



What's Happening February 14, 2010

David is King

2 Samuel 2-8, Psalm 8, 23, 121

Family Bible pages 136-139,198-199

Story Summary: After Saul's death there was much turmoil. Then the leaders of Israel came to David and anointed him as their king. He defeated the Jebusites who had taken Jerusalem and made the city his capital. He rebuilt the city and made a palace with gifts from the king of Tyre.

Sometime later David brought the Ark of the Covenant up to Jerusalem and placed it in a tent. There was much celebrating among the people as the Ark entered. David was jubilant and danced before the Lord with abandon. One of his wives protested his behavior and David rebuked her. David wanted to build a house for the Ark but he was told through a prophet that one of his sons would build it.

The Lord was with David and gave David victory wherever he went.

Reading at Home

Last week: David and Goliath (1 Samuel 15-17; FB pg 126-129)

Next week: King Solomon (1 Kings 3, 5-8; FB 146-149)

During the week: David and Bathsheba - Absalom (2 Sam. 11-18; FB 140-143)

Worship Thoughts

We say **worship happens as we know God and walk with Him**. It's a way we choose to live; it's not a single activity.

Today we focused on **listening to God** as something we do as we **walk with Him**. When we **listen** to Him as we look at the world around us He will tell us how to love others in special ways – like **giving and sharing**

This last month we have been collecting items for a new ministry, Hinds' Feet on High Places. As we've thought about the needs of their a new facility, we have listened for ways God wanted us to love them. We've spent time praying for them and creating a mosaic puzzle with colorful decoration, words of encouragement and scriptures. We've also looked around our homes, looking at the list they provided, and asking God what items – new and used – that we could give.

Today we present Hinds' Feet with these gifts we feel God has led us to give. It's a celebration of God working through us to help others. It's worship.

Learning the Gospel

Section 19: **"Until then, everyone was born spiritually dead."**

Verses to know: Gen. 5:3, Rom. 5:12, Rom 5:17

Because Adam and Eve had sinned by believing Satan, the Spirit of Life had left them and they became spiritually dead. There was nothing they could do to get the Spirit back so God promised that He would do everything that was necessary for them to get the Spirit again. But they would have to wait for God's perfect timing.

Until then, everyone would be born without the Spirit – spiritually dead. Since they couldn't know God or walk with Him anymore, they couldn't reflect His perfect character to the world around them. So even though Adam and Eve were created in God's image, they ended up the image of empty man. They had to figure out what to do on their own, reflecting whatever it was they chose to depend on.

But the time was coming when God would keep his promise and, once again, mankind could be the image of God.