



### An Overview of David's life.

Anointed King	1 <sup>st</sup> Samuel 16:13
Joined King Saul's staff	1 <sup>st</sup> Samuel 16:19-21
Defeats Goliath	1 <sup>st</sup> Samuel 17
David and Jonathan become friends	1 <sup>st</sup> Samuel 18:1-4; 23:16-18
David's response to King Saul's jealousy.	1 <sup>st</sup> Samuel 18: 11-12
How David protected himself.	1 <sup>st</sup> Samuel 21:2
The Philistines welcome David.	1 <sup>st</sup> Samuel 21:10-15
David's ability to lead and motivate.	1 <sup>st</sup> Samuel 22:2
David's respect for King Saul	1 <sup>st</sup> Samuel 24:5-6
David did not rejoice at King Saul's death.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 1:17-27
Why David made Hebron the capital.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 2:1-2
David suffered heartache because of his wives	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 3:2-4
David was upset over Abner's death.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 3:29
David didn't punish Joab for murder.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 3:39
He showed patience and became king.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 5:4-5
David's covenant.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7:1ff
David prevented from building the Temple.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7:5
David, Bathsheba, and Uriah.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 11: 1ff
Consequences for sin.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 12: 10-14
David did not dwell in sin.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 12: 20-24
Absalom, Tamar, Amnon.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 13
David and Absalom.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 15
David weeps for Absalom.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 18
David's mighty men.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 23:8-9
David takes a census.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 24: 1-3
David's death.	1 <sup>st</sup> Kings 2:10-11
David in Jesus' genealogy	Matthew 1:1
Jesus the son of David.	Matthew 9:27; 20:30
Jesus used David to illustrate the law.	Matthew 12:3-4
Jesus quotes David.	Luke 20:41-44

### David's life as a shepherd.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16: 1-17: 58**

We are first introduced to David while King Saul was making one mistake after another, (1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 15: 7-14) and God sent the prophet Samuel to find His chosen shepherd, David, the son of Jesse. (1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16: 1-23). It is believed that David was between the ages of twelve to sixteen years old when he was anointed as king of Israel.

**Questions, Answers, and Discussion. 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16:1-23**

- A. What caused God to reject Saul as king, and what actions did God take to remedy the circumstances? Vvs. 1-4
- B. What is sanctification? V5
- C. Why did Samuel think Eliab was to be Israel's next king? V6
- D. What is God's criteria for those who would serve Him? V7-11
- E. What was different about David, and what was he anointed to do? V12
- F. Symbolically what does oil mean in the bible? Describe how God's Spirit came upon a person in the Old Testament and how we are filled with God's Spirit today. V13.
- G. Does God send the spirit of depression to trouble us today? V14
- H. What was the remedy for King Saul's depression? Vvs. 16-18
- I. List some of the qualities David possessed. V18
- J. What is an armor-bearer? What is the requirement to be an armor-bearer? V21
- K. What type of relationship existed between King Saul and David? 22-23?
- L. What ministry did David perform towards Saul? V23

**List at least 5 lessons you have learned from 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 16.**

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## **David's life as a servant and a soldier**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 17: 1-58**

One of the most exciting narratives in the whole bible is the account of young David killing the Philistine giant named Goliath. As 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 17 opens, the nation of Israel is at war with the Philistines; and the Philistines had a champion warrior called Goliath. Goliath taunted the army of Israel until young David defeated the giant.

### **Questions, Answers, and Discussion. 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 17: 1-58**

- a. Describe Goliath's appearance, and why Israel was afraid of him. Vvs. 4-8
- b. What did Goliath suggest instead of both armies fighting? Vvs. 8-10
- c. Why did David come to the battlefield? Vvs. 17-20
- d. What was promised to the man who killed Goliath? V25
- e. Why was David so confident? V26
- f. Who did David's brother respond to David's courageous attitude? V28
- g. Why was David not afraid to fight the giant? Vvs. 32, 34-37
- h. Why was King Saul reluctant to allow David to fight Goliath? V33
- i. Why did David refuse to wear King Saul's armor? Vvs. 38-39
- j. What weapon did David use in the battle against Goliath? V40
- k. What tactics did Goliath use to attempt to frighten David? Vvs. 41-44
- l. How did David respond to the treats of Goliath? Vvs. 45-47
- m. Did the stone from David's slingshot kill Goliath? Vvs. 49-50
- n. Why did David use Goliath's sword to kill him? V51
- o. Why did David take Goliath's head to Jerusalem? Vvs. 54-58

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