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# BIBLE STUDY

## 1 Kings 1:20-40

SMALL GROUP SESSIONS  
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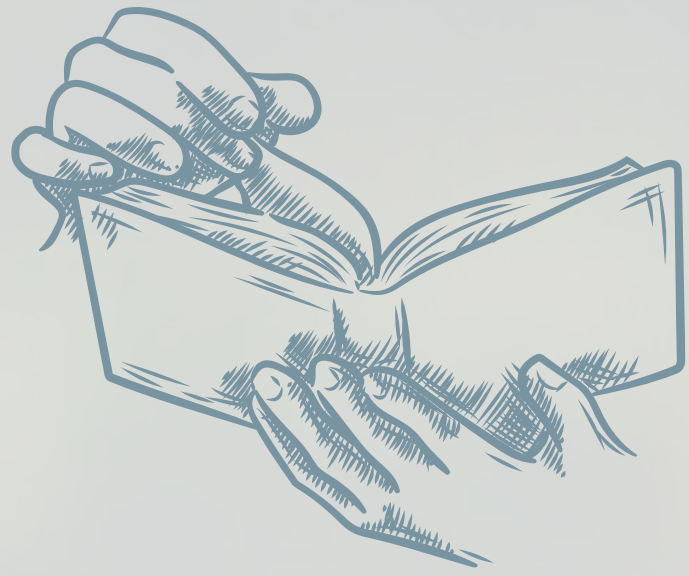


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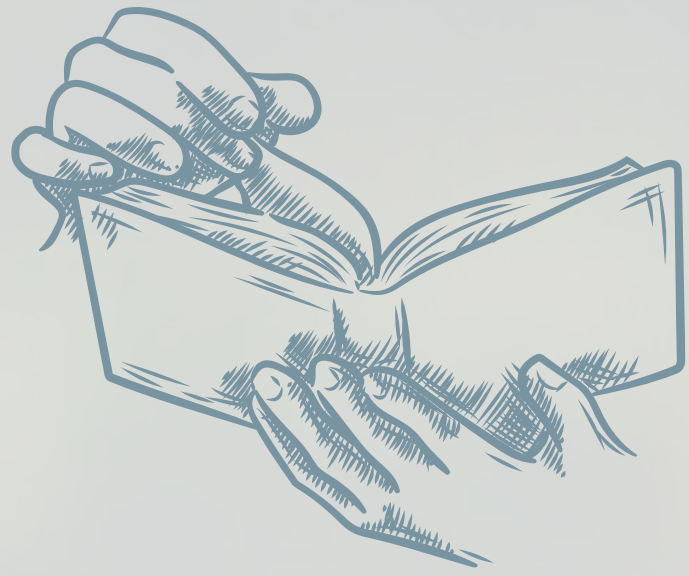


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20 My lord the king, the eyes of all Israel are on you, to learn from you who will sit on the throne of my lord the king after him. 21 Otherwise, as soon as my lord the king is laid to rest with his ancestors, I and my son Solomon will be treated as criminals."





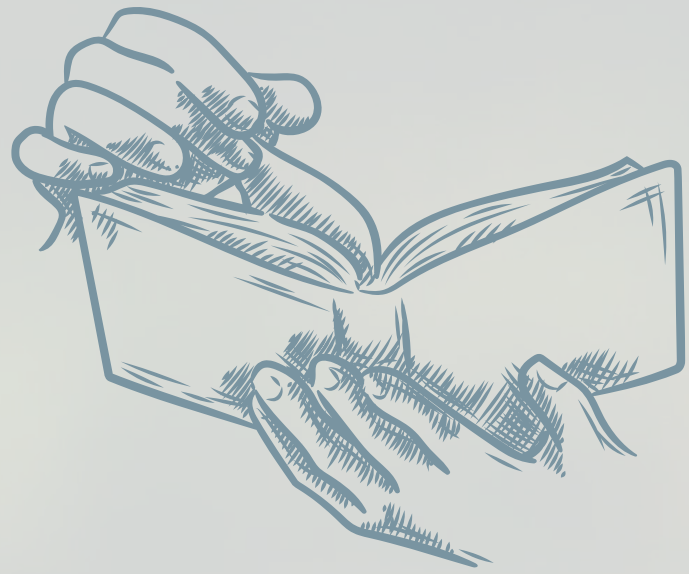
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22 While she was still speaking with the king, Nathan the prophet arrived. 23 And the king was told, "Nathan the prophet is here." So he went before the king and bowed with his face to the ground.

24 Nathan said, "Have you, my lord the king, declared that Adonijah shall be king after you, and that he will sit on your throne?"



