

TABLE 4.4 *The two sagas in overview*

David	Abraham
2 Samuel 7 Davidic covenant	Genesis 15–17 Abrahamic covenants (and birth of Ishmael)
2 Sam 8:15 David begins to reign and to do justice and righteousness	Gen 18:19 Abraham is to charge his children/household to keep the way of Yahweh by doing righteousness and justice
2 Sam 9:1–10:5 David's opening acts of דסח	Genesis 19–20 The angels' act of דסח to Lot, and Sarah's to Abraham
2 Samuel 10 Envoys sent to the land of the Ammonites by David	Genesis 19 Envoys sent to Sodom by Yahweh
2 Samuel 11–12 David, Bathsheba and Uriah	Genesis 20 Abimelech, Sarah and Abraham
2 Sam 13:1–22 Brother–sister incest	Gen 20:12 Brother–sister incest
2 Sam 12:24 Birth of the heir, Solomon	Gen 21:2 Birth of the heir, Isaac
2 Sam 13:23–39 Conflict between David's two sons, Amnon and Absalom, leading to/preceding their deaths	Gen 21:8–14 Conflict between Abraham's two sons, Ishmael and Isaac, leading to/preceding threats to their lives
2 Samuel 24 David's census, punishment and purchase of threshing floor	Genesis 22–23 Abraham's testing at Moriah and purchase of burial cave
1 Kgs 1:1 David old and advanced in years	Gen 24:1 Abraham old and advanced in years
1 Kgs 2:10 David's death	Gen 25:8 Abraham's death
2 Kgs 11:1–13 Solomon's foreign wives and concubines	Genesis 24; 25:1–6 Isaac's marriage to a woman of his kin and Abraham's foreign wife and concubines
2 Kgs 9:1–9 Yahweh transmits the Davidic promises to Solomon	Genesis 26 Yahweh transmits the Abrahamic promises to Isaac