



The Rise of David - 1 Samuel

Tuesdays 9:30-10:45 am or 7:00-8:15 pm, beginning Sept. 1, 2020

September 1 chapters 1-3

September 8 chapters 4-7

September 15 chapters 8-11

September 22 chapters 12-15

September 29 chapters 16-19

October 6 chapters 20-25

October 13 chapters 26-31

Sources: Commentaries:

Walter Brueggemann

Eugene Peterson

Stephen Chapman

Cultural Backgrounds Bible- John Walton

Themes: Transition from tribes to nation

Power of speech

Legitimacy of David

Other Thoughts:

Power of the story

Power of David's personality and faith

Jesus as the interpretive voice

Key figures: Hannah

Samuel

Saul