

THE STORY OF
DAVID



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Background



THE LIFE OF KING DAVID

TIMELINE

David
is born

1040 BC

Defeats
Goliath

1020 BC

Crowned
king of
United Israel

1003 BC

David's son
Absalom
revolts

979 BC

Annointed by
Samuel as
future king

1025 BC

Crowned
king of
Judah

1010 BC

David &
Bathsheba

1000 BC

David dies
natural
death

970 BC

1. A man after God's own heart– 1 Sam. 13:14; Acts 13:22

But now your kingdom will not endure; the LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people, because you have not kept the LORD's command.” 1 Samuel 13:14



After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: 'I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.'

Acts 13:22



David was truly thankful. Psalm 100

David absolutely loved God's law.

“For I delight in your commands because I love them. I lift up my hands to your commands, which I love, and I meditate on your decrees.” Psalm 119:47-48



**He will do everything I want him to do –
Acts 13:22**

*“Blessed are they who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart. They
do nothing wrong; they walk in his
ways” Psalm 119:2-3.*



2. Developed his skills with excellence

So Saul said to his attendants, "Find someone who plays well and bring him to me." One of the servants answered, "I have seen a son of Jesse of Bethlehem who knows how to play the lyre. He is a brave man and a warrior. He speaks well and is a fine-looking man. And the LORD is with him." 1 Samuel 16:18



3. Had absolute faith in God.

David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the LORD will deliver you into my hands, and I’ll strike you down and cut off your head.

1 Samuel 17:45-46



This very day I will give the carcasses of the Philistine army to the birds and the wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel. All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the LORD saves; for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give all of you into our hands." 1 Samuel 17:46-47



4. A warrior who surrounded himself with warriors

David left Gath and escaped to the cave of Adullam. When his brothers and his father's household heard about it, they went down to him there. All those who were in distress or in debt or discontented gathered around him, and he became their commander. About four hundred men were with him.

1 Samuel 22:1-2



David's mighty men!

2 Samuel 23:8-39



5. Sinned greatly but was deeply repentant –

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; Ps. 51:1-4



so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Psalm 51:4, 10-12



Personal application questions:

What place does giving thanks have in your life?

Rate your faith in God in a scale of 1-10

Who needs to be brought in and who needs to be moved out of your inner circle?

What area of your life do you need to repent?

What is your take away today?





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