

Side by Side Activity

The Bible is not arranged in a way that suits our modern sensibilities, especially when it comes to the historical books. There are many events that are recorded in multiple places in the Old Testament, and that doesn't even include the writings of the prophets. So look at the following questions to get a little glimpse at how the books of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles are related to one another.

1. What event does 1 Samuel end with?
2. What do the first nine chapters of 1 Chronicles explain?
3. What event does 1 Chronicles 10 begin with?
4. Read 1 Kings 1:38–40 and 1 Chronicles 29:22. How do these passages relate to one another?
5. Read 2 Samuel 5:4–5; 1 Kings 2:10–11; 1 Chronicles 3:4, 29:26–30. How do these passages relate to one another?
6. What prophetic book would have occurred during the span of 2 Kings (See 14:23–27)? How close are these books in your Bible?