



FAMILY STUDY

David's Triumphs

The book of 2 Samuel is a story about how David became the king of Israel. Saul has been killed in battle. The kingdom is given to a man after God's own heart; David, the son of Jesse. David went from shepherding in the fields to serving in the court of Saul, to being king over the nation of Israel.

Fortunately, Unfortunately

Objectives: Tell the story of how David became King of Israel
Gain knowledge about the people and the events of 2 Samuel
Have fun with your family.

Number of Players: 2 or more

Length: 30 minutes or more

Set up: Familiarize yourselves with the first 10 chapters of 2 Samuel (read these chapters and/or listen to the teaching)
Players should sit where they can all see each other.
Players can use their Bible in this game.

Rules: Players will take turns making a statement that tells a portion of the story found in 2 Samuel 1-10. Each statements should alternate the beginning word Fortunately and Unfortunately to tell the story.

Example:

Player 1: **Fortunately** King Saul and his army finally obeyed God in eliminating the Amalakites by going to war against them.

Player 2: **Unfortunately** King Saul and his sons died in the battle with the Amalakites.

Player 3: **Fortunately**.....

Keep the story going through all the events from chapters 1 - 10 of 2 Samuel alternating the statements with Fortunately and Unfortunately.

Discussion: Have each person share what they found hard about this game. Have each person share one new thing they learned from this game.

Prayer: Close in prayer thanking God for His provision and for all that you have learned and the fun you had with your family.