be split into two groups. Substitutes are also needed.
- One or two people to work in the AV booth - helping out once or twice a month.
- Community or Cell groups to provide breakfast for the Sunday morning congregation.

If you are interested in serving in any of these areas, contact Jeff Ohnstad at 479-871-5118.



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