

# Lomax Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday School

## Topic: “It’ll Cost You Everything”

May 04, 2025 – 1 Chronicles 21:14-30 (NRSV)

**Sunday School 9:15 A.M. – 8 minutes per section  
5 minutes General Discussion**

### **PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE CHAPTER OF 1 CHRONICLES 21**

1. Read 1 Chr. 21:14-17 A) Explain the situation Israel is in; give a brief background on how and why Israel is in this predicament. B) Do you agree or disagree, that there are costs to following God, and sometimes they do not seem fair; explain. C) What are the lessons we learn from David and Joab?
2. Read 1 Chr. 21:18-22 A) Tell what is going on in these verses; give the identity of Gad and Ornan the Jebusite. B) Why did David and Israel need to be punished because of Joab’s disobedience? C) List the three choices God gave David; what was David’s choice then apply it to our lives today.
3. Read 1 Chr. 21: 23-27 A) Explain what is going on in these verses. B) Explain if leaders should be directly responsible for the actions of their office-holders. C) In your opinion what made the Lord command the angel to put his sword away; how can this relate to our lives today?
4. Read 1 Chr. 21:28-30 A) Define “Threshing Floor”. B) In your opinion what is the significance of the “Threshing Floor” in our lesson today? C) List at least three major “Take-Aways” you have gleaned from this lesson.

### Lesson Application:

Answer the questions in ENGAGE; ELEVATE and iTHINK.

Homework: Worksheet: “David’s Sacrifice”