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**Ch 1**  
**Theme – Genealogy from Adam to Abraham; Genealogy from Abraham to Jacob; sons of Esau**

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**Ch 2**  
**Theme – Genealogy from Jacob (Israel), through Judah, to David; family lines coming from Hezron (the great-great-great-great grandfather of David)**

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**Ch 3**

**Theme – Children of David; line of Judah’s kings (from Solomon to Zedekiah); line of David through the exile**

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**Ch 4**

**Theme – Line of Judah; Jabez is specifically pointed out (more honorable than his brothers); Othniel mentioned (first judge); line of Simeon; told that the tribe of Simeon did not multiply like the tribe of Judah; however a portion will become wealthy after finding a rich pastureland; Simeonites will destroy a remnant of Amalekites who were dwelling in their land**

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**Ch 5**

**Theme – Line of the 2 ½ tribes who stayed on the East side of the Jordan; Line of Reuben; explained that while Reuben was firstborn, he was disqualified because of Gen 35:22; line of Gad; Statement that the 2 ½ tribes began faithful and trusted the Lord at the beginning; line of the ½ tribe of Manasseh; statement of the unfaithfulness of the 2 ½ tribes at the end when they were taken away into exile by the Assyrians**

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**Ch 6**

**Theme – Line of Levi; detailed list of sons of Levi; mention of the musicians who served at the Tabernacle; Asaph, the famous psalmist, is mentioned along with his genealogy going back to Levi; Aaronic priesthood; cities given to the Levites (by tribe)**

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**Ch 7**

**Theme – Line of Issachar; line of Benjamin; line of Naphtali; line of Manasseh; line of Ephraim; line of Asher**

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**Ch 8**

**Theme – Line leading to Saul (the first king); line of Jonathan**

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**Ch 9**

**Theme – Summary statement for the reason for the Babylonian exile; genealogy for those returning from the Babylonian Captivity (Judah, Benjamin, Aaronic priesthood, Levites as a whole); the Gatekeepers, other areas of responsibility; Saul's genealogy repeated**

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**Ch 10**

**Theme – End of the reign of King Saul; kindness of the men of Jabesh-gilead; statement on the reason for the fall of King Saul; God gives the kingdom of Israel over to David, son of Jesse**

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**Ch 11**

**Theme – All of Israel recognizes David as King; David and the people make a covenant before the Lord; David takes Jerusalem (Joab becomes commander); the Mighty Men of David**

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**Ch 12**

**Theme – Other Mighty Men who served David; men from the tribe of Benjamin, Gad, Judah, & Manasseh who joined David; statement regarding the military might of David (was like the army of God, v22); the military men who came to David once he was king**

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**Ch 13**

**Theme – David's 1<sup>st</sup> attempt to bring the Ark from Kiriath-jearim to Jerusalem; Uzzah touches the Ark and is judged; Ark left at house of Obed-edom the Gittite**

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**Ch 14**

**Theme – Hiram provided materials to David so that David could build himself a house; David realizes that God has established David as king for the sake of the people; David's children who were born while he was in Jerusalem (as opposed to Hebron) ; David defeats the Philistines in battle (inquires of the Lord with each battle)**

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**Ch 15**

**Theme – David has the Ark brought to Jerusalem (commands that only the Levites were to carry the Ark); David gathers Israel; David priests & charges them to carry the Ark in a worthy manner; David points out that they did not carry the Ark the first time; the priests are faithful; David asks the Levites to appoint worship leaders to accompany the Ark; Israel brings up the Ark with joy; Michal (wife of David & daughter of Saul) despised David**

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**Ch 16**

**Theme – Ark is placed in the Tent of Meeting & offerings are offered; David blesses the people; David appoints Levites to lead worship (celebrate, thank, & praise God) with Asaph being the chief over the worship leaders; Song of David (Thanksgiving and Praise); Zadok will serve at Tabernacle at Gibeon (only the Ark is at Jerusalem); people return home & David returns home to bless his household**

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