

# THE STORY

David was chosen by God

1 Samuel 16:12

David wasn't seen as a king by most people

1 Samuel 16:11, 17:28,  
17:33, 17:43

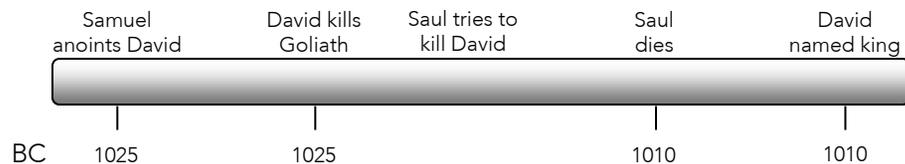
David had Jonathan who believed in him.

1 Samuel 18: 1-4

David was trained by Saul to be king.

1 Samuel 18:2

David, as king, points to the One who will come



Week 11  
From Shepherd to King  
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## Questions for the Week

**Big Idea:** You really can't judge a book by its cover, but when you open it and start reading you will learn the real story.

**Key Verse:** 1 Samuel 16:7

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."

Why was David chosen to be the next king of Israel?

What obstacles did David face to become the king he was anointed to be?

How was David able to face a giant when so many others gave way to fear?

Why did David spare Saul when he had the chance to be free of Saul's attempts to kill him? What would you have done?

David had to wait 14 years between being anointed and actually sitting on the throne. Have you ever had a lengthy wait to receive something you felt God had planned for your life? What kept you hopeful during the wait?

We see two powerful prayers of David this week: one from Psalm 59 and another from 2 Samuel 22:1-7, 47 & Psalm 18. What do you learn about David's heart from the honest, passionate cries to God?

David had a single goal (that God would be glorified) because he had a single love (the God of Israel). What can you do to cultivate a heart like David's?



