Second Book of Samuel

Introduction

Author and Date

Who does Jewish rabbinic tradition consider as the author of the book of 2nd Samuel?

Title

What is the Hebrew title for the books of Samuel?

Place in the Canon

Where does the book of 2nd Samuel fit in the Hebrew Bible?

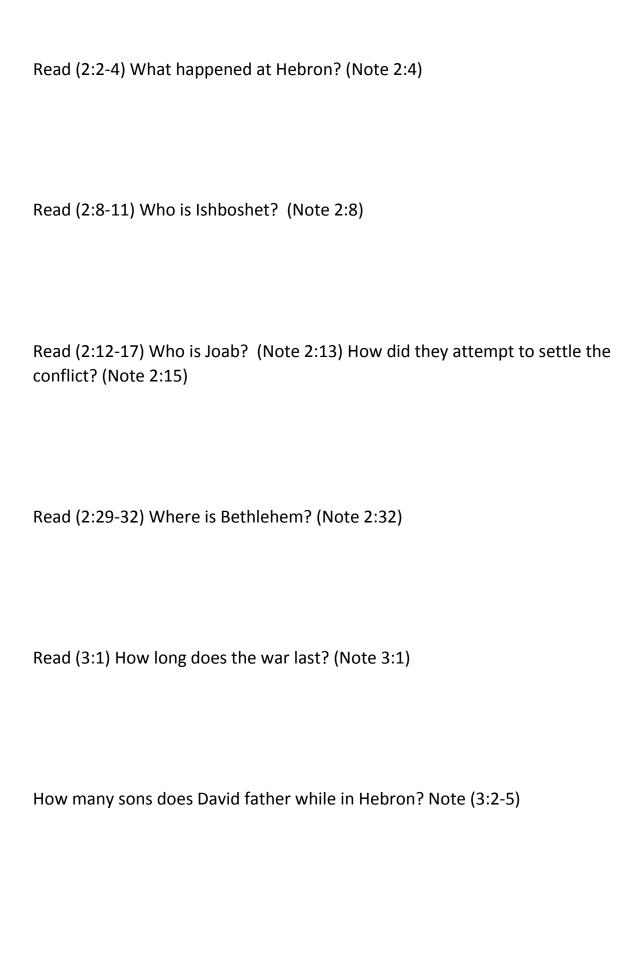
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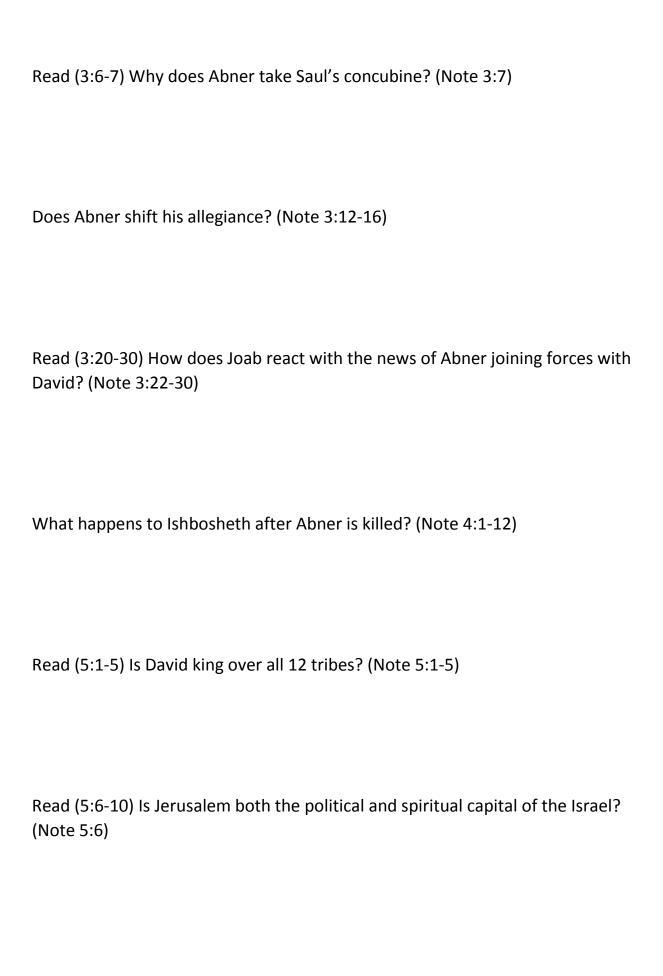
What is the threefold structure of the book of 2nd Samuel?

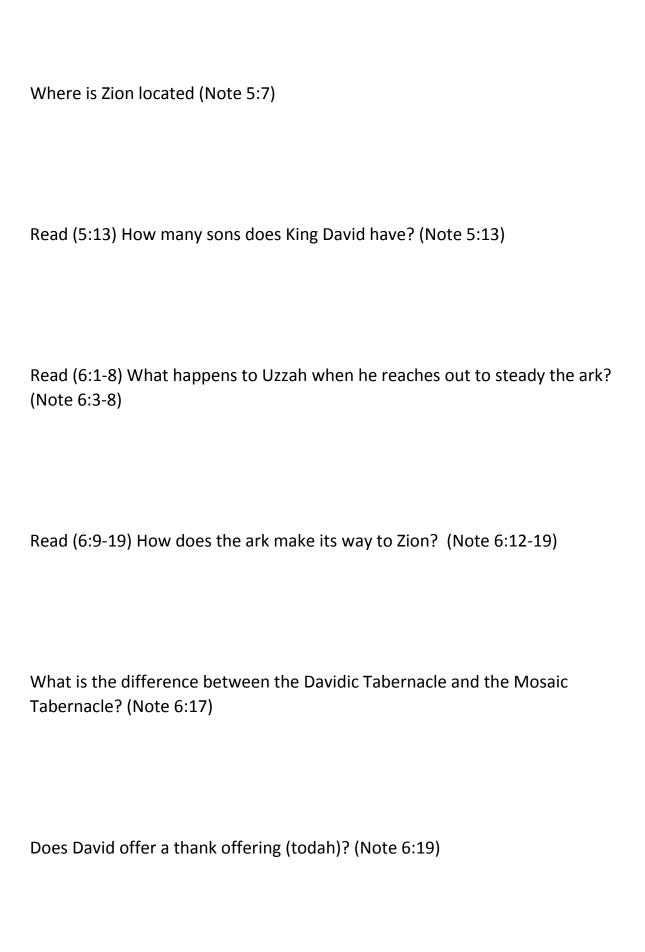
Christian Perspective How does Christian tradition view the book of 2nd Samuel?
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Read (1:1-16) How is the story of Saul's death suspicious? (Note 1:1-16)

What is the meaning of the phrase "the Lord's anointed"? (Note 1:14)

Read (2:1) What is the leading city of Judah at this time? (Note 2:1)







Read (6:20-23) Who is Michal and why does she scold David? (Note 6:20)

Does Michal forfeit her blessing? (Note 6:23)