

1. What does it mean when the tribes of Israel said to David, “we are your bone and your flesh.” Vs 1
2. What do the people recognize in verse 2? (Some bibles may say “feed my people - others will say shepherd”)
3. What did the Elders of Israel do to David in verse 3?
4. How long had David ruled in Hebron before he was anointed king overall Israel? How old was when he began to reign? Vs 4-5
5. Who held Jerusalem at this time? Vs 6-7
6. What other name was first used here for Jerusalem? Vs 7
7. How did David and his men enter the fortified city? Vs 8
8. Why do you think David made Jerusalem his home and not Hebron? Vs 9-10
9. How do we know the Lord protected David? Vs 10b & vs 12
10. Who sent cedar trees, carpenters, and masons to build David’s house? Vs 11
11. What does David do when he left Hebron and made Jerusalem his home? Vs 13-16 see I Chron. 1-8
12. What do the Philistines do after learning that David has become king overall Israel? Vs 17-18
13. What does David do? Vs 19a
14. What was God’s answer to David’s inquiry? Vs 19b
15. After this victory over the Philistines, what did David and his men do to the abandoned idols? Vs 20-21
16. What did the Philistines do the second time? Vs 22
17. What was different about God’s reply to David’s inquiry this time? Vs 23
18. What signal did God give to David as to when to attack the enemy? Vs 24-25