

Life of David, part 2

Lesson 9

Text

2 Samuel 10

Day 1 - Recall, Read, and Listen

1. Look back to the previous lesson or teaching. Write down a few things you learned from last week. This can include any facts or findings, something taught from the teacher, a life application that challenged you, or anything else related to the study.

2. Read and/or listen to this week's passage twice. If possible, use different translations. I highly recommend having the passage read to you. Many apps, including the Blue Letter Bible, have a feature that will read the Bible to you. Meditate and pray on the passage.

Day 2 - Unleashing the Text

3. Why did David send a delegation to Hanun, king of the Ammonites (10:1–2)? What suspicion was planted in Hanun's mind by his nobles (10:3)?

4. What did Hanun do to the men David had sent to him (10:4)? How did David seek to comfort his humiliated representatives (10:5)?

5. Ammon made enemies of David by humiliating his messengers. Due to this, the people of Ammon hired mercenaries from Syria. (10:6-8) Look at the map at the end of this lesson. What observation(s) can you make about the mercenaries hired by Ammon by just looking at the map?

6. How did Joab choose to deal with the situation of being surrounded by hostile troops (10:9–10)? Why was Joab not panicked by the way the battle was shaping up (10:12)? What was the outcome of the battle on the two fronts (10:13–14)?

7. How did David respond to the regrouping of the Syrians (10:17)? What was the extent of David's victory over the Syrians (10:18–19)?

Day 3 - Reflecting on the Text

8. Read verse 12 in this week's chapter again. What can we learn from Joab's reaction as he and his brother faced the challenge of being surrounded by the Syrians?

Day 4 - Personal Response

9. How can knowledge of God's character make us more courageous in the challenges we face? What is one thing you can do to increase your knowledge of God's character?

Day 5 - Cross Reference

10. Read 1 Chronicles 19:1-19 to get another look at our passage today, but read it using the NASB95 translation at <https://www.blueletterbible.org/>. In verse 6, what other word is used for "Syrians"? Look at the screenshots at the end of this lesson to do a quick word study on that word. What did you learn about these people? Who did they descend from? What other insights did you gain? Share below.

Day 6 - Closing Thoughts and Reflections

As you've had time to meditate on this week's passage, write down any closing thoughts and/or list ways this passage has challenged you. How are you going to take the application from Day 5 and make it a tangible application for you? What are some additional things that you'd like to share with your group? These are just a few ideas to jot down as you close out this week.

Notes from the Teaching

Teacher: _____ **Date:** _____

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Quick Word Study Instructions for Day 5

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Now when the sons of Ammon saw that they had become odious to David, the sons of Ammon sent and hired the Arameans of Beth-rehob and the Arameans of Zobah, 20,000 foot soldiers, and the king of Maacah with 1,000 men, and the men of Tob with 12,000 men.

When David heard of it, he sent Joab and all the army, the mighty men

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Review the information on the page and record your observations under Day 5.