

Discovered:

- Samuel anoints David in secret from Saul during a sacrifice.
- A harmful spirit tormented Saul, David's lyre playing would help soothe him, so David served Saul.
- Philistines gathered against Israel. A giant man, Goliath (almost 10ft) in full armor challenged Israel to send a man to defeat him & they would be their slaves if not Israel would be enslaved.
- For 40 days, Israel trembled until David came to visit & stepped up to battle. Goliath without armor & just a staff, 5 stones & a slingshot. David landed a rock on Goliath's forehead & killed him. David used Goliath's sword to cut off his head & Philistines fled.
- David & Jonathan (Saul's son) become excellent friends.
- Saul becomes jealous of David because the people sing songs about how great he is in battle. As a result, Saul tried to kill David 2 times with a spear while he played the lyre. Everything David did he had success in.
- Saul promised his daughter Merab, but gave her to someone else, then Michal & David married for love. David had to bring 100 foreskins as a bride price.
- Saul tried to kill David but Jonathan talked him out of it, but after David defeated the Philistines Saul tried again. Michal helped David flee by helping him out a window.
- Samuel protected David with God's help turning messengers & Saul himself into prophets. Jonathan protected David during a feast by letting him know Saul wanted to kill him.
- Ahimelech, priest feeds David holy bread (all he had), gives him Goliath's sword - David flees to Gath, then pretended to be insane & fled. David sent his family out of Israel to protect them.
- Saul was angry at Ahimelech & priests for helping David & ordered them killed.
- David saves Keilah from Philistines w/ 600 men. Saul chased David around trying to catch him, so he could kill them.
- Saul wandered into the cave David & men were hiding to relieve himself. Despite being told to kill Saul, David cuts a piece of his robe off, and then confronts Saul saying he spared his life.
- Samuel dies. Israel mourned him.
- David sent men to Nabal to request food for his men & Nabal refused. David was going to kill him but Abigail interceded providing food without Nabal's knowledge. Nabal later died from a stroke.
- David took Abigail & Ahinoam as wives. Michal was given to Palti by Saul.
- David sneaks into Saul's camp while it sleeps & steals his spear & water jug - sparing his life.
- David fled to the Philistines & asked for a place to stay. He was given Ziklag as a home. David made raids on Geshurites, Girzites, & Amalekites.
- Saul went to war against Philistines & sought a medium to ask Samuel why God was no longer answering. Samuel told Saul, Philistines will crush you & kill you and your sons.
- David and his men went to march with Philistines, but the lords said no, so he went home.
- While they were gone Amalekites attacked Ziklag and captured everyone & everything. David went after & defeated them, every thing taken was recovered. Spoils were shared.
- Philistines defeated Israel, killed Saul's sons. Saul fell on his sword to prevent death by others.

Help me to remember:

David constantly took the higher road and repeatedly asked God what he should do.

Lord, I ask that

I should be like David, constantly seeking Your Will, God.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...
a way to seek your will, prayer.