



November 12

David: Shepherd, Soldier, Poet, King

David was a little boy who grew to be an important person. There are many stories about his life in the Old Testament, but most of them are in the books of 1 & 2 Samuel. David was a musician and a poet. He wrote many of the Bible's 150 psalms.

David lived 1000 years before Jesus was born. David was part of Jesus' family tree. He was important enough to be part of the Christmas story (Luke 2:4).

1 Samuel 16:14-23* David Comforts King Saul

Read the story from the Bible or Children's Bible Story Book or [online](#). Color the page while someone else reads the story, or after you read the story to someone else.

Close your eyes and Listen to harp (lyre) music [here](#) and [here](#). How does the music make you feel?

Read [this version](#) of Psalm 23. It was written for kids today. What does a shepherd do? How is God like a shepherd? (Explore links to other kid-friendly psalm translations at the bottom of the page. Click "Psalms for Kids!")

Pray the words of Psalm 23 this week. Give thanks for the ways God cares for you and your family. Ask God to shepherd people who are in trouble and afraid.

