



ONE STORY

AFTER GOD'S HEART: THE LIFE OF DAVID

1 SAMUEL 13 - 1 KINGS 3

David & his Anointing: God's Heart (1 Sam 13:14, 16) – After God's Heart
May 14-15, 2022

One Story Resources – Day 134

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

God is looking for people who are actively pursuing His heart

But now your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has commanded him *to be* commander over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you.” **1 Samuel 13:14 NKJV**

So it was, when they came, that he looked at Eliab and said, “Surely the Lord’s anointed is before Him!”
1 Samuel 16:6 NKJV

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” **1 Samuel 16:7 NKJV**

And Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all the young men here?” Then he said, “There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him. For we will not sit down till he comes here.” **1 Samuel 16:11 NKJV**

So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is the one!" **1 Samuel 16:12 NKJV**

Then one of the servants answered and said, "Look, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is skillful in playing, a mighty man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a handsome person; and the Lord is with him." **1 Samuel 16:18 NKJV**

So David came to Saul and stood before him. And he loved him greatly, and he became his armorbearer. **1 Samuel 16:21 NKJV**

A person after God's heart is actively pursuing God's heart

A person after God's heart has integrity of heart

He also chose David His servant, And took him from the sheepfolds; **Ps 78:70 NKJV**

From following the ewes that had young He brought him, To shepherd Jacob His people, And Israel His inheritance. **Ps 78:71 NKJV**

So he shepherded them according to the integrity of his heart, And guided them by the skillfulness of his hands. **Ps 78:72 NKJV**

A person after God's heart serves wherever God wants

Now therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, 'Thus says the Lord of hosts: "I took you from the sheepfold, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people, over Israel. **2 Samuel 7:8 NKJV**

And He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God. **Luke 16:15 NKJV**

A person after God's heart keeps asking God to change their heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. **Psalms 51:10 NKJV**

Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh, **Ezekiel 11:19 NKJV**

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. **Romans 12:2 NKJV**

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

- 134. 1 Samuel 22, Psalm 63, Psalm 52
- 135. 1 Samuel 23, 1 Samuel 24, Psalm 54
- 136. 1 Samuel 25, Psalm 14:1-3, Proverbs 10:6-25
- 137. 1 Samuel 26, Matthew 5:38-48, Romans 12:14-21
- 138. 1 Samuel 28, 1 Chronicles 10:13-14, Proverbs 1:22-33
- 139. 1 Samuel 29, 1 Samuel 30, Habakkuk 3:17-19
- 140. Reflection and Prayer

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GOD IS WITH US

DAVID AND GOLIATH



In this series, we will be learning the story of David and Goliath. We will learn that even though we are small, God is always with us!

Memory Verse: God is with us. Joshua 1:9c (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God Is With Us Because He Loves Us

Parent Connect: Today we learned that David took 5 smooth stones with him to fight Goliath. Practice counting to 5 with your toddler throughout the week. Remind your toddler that just like with David, **God is with us because he loves us.**

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ISRAEL GETS A KING

PART FIVE OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



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: God Sees Our Heart - David is Anointed King - 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Parent Connect: Use the heart magnifying glasses that we made in class today to look for things or actions that God loves (just about anything).

ELEMENTARY

DAVID

PART SIX OF OUR WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE



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: Know God. He sees you. - David's Anointing - 1 Samuel 16

Parent Connect: Look at your calendar and think, when are you setting time to invest in knowing God more. Set a time that your family will invest in knowing God more. Think how you can grow together with God as a family. (Grace Kids Podcast, One Story calendar, Bible Study, Quiet time)

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: Why was David chosen to be king? - 1 Samuel 16

Parent Connect: Look up the verse 1 Samuel 16:7. How does it make you feel to know that God sees your heart and loves you?

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's focus is on who we are (David's Anointing - 1 Samuel 13 & 16)

Connect:

- Who did God ask Samuel to pick as the new king?
- What did God look at in the new king?
- What can you do this week to be obedient to God?
- Who can you share the story of David with?