

The Second Book of Samuel

Chapters 1, 2, 3

When David heard that Saul and Jonathan had died, David was very sad.

David was then anointed as king over the house of Judah, but Ishbaal became king of the rest of Israel.

War broke out between the House of David (Judah) and the House of Saul (Israel).

Gradually the House of David grew stronger and the House of Saul grew weaker.

Dear God, please give peace
to all nations suffering from civil war

Chapters 4, 5

After Ishbaal, son of Saul, was murdered, David became king of Israel as well as king of Judah.

David was 30 years old when he became king.

He reigned over Judah for 7 years.

Then he reigned over all Israel and Judah for 33 years.

David continued to fight against the Philistines.

God blessed David in all his campaigns.

Dear God, may all of Israel be blessed with peace