



KING  
DAVID

A MAN AFTER GOD'S  
OWN HEART

**Give us a King!**  
**2 Samuel**  
**chapters 2-4**

# Give us a King!

Let us familiarize ourselves with the names of some notable characters in today's study

1. Ishbosheth
2. Abner
3. Joab
4. Abishai
5. Asahel

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- 1. What do we find David doing as we start chapter 2?
- 2. How does God answer him?
- 3. Who anointed David as King over Judah? Vs4 What significance does this have? David was already anointed King by God 1 Sam 16 ?
- 4. How does King David once again show his love and respect for God's anointed? Vs 5-7
- 5. Did Saul's household relinquish its reign following Saul's death? Vs 8-11 Who is behind the crowning of Ishbosheth?

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- 6 .Where do Abner and Joab meet? Vs13 What do they decide to do to prove dominance? Vs14
- 7. What did this competition turn into? Vs 17
- 8. What happened between Abner and Asahel? Vs 19-23
- 9. What ultimately happened? Vs 24-29
- 10. What was the death toll on both sides?

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- 11. Chapter 3 begins by telling us who is winning the power struggle between the house of Saul and David's house , which kingdom is winning? 2 Samuel 3:1
- 12. Name David's sons that were born to him in Hebron , how many of these sons share the same birthmother? Vs 2-5
- 13. What is Abner accused of doing? Who is the accuser? Vs 6-8
- 14. How did Abner react to the accusation and what did it prompt him to do? Vs 9-11
- 15. What did King David require of Abner before he would make the alliance? Vs 13

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16. What is Abner doing vs 21?

17. What does Joab think about the interaction between Abner and King David? Vs25

18. What deceptive plan does Joab carry out? Vs 26-27

19. How did David feel about the murder? Vs 28-34

20. What could the people have thought about Abner's murder if David hadn't mourned so sincerely? What do we see in vs 37?

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21. Chapter 4 brings us to another dramatic turn, how does Ishbosheth take the news of Abner's murder? Vs 1
22. What evil deed did Baanah and Rechab undertake? Vs 5-7
23. What did they do with Ishbosheth's head in vs 8? Why would they do this?
24. Did the plan turn out the way Baanah and Rechab had thought it would? How is their actions tied to the young Amalekite's actions back in chapter 1?