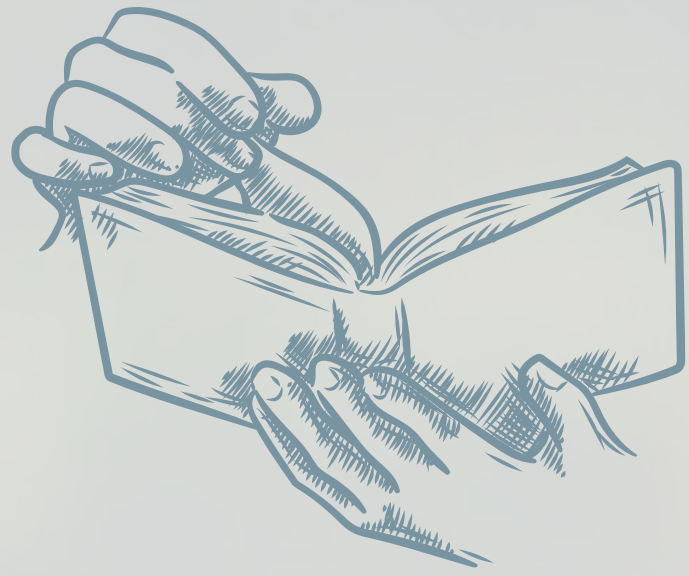


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25 Today he has gone down and sacrificed great numbers of cattle, fattened calves, and sheep. He has invited all the king's sons, the commanders of the army and Abiathar the priest. Right now they are eating and drinking with him and saying, 'Long live King Adonijah!'



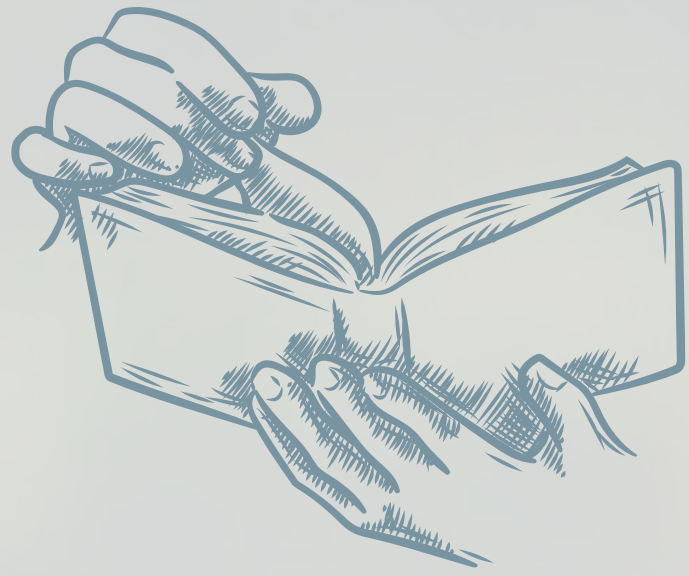


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26 But me your servant, and Zadok the priest, and Benaiah son of Jehoiada, and your servant Solomon he did not invite. 27 Is this something my lord the king has done without letting his servants know who should sit on the throne of my lord the king after him?"





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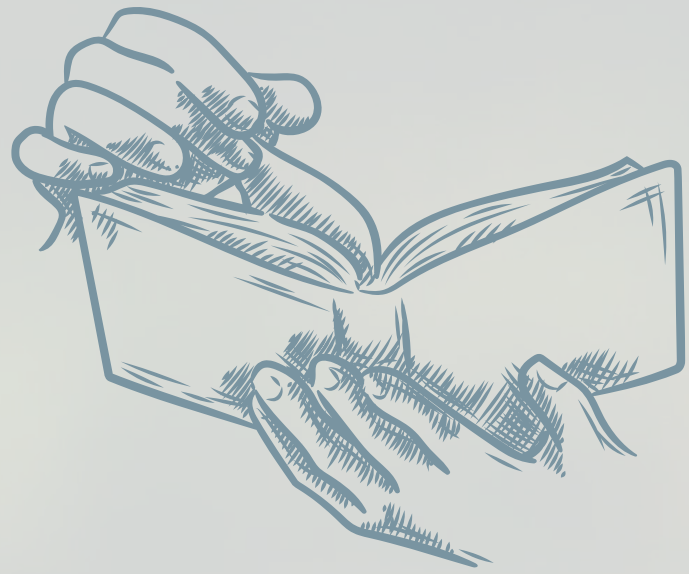
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## David Makes Solomon King

