**GO UP TO HEBRON**

2 Samuel 1:1- 2:7 (Key verse 2:1)

*In the course of time, David inquired of the LORD. “Shall I go up to one of the towns of Judah?” he asked.*

*The LORD said, “Go up.”*

*David asked, “Where shall I go?”*

*“To Hebron,” the LORD answered.*

1. Where was David when a man came to report Saul’s death (1-2)? How did he answer David regarding who he was, and how Saul & his sons died (3-10)? How did David, and all his men, react to the Saul’s passing (11-12, 13-16)? Why would David mourn for Saul who made his life difficult (12, 16)?
2. How did David pay tribute to Saul and Jonathan in this lament (19, 22, 23, 24, 25-27)? Why was David against the thought of the Philistines’ involvement in the death of Saul and his sons (20)? Why did David curse the Mountains of Gilboa (21)? What can we learn from David who revealed and promoted God’s work through the slain Saul and Jonathan?
3. What did David inquire of the Lord, and why (1)? Where was David? Think about the state of Israel since the death of Saul (1 Sam 28:19), and God’s plan for Israel (1 Sam 16:1). How did God respond to David’s inquiry? Why must David leave Ziklag and go up to Hebron of Judah?
4. How did David obey God’s word (2-3)? What happened to David when he arrived in Judah (4a)? How did David re-establish his relationship with the people from Jabesh Gilead (4b-7)? How did God begin to rebuild the ruined Israel through King David?