



## Leader's Guide

Week of February 25

### Getting Started

1. If you had a choice, what would your last words be? Who would they be to?
2. Read **1 Kings 1** – what do you expect David to say to his son on his deathbed, assuming that all you knew was David's life up to this point?

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### Digging In

1. Read **1 Kings 2:5-6**. Who is Joab? Why would David order his death? Use cross references from

your study Bible or a trusted website (e.g. Biblegateway) to find out other places this person appears in the Bible.

2. Read **1 Kings 2:7**. Who is Barzillai? Why does David want him rewarded?
3. Read **1 Kings 2:8-9**. Who is Shimei? Why would David order his death?
4. Read **1 Kings 2:2-3**. What is David's main desire for his son according to these verses?  
**\*Leader's Note:** Very clearly David wants Solomon to obey the Word of God. David uses many words (laws, commands, etc.) to emphasize the point that God's Word has everything he needs for life and leadership.
5. Read **1 Kings 2:4**. What promise is David reminding Solomon of? (Hint: **2 Samuel 7**).

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### Looking Around

1. In what ways have you encouraged others (your children, family members, etc.) to follow God's Word?

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2. In what ways could you encourage others better to follow God's Word?
  3. How do you grow in your own desire for God's Kingdom, how do you share that desire with others?
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## **Prayer**

Thank God for the provision of the ultimate King of the Kingdom of God, King Jesus.