

Study on 1 and 2 Samuel

| <u>Speaker</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Theme</u> | <u>Chapters</u> | <u>Focus</u> |
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| Chris Decker | 1/17/2026 | Week 1 – God Hears the Cry of the Humble | 1 Samuel 1–2 | Hannah’s prayer, Samuel’s birth, corrupt leadership |
| Dennis Dern | 1/24/2026 | Week 2 – Hearing the Voice of the Lord | 1 Samuel 3 | Samuel called by God |
| Jerry Pickett | 1/31/2026 | Week 3 – The Holy God Cannot Be Controlled | 1 Samuel 4–7 | Story of the ark of God |
| Bruce Brunner | 2/7/2026 | Week 4 – Rejecting God as King | 1 Samuel 8–12 | Transition to monarchy, Saul made king, Samuel’s farewell address |
| Lowell Nye | 2/14/2026 | Week 5 – The Danger of Partial Obedience | 1 Samuel 13–15 | Reign of Saul |
| David Newell | 2/21/2026 | Week 6 – A King After God’s Heart | 1 Samuel 16–17 | David anointed, David and Goliath |
| Roger Smith | 2/28/2026 | Week 7 – Jealousy, Friendship, and God’s Protection | 1 Samuel 18–20 | Saul goes at David, David-Jonathan friendship |
| Chris Decker | 3/7/2026 | Week 8 – Waiting Without Taking Revenge | 1 Samuel 21–24 | David flees Saul, David spares Saul |
| Jerry Pickett | 3/14/2026 | Week 9 – Wisdom That Prevents Sin | 1 Samuel 25–26 | David marries Abigail, David again spares Saul |
| Bruce Brunner | 3/21/2026 | Week 10 – Strengthening Yourself in the Lord | 1 Samuel 27; 29–30 | God protects David from self and enemies |
| David Newell | 3/28/2026 | Week 11 – The Tragic End of Disobedience | 1 Samuel 28; 31 | Saul consults a medium, Saul defeated and takes his life |
| 4/4/26 – EASTER BREAK | | | | |
| Dennis Dern | 4/11/2026 | Week 1 – God Establishes the King | 2 Samuel 1–4 | David becomes king over Judah |
| Roger Smith | 4/18/2026 | Week 2 – Worship and the Holy Presence of God | 2 Samuel 5-6 | David becomes king over all Israel, Ark brought to Jerusalem |
| Jerry Pickett | 4/25/2026 | Week 3 – God’s Covenant Promise to David | 2 Samuel 7 | Davidic Covenant, God’s promises, David’s prayer |
| Lowell Nye | 5/2/2026 | Week 4 – Power Used with Kindness and Faithfulness | 2 Samuel 8–10; 9 emphasized | David’s victories and kindness to Mephibosheth |
| Bruce Brunner | 5/9/2026 | Week 5 – The King’s Great Sin | 2 Samuel 11 | David and Bathsheba |
| Dan Fischer | 5/16/2026 | Week 6 – Repentance, Forgiveness, and Consequences | 2 Samuel 12 | Nathan confronts David |
| 5/23/26 – MEMORIAL DAY BREAK | | | | |
| Chris Decker | 5/30/2026 | Week 7 – Sin’s Ripple Effect and Finishing with Humility | 2 Samuel 13–18; 21–24 (selected) | Tamar's rape, Absalom’s rebellion, Song and Last Words of David |
| 6/6/26 thru 9/5/26 – SUMMER BREAK | | | | |
| 9/12/26 – START NEW FALL STUDY | | | | |