



June 18, 2017

CONNECT

THIS WEEK

A KINGLY SUCCESSION

CONNECT IN WORD

DAY ONE

Amnon

[2 Samuel 13:1-33](#)

DAY TWO

Absalom

[2 Samuel 15:1-17](#)

[2 Samuel 18:9-15](#), [31-33](#)

DAY THREE

Adonijah

[1 Kings 1:5-9](#), [41-53](#)

[1 Kings 2:19-25](#)

DAY FOUR

Final Instructions

[2 Samuel 23:1-7](#)

[1 Kings 2:1-12](#)

[1 Chronicles 29:20-30](#)

DAY FIVE

Psalm of Solomon

[Psalm 72:1-20](#)

BELONG

What are some things that you feel like you got from your parents? Maybe it's a physical trait or maybe it's something less tangible. Do you ever hear something your parents used to say coming out of your mouth? What would you say is the legacy of your parents or grandparents in your life?

GROW

READ [1 Kings 1:5-6](#)

What do you think is motivating Adonijah to declare that he will be king ([v. 5](#))? Why do you think he doesn't consult his father, David, or his brother, Solomon? Do you think Adonijah has consulted with the Lord about his decision?

How do you handle situations where you want something that you might or might not get? Do you tend to charge ahead, or do you sit back and see how things play out? What ambitions are you waiting to fulfill in your own life right now?

READ [1 Kings 1:11-14](#)

What do you remember about Nathan from his previous interactions with David (review [2 Samuel 7:4-5](#); [12:1](#), [7](#) if necessary)? What do you think is motivating Nathan's intervention in these events? Why do you think he enlists Bathsheba to talk to David?

READ [1 Kings 1:24-30](#), [46-53](#)

What particular part of Nathan's speech do you think roused David to action? Why do you think David waited so long to anoint Solomon king? How is this section related to [2 Samuel 7:12-14](#), [12:24-25](#), and [1 Chronicles 22:10](#)?

What do you think about how Nathan, Bathsheba, and Solomon handled this situation? How might it have gone if Nathan had not spoken up? Is it difficult for you to trust the Lord when things are uncertain

in your life? How could you encourage someone who is in a time of unsettling change?

Consider Adonijah and Solomon; one following his selfish desires, the other following God's will. Why is it so difficult to set aside our selfish desires when they conflict with God's plan? How could your community group encourage one another to seek the things of God rather than selfish desires?

READ [1 Kings 2:1-4](#)

After considering David's failure in [2 Samuel 11-12](#), what do you think about his charge to Solomon? What is David challenging Solomon to do? What does David say will be the result of Solomon's obedience?

What are some promises of God that you are trusting? How will your faith in God's promises be part of your spiritual legacy? If you were having one conversation with someone from the next generation what would you encourage them to do to "prosper" ([v. 3](#)) and to see God's promises fulfilled ([v. 4](#))?

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