

Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 34

Sunday – [Proverbs 4](#) [LSB 861](#) – [Christ Be My Leader](#)

1. What did David teach his son Solomon and why? v. 3-9
2. How can godly instruction give you life? v. 13
3. What is the difference between the path of the righteous & wicked? v.18-19
4. Even without a formal education, what can parents teach their children?

Mon – [1 Samuel 25](#) [LSB 697](#) – [Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death](#)

1. Because Nabal was ungrateful of his protection, what did David vow?v21-22
2. How is wise Abigail different from Nabal (whose name means fool)? v. 23-31
3. How does David respond to Abigail’s wisdom? v. 32-35
4. What is the fate of Nabal and Abigail? v. 36-42

Tuesday – [1 Samuel 26](#) [LSB 659](#) – [Lord of Our Life](#)

1. When they find Saul asleep, what does Abishai say and request of David? v.8
2. How does David respond to Abishai’s counsel for violence? v. 9-12
3. How does Saul respond to David’s act of mercy? v. 21, 25
4. What is David’s hope for making Saul’s life precious in his sight? v. 24

Wednesday – [1 Samuel 28](#) [LSB 768](#) – [To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray](#)

1. What does Saul do when he fears the Philistines and not the LORD? v. 5-7
2. Since God had forbidden consulting the dead, who is the spirit? v. 11-14
3. What does the spirit speak to Saul? v. 16-19
4. How does Saul respond to the spirit’s accusation and proclamation? v. 20

Thursday – [1 Samuel 31](#) [LSB 456](#) – [Were You There](#)

1. How does Saul break the 5th Commandment? v. 4
2. Why does Saul’s armor bearer kill himself by falling on his sword? v. 5
3. How do the Philistines defile the dead bodies of Saul and his sons?
4. How do the men of Jabesh-gilead show loyalty for Saul’s deliverance?v11-13

Friday – [2 Samuel 1](#) [LSB 450](#) – [O Sacred Head, Now Wounded](#)

1. How does David respond to the news of Saul & Jonathan’s death? v. 11-12
2. The Amalekite messenger hoped for a reward, but what was his fate?v13-16
3. Though Saul was an enemy, why does David want him lamented? V. 17-18
4. How could Jonathan’s love for David surpass the love of women? v. 26

Saturday – [Jeremiah 38](#) [LSB 509](#) – [Christ Is Surely Coming](#)

1. How do the king’s officials respond to Jeremiah’s words of judgment? v. 1-6
2. When Ebed-melech reports this to the king, what does he command? v.7-13
3. What does king Zedekiah vow to Jeremiah? v. 15-16, 24
4. What does Jeremiah prophesy to the king about Jerusalem? v. 17-23

This week, memorize & meditate on [Which are these?](#)

Answers for Daily Meditation on the Old Testament – Week 34

Sunday – [Proverbs 4](#)

1. Get wisdom in the LORD and He will crown your head with a graceful garland.
2. The Holy Spirit works through His Word to give faith in Christ & life [John 5:24](#)
3. The path of the righteous is lighted, but the wicked stumble in the dark.
4. The consequences of wickedness & the blessings of trust in their Savior.

Monday – [1 Samuel 25](#)

1. To take 400 of his men and destroy all the males in Nabal’s household.
2. She gives David presents, asks forgiveness, and advises against bloodshed.
3. He blesses Abigail for turning him from vengeance and leaves in peace.
4. The LORD strikes Nabal dead, and Abigail becomes David’s wife.

Tuesday – [1 Samuel 26](#)

1. God has given your enemy into your hand. Let me strike him dead.
2. David refuses to hurt the LORD’s anointed, and he lets God deal with Saul.
3. Saul confesses his sin, repents of his pursuit of David, and blesses him.
4. That David’s life would be precious in the LORD’s sight.

Wednesday – [1 Samuel 28](#)

1. Against the 2nd Commandment, Saul sought counsel from a medium.
2. Most likely, Saul pays homage and listens to an evil spirit or demon.
3. The LORD is your enemy, He’s judged your disobedience, and you will die.
4. He fears, falls to the ground, and refuses to eat (despairs).

Thursday – [1 Samuel 31](#)

1. He despairs and kills himself by falling on his own sword.
2. Though he wouldn’t kill Saul, he’d be executed for not protecting the king.
3. They strip them, cut off their heads, and mount them to a city wall.
4. They retrieve their bodies, purify them by fire, & bury them. [1 Sam 11:5-11](#)

Friday – [2 Samuel 1](#)

1. In great sorrow, David and his men tore their clothes, wept, and fasted.
2. David had him executed for assisting Saul’s suicide & killing God’s anointed.
3. So that the nation honors their first king and remembers his deliverance.
4. Brotherly love (philia) surpassed romantic love (eros).

Saturday – [Jeremiah 38](#)

1. They cast Jeremiah into a cistern, and he sank into the mud.
2. He sends 30 men to rescue Jeremiah, and he stayed in the court of the guard.
3. Jeremiah may prophesy and speak freely to the king and he will not die, but he must keep their conversation secret from the king’s officials.
4. If you surrender to the king of Babylon, you will live, but if you do not then you will not escape, and the city will be burned.