

Words for family discussion or personal meditation.

From First Samuel to 2 Chronicles the historical settings of the books are similar in nature as to persons and events.

As you go through these books of history, pay attention to the choices and decisions made by the historical characters and as a family discuss:

1. How things could have turned out different,
 - a. For those events that turned out negatively.
 - b. For those things that turned out positive.
2. How can I use these events to help me make better decisions in my life?
3. How can I use these events to get me back on track should I make similarly bad decisions or choices?

Example:

1. Saul's decisions to take matters into his own hands.
2. Amnon's decisions as to friends & events.
3. David's decision to not go to war (II Sam.11:1)

As you go through these books see if you can find teachable moments that will help greatly in present or future decisions.