



## David's Death

1 Kings 2:1-12

Father's Farewell - two men & crown - King David knew he was about to die. He brought his son Solomon before him to share some final guidance.

Remember Moses - path, prophet, waves - David told Solomon to follow Moses' teachings and live faithfully. Then, God would keep his promises and bless Israel.

Life & Death - king, sword, table, bread, cup - David gave Solomon life and death assignments: honor and care for faithful men as family, but destroy violent men.

Established Throne - two crowns & cloud - God firmly established David's kingdom through his son's reign. David died, ending a forty-year reign as Israel's king.

## Storytellers Sight

- What matters the most when you're about to die?
- Why does David remind Solomon about Moses?
- David held unresolved vengeance in his heart. What does it feel like to hold someone in unforgiveness?
- How did David know Joab and Shimei would eventually cause Solomon problems in the future?
- Sit next to Solomon. What is his reaction to his dad?
- Compare this story with David's prayer in Psalm 40.
- What's your favorite story from King David's life?