28 Then King David said, "Call in Bathsheba." So she came into the king's presence and stood before him.

29 The king then took an oath: "As surely as the Lord lives, who has delivered me out of every trouble,





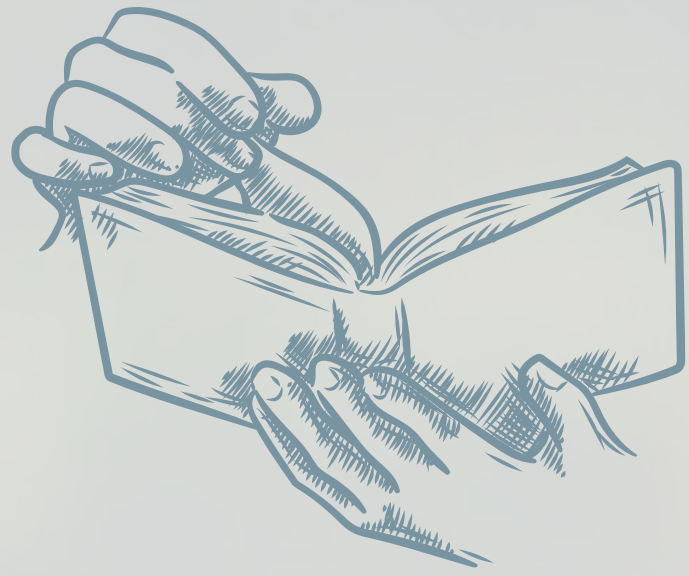
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30 I will surely carry out this very day what I swore to you by the Lord, the God of Israel: Solomon your son shall be king after me, and he will sit on my throne in my place."

31 Then Bathsheba bowed down with her face to the ground, prostrating herself before the king, and said, "May my lord King David live forever!"



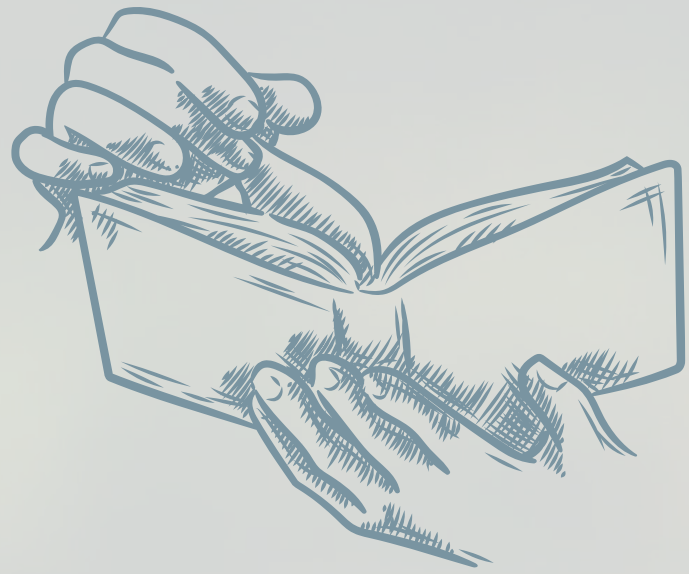


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32 King David said, "Call in Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet and Benaiah son of Jehoiada." When they came before the king, 33 he said to them: "Take your lord's servants with you and have Solomon my son mount my own mule and take him down to Gihon.



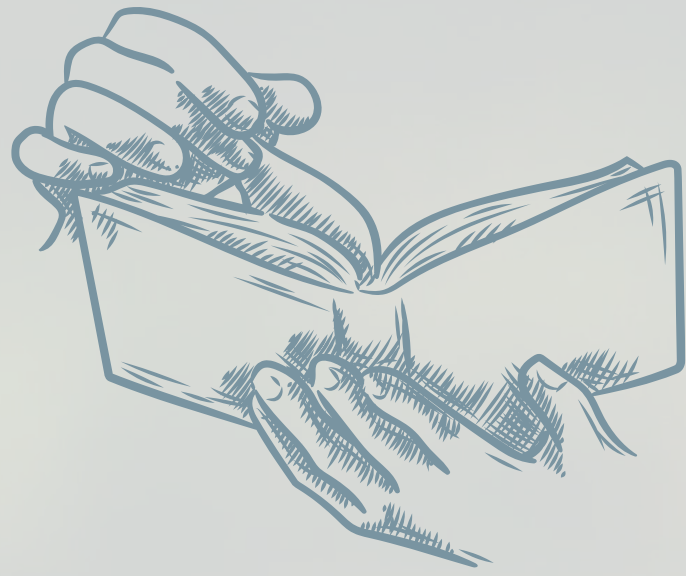


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34 There have Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him king over Israel. Blow the trumpet and shout, 'Long live King Solomon!' 35 Then you are to go up with him, and he is to come and sit on my throne and reign in my place. I have appointed him ruler over Israel and Judah."





