

# KING DAVID

**Bible Text:** 1 Samuel 16–17; 18:10-16; 2 Samuel 2:1-7; 5:1-10; 7:1-17; Isaiah 9:6-7

**Lesson Focus:** God uses imperfect people to do amazing things.

**Big Question:** Do we have to have David-like courage and trust to be useful to God?

**Key Words:** CHOSEN, HUMBLE, TRUST

## BIBLE CONNECTION

Top 10 Things to Know about King David

- ] He was a great leader.
- ] He united God's people.
- ] He thought worshipping God was very important.
- ] He was an ancestor of Jesus (Matthew 1:1-17).
- ] He started out unimportantly as the youngest son of a farmer (1 Samuel 16).
- ] When he was a young boy, he killed the giant Goliath (1 Samuel 17).
- ] He was a great musician (1 Samuel 16:14-23).
- ] He was abusive at times (2 Samuel 11-12).
- ] He had an affair with another man's wife (2 Samuel 11).
- ] He lived around 1000-961 B.C.E.

## CARTOON CONNECTION

- ] What's the double meaning in the title of the cartoon?
- ] David had many skills besides stand-up comedy. What were some of them?
- ] What qualities of leadership did David have?



## STUDENT BOOK CONNECTION

Here We Stand Student Book page 205: How to Confess Your Sins and Receive Forgiveness

- ] Is it hard for you to admit making mistakes?

Here We Stand Student Book page 36: The Top 10 Bible Heroes

- ] What does David have in common with other Bible heroes?

Here We Stand Student Book page 40: The Seven Funniest Bible Stories

- ] What do the two stories pertaining to David reveal about his character?

## LIFE CONNECTION

Whether we realize it or not, we have talents and abilities that can be put to use right here in our church. Think of ways you can use your gifts to assist in an upcoming worship service. You could perform a skit, sing a song, play instrumental music, read the lessons, be an usher, serve food, greet people as they enter worship, or many other things. Pick one, and know that God is using you to do amazing things.

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## Word Search

Answer the clues below, then find and circle the words in the word puzzle.

H F D C L T L B O F I H U Q D D G N  
O N A E K R W X Z O U G C P P S F B  
R S V A R N Y U G M J Y G F S M M X  
T H I U N T A K O F J P M E A P M A  
C D D I M C S I L I N E E Q L Y K V  
J J G H T I E Y M G L H V D M U K A  
S A U I I C H S Y P N E A H S A B A  
L E V E T H A E T I E E K Y C D H L  
E E Z Q N T P Y T O X R F E Z X A B  
A B I Q D Q O I U U R D F E R T P R  
D T Q K X P V W H W J S O E E N E S  
E P R X H D I H X S A Y O X C J L G  
R X D W H R C F M R R L L G P T A Z  
A J Z E E F L X K L I O N V T I M T  
C P W L A F R E V Y F I W Y C S W V  
C M Z G D O A P D V K S X B N O H V  
C H A S B W T U V V F Z P X L E O O  
P O M E K T P G E V F S C Z H Y R X

1. A name for someone in a person's lineage.
2. Samuel anointed \_\_\_\_\_ to be king.
3. David was \_\_\_\_\_ much as any other human is.
4. Saul held the role of \_\_\_\_\_ before David did.
5. God chose David to be a \_\_\_\_\_, not a follower.
6. Poet David wrote many songs called \_\_\_\_\_.
7. David chose to \_\_\_\_\_ and praise God.

1. ancestor 2. David 3. imperfect 4. king 5. leader 6. psalms 7. worship