

Sermon Outline

June 7 1 Samuel 17
"If God is for us"

✝ A great story!

✝ The secret of David's courage

✝ The source of David's victory

✝ Points to Ponder to Prepare

June 14 1 Samuel 18-21
"The Great Descent"

This week we are considering a larger chunk of scripture, 1 Samuel chapters 18 through 21. These chapters describe how David went from a place of great victory to having everything stripped away from him one by one until he is left at one of the lowest places in his whole life. Take a moment to read these chapters.

- ✝ In 18:1-7, what blessings does David enjoy? This is the "before picture" of these chapters.
- ✝ What happens that leads to David losing the support and favor of King Saul?
- ✝ In 19:11-18, what happened that David lost his wife, Mical?
- ✝ After leaving his wife and home, David goes to the prophet Samuel. At the end of chapter 19 and early 20, how does he lose the support of this important relationship?
- ✝ Chapter 20 recounts a heartwarming friendship between David and Jonathan. But at the end of this chapter, David parts from his closest friend and loses his support.
- ✝ At the end of chapter 21, we come to the "after" picture of David when all his supports have been stripped away. Describe his condition?
- ✝ Now read Philippians 2:5-8.

Scripture readings for the week

Sunday June 7	Joshua 6-7
Monday June 8	Joshua 8
Tuesday June 9	Joshua 9
Wed June 10	Joshua 10
Thursday June 11	Joshua 11
Friday June 12	Joshua 12
Saturday June 13	Joshua 13-14
Sunday June 14	Joshua 14-15

Prayer Focus

Our prayer focus this week is for those in community who do not know Jesus and those whose are living a life far from fellowship with him. Please pray that all our friends, neighbors, and co-workers will experience the grace to trust Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

- ✝ Pray for God's grace and Holy Spirit will touch the inner part of people's hearts so they are drawn towards salvation.
- ✝ Pray that the Lord will raise up workers for the harvest in our community