



## ONE STORY

AFTER GOD'S HEART:  
THE LIFE OF DAVID

1 SAMUEL 13 - 1 KINGS 3

**After God's Heart - David & War: God's Battles (2 Samuel 5)**  
**May 28-29, 2022**

### **One Story Resources** – Day 148

- Reading Plan
- Devotional Book
- Let's Talk Calendar
- Kids Podcast
- OWNit365 Podcast

### **Is Jesus on the throne of your heart?**

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and spoke, saying, "Indeed we *are* your bone and your flesh. **2 Samuel 5:1 NKJV**

Also, in time past, when Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel out and brought them in; and the Lord said to you, 'You shall shepherd My people Israel, and be ruler over Israel.' ”  
**2 Samuel 5:2 NKJV**

Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord. And they anointed David king over Israel. **2 Samuel 5:3 NKJV**

David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. **2 Samuel 5:4 NKJV**

In Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months, and in Jerusalem he reigned thirty-three years over all Israel and Judah. **2 Samuel 5:5 NKJV**

Then David dwelt in the stronghold, and called it the City of David. And David built all around from the Millo and inward. **2 Samuel 5:9 NKJV**

So David went on and became great, and the Lord God of hosts [armies] was with him.  
**2 Samuel 5:10 NKJV**

### **Are you letting God fight your battles?**

Now when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to search for David. And David heard of it and went down to the stronghold. **2 Samuel 5:17 NKJV**

The Philistines also went and deployed themselves in the Valley of Rephaim. **2 Samuel 5:18 NKJV**

So David inquired of the Lord, saying, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will You deliver them into my hand?" ... **2 Samuel 5:19a NKJV**

...And the Lord said to David, "Go up, for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into your hand."  
**2 Samuel 5:19b NKJV**

So David went... **2 Samuel 5:20a NKJV**

Then the Philistines went up once again and deployed themselves in the Valley of Rephaim.  
**2 Samuel 5:22 NKJV**

So David inquired of the Lord... **2 Samuel 5:23a NKJV**

..and He said, "You shall not go up; circle around behind them, and come upon them in front of the mulberry trees. **2 Samuel 5:23b NKJV**

And it shall be, when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then you shall advance quickly. For then the Lord will go out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines."  
**2 Samuel 5:24 NKJV**

And David did so, as the Lord commanded him; and he drove back the Philistines from Geba as far as Gezer. **2 Samuel 5:25 NKJV**

So David went to Baal Perazim, and David defeated them there; and he said, "The Lord has broken through my enemies before me, like a breakthrough of water." Therefore he called the name of that place Baal Perazim. **2 Samuel 5:20 NKJV**

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**2 Samuel 5:24 NKJV**

**This Week's [One Story Bible Readings](#):**

- 148. 2 Samuel 11, 2 Samuel 12:1-25, Psalm 51
- 149. 2 Samuel 13, 2 Samuel 14, Deuteronomy 22:25-27
- 150. 2 Samuel 15, 2 Samuel 17:25-29, Psalm 3
- 151. 2 Samuel 18, 2 Samuel 19:1-23, 2 Samuel 12:9-12
- 152. 2 Samuel 22, 2 Samuel 23:1-7, Psalm 18
- 153. 2 Samuel 23:8-39, 1 Chronicles 11:10, Zechariah 10:5
- 154. Reflection and Prayer

**NURSERY**

# GOD WATCHES OVER US

PSALM 121



Isn't it great that the God that watches over us never sleeps? This month we are learning about Psalm 121. No matter where we are or what we are doing, God is always there keeping watch over us.

**Memory Verse:** God watches over us. Psalm 121:5a (adapted for toddlers)

**Heart of the Lesson:** God Watches Over Us All The Time

**Parent Connect:** Sing this simple little song with you toddler each day this week to remind them that God is always watching over us. (*Sing to the tune of London Bridges*)

Who is watching over us?  
 Night and day?  
 Sleep or play?  
 Who is watching over us?  
 God is watching!  
 (Repeat)

**GKJR**

# ISRAEL GETS A KING

PART FIVE OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



**ONE STORY**

This month we will be learning about how Israel wanted a king so they could be like everyone else. We will be learning about Israel's first king, Saul and how he wasn't following God. Then we will learn about Israel's second king, David and how he did have a heart like God and God was with him.

**Memory Verse:** "The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need." Psalm 23:1


**Heart of the Lesson:** Worship God - David Worships God - 2 Samuel 6

**Parent Connect:** Use today's activity sheet to put the events of David's life in order. What happened first, second, third, and fourth? David had a lot of reasons to worship God. Discuss a few reasons that your family has to worship God. Spend some time praying, singing, playing instruments, etc as a family worshipping God together.

**ELEMENTARY**

# DAVID

PART SIX OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



**ONE STORY**

For the next 5 weeks we will look at David's life to see what it looks like to follow God. David is known for being a man after God's heart. We want to be after God's heart too. Through this series we will learn what it means to be after God's heart and what happens to us when we know Him.

**Memory Verse:** “The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving.” Psalm 28:7

**Heart of the Lesson:** When you know God, you talk to him a lot - David's Battles - 2 Samuel 5

**Parent Connect:** Thumb wrestle each other. Talk about what battles you are facing. How can God help you?



We all want to feel like we are slaying in life! In this series, we are taking a look at the life of David and how he slayed because he chose to follow God and believe His promises.

**Memory Verse:** But God removed Saul and replaced him with David, a man about whom God said, ‘I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do.’ “And it is one of King David’s descendants, Jesus, who is God’s promised Savior of Israel! Acts 13:22-23

**Heart of the Lesson:** Review Week - 1 Samuel 8-17

**Parent Connect:** Which story about Samuel, Saul, and David stuck out to you the most? Compare the different people you learned about and their attitudes towards God (Samuel, Saul, David, Goliath). What is your attitude towards God?



God gave Israel a good King after Saul: King David! David was a king after God's own heart. Just like God wanted David to follow Him, He wants us to follow Him too! We can learn from David's life what it looks like to be after God's own heart.

**Memory Verse:** Psalm 51:10 (NIRV) “Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.”

**Heart of the Lesson:** God fights our Battles (2 Samuel 5)

**Connect:**

- Who made David king over Israel?
- Why did God choose David to be king of Israel?
- Have you chosen to follow Jesus?
- Who does God choose to lead others to him?