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The Sad Tale of the Stubborn

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¹ All the tribes of Israel came to see David at Hebron. They said, "We are your own flesh and blood. ² In the past, Saul was our king. But you led Israel on their military campaigns. And the LORD said to you, 'You will be the shepherd over my people Israel. You will become their ruler.' "

³ All the elders of Israel came to see King David at Hebron. There the king made a covenant with them in front of the LORD. They anointed David as king over Israel.

⁴ David was 30 years old when he became king. He ruled for 40 years. ⁵ In Hebron he ruled over Judah for seven and a half years. In Jerusalem he ruled over all of Israel and Judah for 33 years.

⁶ The king and his men marched to Jerusalem. They went to attack the Jebusites who lived there. The Jebusites said to David, "You won't get in here. Even people who can't see or walk can keep you from coming in." The Jebusites thought, "David can't get in here." ⁷ But David captured the fort of Zion. It became known as the City of David.

⁸ On that day David had said, "Someone might win the battle over the Jebusites. But they will have to crawl through the water tunnel to get into the city. That's the only way they can reach those enemies of mine that you say can't see or walk." That's why people say, "Those who 'can't see or walk' won't enter David's palace."

Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

2 Samuel Chapter 5

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