

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

From Shepherd to King

Chapter 11 — May 10, 2015

I. **David** is chosen as king. 1 Samuel 16-17

A. God saw kingly **potential** in David.

He chose David his servant and took him from the sheep pens; from tending the sheep he brought him to be the shepherd of his people Jacob, of Israel his inheritance. And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them. – Psalm 78:70-72

B. **Others** did not see David as a king.

C. **Jonathan**, Saul's son, acknowledges David as future king.

II. A long season of **preparation**. 1 Samuel 18-31

A. God uses Saul's **hostility** to develop David's character.

He said to his men, "The LORD forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the LORD's anointed, or lay my hand on him; for he is the anointed of the LORD." – 1 Samuel 24:6

B. David **depends** on God for guidance and help.

C. David waits **patiently** to be inaugurated as king over Israel. (2 Samuel 2:1-7)

III. David **points to Jesus** as the True King.

A. David was anointed with **oil**; Jesus was anointed with the **Spirit**.

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." – Matthew 3:16-17

B. Other **parallels** to Jesus in The Story so far.

1. Jesus is the Passover Lamb (Exodus)
2. Jesus and Joshua mean the same: "Savior"
3. Jesus is the ultimate "deliverer" (Judges)
4. Jesus is the Redeemer (Ruth)

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