

Daily Lectionary Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>TLSB</u> p. 527: <u>Challenges for Readers</u> – <i>Chronology</i>. Often, 1 and 2 Kings switch focus between different sources of information about the Judean and Israelite kings. As a result, the order of the history is not strictly chronological.</p> <p><u>Blessings for Readers</u> – As you read 1 and 2 Kings, take note of how intimately the LORD is involved in the lives of Israel's leaders, punishing their sins and forgiving them when they repent. Also note how the leaders set examples for the people, making their decisions even more important.</p>						
<p>3 8th S. a. Pentecost</p> <p>1 Sam. 17:48 --18:9 Acts 27:9-26 Ps. 68</p>	<p>4 1 Sam. 18:10-30 Acts 27:27-44 Ps. 56</p>	<p>5 1 Sam. 19:1-24 Acts 28:1-15 Ps. 21</p>	<p>6 1 Sam. 20:1-23 Acts 28:16-31 Ps. 92</p>	<p>7 1 Sam. 20:24-42 1 Cor. 1:1-25 Ps. 144</p>	<p>8 1 Sam. 24:1-22 1 Cor. 1:26 -- 2:16 Ps. 62</p>	<p>9 1 Sam. 25:1-22 1 Cor. 3:1-23 Ps. 94</p>
<p>10 9th S. a. Pentecost</p> <p>1 Sam. 25:23-44 1 Cor. 4:1-21 Ps. 14, 53</p>	<p>11 1 Sam. 26:1-25 1 Cor. 5:1-13 Ps. 51</p>	<p>12 1 Sam. 28:3-25 1 Cor. 6:1-20 Ps. 99</p>	<p>13 1 Sam. 31:1-13 1 Cor. 7:1-24 Ps. 68</p>	<p>14 2 Sam. 1:1-27 1 Cor. 7:25-40 Ps. 33</p>	<p>15 2 Sam. 5:1-25 1 Cor. 8:1-13 Ps. 132</p>	<p>16 2 Sam. 6:1-19 1 Cor. 9:1-23 Ps. 11, 84</p>
<p>17 10th S. a. Pentecost</p> <p>2 Sam. 7:1-17 1 Cor. 9:24 -- 10:22 Ps. 24</p>	<p>18 2 Sam. 7:18-29 1 Cor. 10:23 -- 11:16 Ps. 107:1-9, 106:1-5</p>	<p>19 2 Sam. 11:1-27 1 Cor. 11:17-34 Ps. 12, 22:14-21</p>	<p>20 2 Sam. 12:1-25 1 Cor. 12:1-13 Ps. 51</p>	<p>21 1 Kings 1:1-4, 15-35 Cor. 12:14-31 Ps. 139</p>	<p>22 1 Kings 2:1-27 1 Cor. 13:1-13 Ps. 97</p>	<p>23 1 Kings 3:1-15 2 Cor. 1:1-22 Ps. 111:1-3, 9:10; 49</p>
<p>24</p> <p>1 Kings 5:1-18 2 Cor. 1:23 -- 2:17 Ps. 27</p>	<p>25 1 Kings 7:51 -- 8:21 2 Cor. 3:1-18 Ps. 32</p>	<p>26 1 Kings 8:22-30, 46-63 2 Cor. 4:1-18 Ps. 36</p>	<p>27 1 Kings 9:1-9; 10:1-13 2 Cor. 5:1-21 Ps. 72</p>	<p>28 1 Kings 11:1-26 Cor. 6:1-18 Ps. 48</p>	<p>29 1 Kings 11:42-- 12:19 2 Cor. 7:1-16 Ps. 17</p>	<p>30 1 Kings 12:20 -- 13:5, 33-34 2 Cor. 8:1-24 Ps. 29:1-4, 10:11; 75</p>
<p>31 12th S. a. Pentecost</p> <p>1 Kings 16:29 -- 17:24 2 Cor. 9:1-15 Ps. 68:15-20, 70</p>	<p><u>TLSB</u>: p. 527: <u>Blessings for Readers</u> – Consider your spiritual and political leaders. Pray that the Lord would guide them to make wise decisions and that He would deliver them from evil. Likewise, consider your own plans and conduct and the effect they may have on the future of your family, congregation, and community. Through the blessings and promises extended to the kings of Israel and Judah, the Lord will equip you for leadership and service among His people and assure you of His forgiveness in Christ the King.</p>					

TLSB p. 529: **Kings and Prophets of Judah and Israel** – Then kingdoms of Judah and Israel began as one kingdom under the rule of Saul (1048-1009 BC). They were divided briefly when David reigned in Hebron (1009-1002 BC) and Saul's son Ish-bosheth (1009-1008 BC) reigned in Mahanaim. Some years after Ish-bosheth was murdered by rivals, David became ruler of all Israel from Jerusalem; he subdued Israel's traditional enemies (1002-970 BC). David's son Solomon succeeded him and further expanded the kingdom (970-931 BC). But Solomon's son Rehoboam did not manage the kingdom well, and it split into Judah and Israel (also called Ephraim in the OT).