

**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY  
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**II SAMUEL 8:1 – 11:1, 12:26-31, 21:15-22**

Day 1 – Read II Samuel 8:1 – 11:1, 12:26-31, 21:15-22

1. What part of the lecture on II Samuel 6:1 – 7:29 was most significant to you?

Day 2 – Review II Samuel 8:1, 21:15-22. Read also I Chronicles 18:1, 20:4-8.

2. In these verses, with whom were David and his men again at war?

3. When David grew weary, who came to his aid?

4. As a result, what did David's men ask him to do?

5. How many descendants of Goliath (the giants) are mentioned?

Review II Samuel 8:2-18. Also read I Chronicles 18:2-17.

6. In these verses, what other enemies did David and his men fight?

7. a. What precious metals did David collect?

b. To whom did he dedicate them?

8. a. Give the verses and phrases from this section which show that David was fulfilling his charge of II Samuel 5:2 to be “shepherd” and “ruler.”
- b. How can you relate this to the Christian’s role to “shepherd” and “soldier” when dealing with others?

Day 3 – Review II Samuel 9:1-13.

9. What was David’s covenant with Saul, Jonathan, and their house? See I Samuel 20:15, 16, 4, 42, 24:21, 22.
10. a. How does David fulfill this covenant in the life of Mephibosheth, Jonathan’s son
- b. What do you see as your responsibility in influencing the lives of children of those you love?
- c. Conversely, when you bring people into your home, do you consider what influence they have on your children?

11. What attributes of David are shown in this section?

12. Believers have Christ as their King. What does it mean to you to “eat at the King’s table?”

Day 4 – Review II Samuel 10:1-19. Read also I Chronicles 19:1-19.

13. In verses 1-8, how did the Ammonites respond to the message and the servants of David?

14. When Joab and the people with him drew near to battle, what action did the Syrians and Ammonites take?

15. The Syrians gathered again with what result?
16. All of this fighting was in response to David's act of kindness.
  - a. Relate a time from the life of Christ when bitterness was evoked by an act of kindness.
  - b. Relate a time from your own experience.

Day 5 – Review II Samuel 11:1, 12:26-31. Read also I Chronicles 20:1-3.

\*Note – 11:2 – 12:25 will be covered in the next lesson. Verses 11:1, 12:26-31 are included at this point because they deal with the culmination of the battle of Chapter 10, the final foreign battle of David's reign.

17. In 10:14, the Ammonites fled to a city. In 11:1 Joab and his army besiege that city. What was the city called in 11:1 and 12:26?
18. Who called David to Rabbah? For what purpose?
19. What did David receive?
20. Review. David now completely occupied the land God promised to Abraham and his descendants in Genesis 15:18-21.
  - a. Give the northern and southern boundaries of the "promised land" as found in Genesis 15:18.
  - b. What mention do you find of these boundaries in II Samuel 8?

21. Read Psalm 60 and 110 which are said to have been written at this time. Choose a verse from each that shows to whom David gave the glory as he celebrated his great victories.