

The King Nobody Wanted: 2 Samuel 2:1-11 Explained

Sermon Challenge

Name: _____ Date: _____

BEFORE THE SERMON: If God chooses someone, what do you think usually happens? (3 points)
 Everybody follows them Nobody opposes them Everyone agrees May still be opposition

THE KING CHALLENGE: Identify the six main groups of people in today's sermon. (2 points each)

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

♦ **Bonus:** What city did God tell David to go to (3 points)? _____

KEY VERSE: 2 Samuel 2:1 And it came to pass after this, that David inquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up into any of the cities of Judah? And the LORD said unto him, Go up. And David said, Whither shall I go up? And he said, Unto Hebron.

What stands out to you in this verse? _____ (2 points)

SERMON OUTLINE TRACKER: Fill in the blanks as Pastor Josh preaches through each point.

Point 1: David Asked _____ First (2 points)

Point 2: David Finally _____ (2 points)

Point 3: David Rewards _____ Her (2 points)

Point 4: The Nation _____ (2 points)

Point 5: The King Nobody _____ (2 points)

QUICK LISTENING CHALLENGE: How many tribes followed David at first?

- 1 2 12 11 (3 point)

FIND IT IN YOUR BIBLE: Find these verses in your KJV Bible during the sermon. (3 points each if found)

<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 2:1-2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 2:3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 2:4-7	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Samuel 2:8-10
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BIG IDEAS: What tribe followed David? _____. Who did Abner make king?
_____ (2 points each)

CHALLENGE QUESTION: Before making a move toward the throne, David first?

- Gathered an army Asked God Held a meeting Moved to Jerusalem (2 point)

THE WAITING CHALLENGE: List three groups, tribes, or people who did not follow David at first?

1. 2. 3. (3 points)

QUICK LISTENING CHALLENGE: Who chose Ish-bosheth to be king over all Israel?

- God David Abner Samuel (2 points)

TRUE OR FALSE (3 points each)

1. David immediately took the throne without asking God. TRUE FALSE
2. God told David to go to Hebron. TRUE FALSE
3. All Israel followed David immediately. TRUE FALSE
4. David honored the men of Jabesh-gilead. TRUE FALSE
5. David was bitter toward Saul. TRUE FALSE
6. Abner made Ishbosheth king. TRUE FALSE
7. Popular opinion always determines God's will. TRUE FALSE

WHO WAS IT? Who did God choose to be king? _____ (3 points)

Who buried Saul? _____ (3 points)

Who was captain of Saul's host? _____ (3 points)

QUICK LISTENING CHALLENGE: Where did Abner take Ish-bosheth?

- Mahanaim To see David Samaria Nazareth (2 points)

PERSONAL APPLICATION: What area of your life do you need to wait on God more? _____

What lesson from this sermon could you apply in the future? _____ (2 point each)

ONE THING I LEARNED THAT I DIDN'T KNOW: _____ (2 point)

ONE SENTENCE SUMMARY (Summarize today's sermon in one sentence): _____
_____ (2 points)

DISCUSSION: Who looked more successful at first? David Ishbosheth

Why? _____ (2 points)

TRICK QUESTION CHALLENGE: When David was first crowned, what was he king over?

- All Israel Benjamin Galilee Judah (1 point)

FINAL CHALLENGE: Complete sentence. God's choice is not always _____ choice. (2 points)

One question I have for the preacher that wasn't answered: _____
_____ (2 points)

Other comments or notes: _____

Next Sermon: 1 Kings 2:1-12, A Dying King's Warning by Pastor Joshua Tapp. Read the chapter to prepare for the next sermon challenge.

★ **Score:** _____ / 100 Points ► **Initial** (I completed this honestly on my own): _____

95-100 = Harvest Hero, 90-94 = Bethlehem Believer, 80-89 = Ruth's Friend
70-79 = Good Listener, 60-69 = Bible Student, Below 60 = Keep Growing