

# L11 THE STORY OF KING DAVID

*1 Samuel 16:1-13, 17:2-51, 1 Chronicles 17:3-14*

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## **Recap: The Fight for the Promised Land**

*(Exodus 17:8-16, Joshua 1-12)*

The Israelites had fought bravely to conquer the Promised Land, trusting in God's power and promises. After many battles, they finally settled in the land, fulfilling God's promise to their ancestors. However, the Israelites soon faced new challenges, including the disobedience of their king, Saul.

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## **God Chooses a New King**

*(1 Samuel 16:1-13)*

A long time ago, there was a king named Saul, but he didn't obey God. God sent a prophet named Samuel to find a new king. Samuel went to a man named Jesse, who had many sons. Samuel looked at Jesse's sons, but God said, "No, I haven't chosen any of them." (1 Samuel 16:6-10)

## **David, the Young Shepherd**

*(1 Samuel 16:11-13)*

Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Do you have any other sons?" And Jesse said, "Yes, I have one more son, David, who is taking care of the sheep." (1 Samuel 16:11) Samuel said, "Send for David," and when David came, Samuel poured special oil on his head, which meant God chose him to be the new king. (1 Samuel 16:12-13)

## **David and Goliath**

*(1 Samuel 17:2-51)*

David was very brave and trusted God, and he even took care of his father's sheep. One day, a big giant named Goliath came to fight the Israelites, and everyone was scared. But David said, "I'm not afraid, I'll fight Goliath!" and he used his slingshot and stone to defeat the giant. (1 Samuel 17:40-51)

## **David's Rise to Leadership**

*(1 Samuel 18:1-16)*

David became a respected leader, and people loved him, and he eventually became the king of Israel. King David loved God and wanted to build a special house for Him, but God said, "No, I don't need a house, but I will make a promise to you, David." (1 Chronicles 17:3-14)

## **God's Promise to David**

*(1 Chronicles 17:3-14)*

God promised David that He would make David's family line last forever, and that Jesus would be born from David's family. (1 Chronicles 17:11-14) David was very happy and thanked God for His promise.

## ***Lessons***

- God chooses ordinary people to do extraordinary things.
- Being small or young doesn't mean you can't do big things for God.
- Trusting God gives us courage to face big challenges.
- God keeps His promises, and we can always count on Him.
- Obeying God and following His plans is important.
- We should always thank and praise God for His love and blessings.

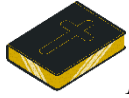
## ***Activity***

Read the story of King David again and think about what you have learned.

1. Why did God choose David to be the new king?
2. What was David doing when Samuel came to visit his family?
3. Why did David decide to fight Goliath?
4. What did David use to defeat Goliath?

5. What did King David want to build for God, and how did God respond?
6. What promise did God make to King David about his family?

## *Memory verse*



*But the LORD said unto Samuel, look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart -1 Samuel 16:7.*

## *Reflection*

David was a man who loved God very much. He trusted God and knew that God was always with him. Even when he made mistakes, David knew that God would forgive him.

We can learn from David's example. We can trust God to be with us always, and to forgive us when we make mistakes. We can also remember to praise and thank God for all the good things He does for us.

Let's take a moment to think about how we can be like David. How can we show our love and trust for God today?.

## *Song: A Mighty Fortress is our God*

The A mighty Fortress is our God

A Bulwark never failing

Our Helper He amid the flood

Of mortal ills prevailing

For still our ancient foe

Doth seek to work us woe

His craft and power are great

And armed with cruel and hate  
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide  
Our striving would be losing  
We're not the right Man on our side  
The Man of God's own choosing  
Dost ask who that may be?  
Christ Jesus, it is He  
Lord Sabaoth His Name  
From age to age, the same  
And He must win the battle

That word above all earthly powers  
No, thanks to them, abideth  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him who with us sideth  
Let goods and kindred go  
This mortal life also  
The body they may kill  
God's truth abideth still  
His Kingdom is forever