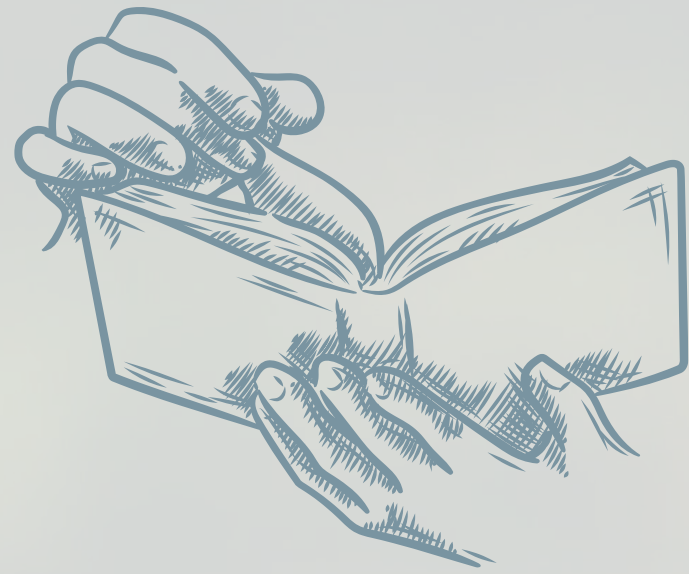
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36 Benaiah son of Jehoiada answered the king, "Amen! May the Lord, the God of my lord the king, so declare it.

37 As the Lord was with my lord the king, so may he be with Solomon to make his throne even greater than the throne of my lord King David!"



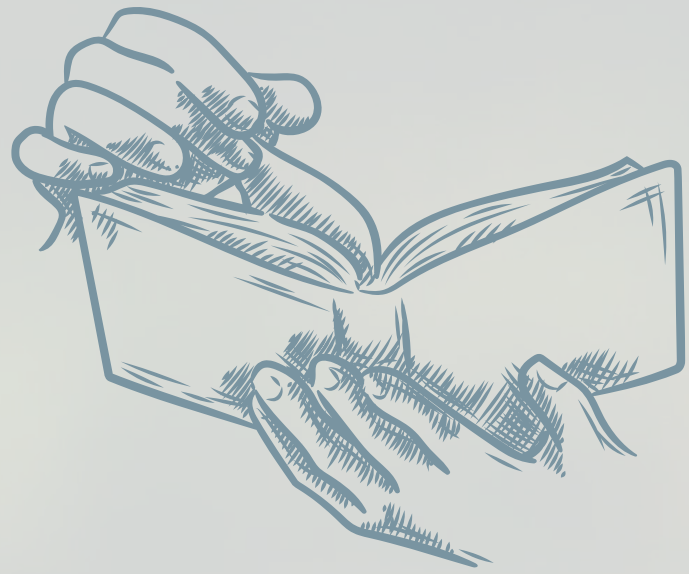


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38 So Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet, Benaiah son of Jehoiada, the Kerethites and the Pelethites went down and had Solomon mount King David's mule, and they escorted him to Gihon.





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39 Zadok the priest took the horn of oil from the sacred tent and anointed Solomon. Then they sounded the trumpet and all the people shouted, "Long live King Solomon!" 40 And all the people went up after him, playing pipes and rejoicing greatly, so that the ground shook with the sound.



# TAKE HOME PRINCIPLE



As a follower of Christ, I will take the needed action to correct what is false and act on what is right.





# QUESTION 1

What did Queen Bathsheba tell the aging King David to do before he departs from the earth? (v. 20). What warning did she tell the King would happen if David doesn't act quickly? (v.21)



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## QUESTION 2

How did the prophet Nathan tell the King about what was happening in his kingdom without him knowing about it? (v. 24 & 27).



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# QUESTION 3

What steps did King David command in order for his son Solomon be officially anointed as King? ( v.26,32 – 35)



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# QUESTION 1

In your imagination, what do you think could have happened if the prophet Nathan and then Bathsheba didn't act quickly when they heard that Adonijah appointed himself as King to succeed David?

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## QUESTION 2

How significant is the symbolism of having Solomon ride on the King's mule and not on a horse?  
(cross ref.: Zech 9:9; Matt. 21: 7)

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# QUESTION 3

In what way did Bathsheba and Nathan fulfill their role or was instrumental in the Lord's plan of things?

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# QUESTION 1

Have you faced a critical or sensitive situation or circumstance in your life where you had to make a radical and swift choice on the next step or action you need to do? Share about it with the group.



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## APPLICATION QUESTIONS



## QUESTION 2

How will you apply in your own life the insight you gained from this passage especially in our situation now in the midst of false narratives, misinformation, spin/propaganda and deceitfulness from all sides? What are the right actions you would do to be an instrument of God's righteousness?



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# QUESTION 3

As Christians and as citizens in a democratic country, we are free to campaign for our candidates, aside from voting for them during elections - as legitimate ways to influence who will be the next leaders of the country. What do you think is a Christ-centered and God-glorifying way to engage with others and promote our candidates should we intend to do so?



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