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STUDENT DEVOTIONAL UNIT II

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UNIT II: KING DAVID

Session I: David Defeated Goliath (1 Samuel 17)



Sunday, July 6

Is anything or
anyone greater
than God?

No, God is greater than
everything and everyone.

Memory Verse: Jeremiah 10:6-7a

"Lord, there is no one like you. You are great; your name is great in power. Who should not fear you, King of the nations? It is what you deserve."

Monday,
July 7

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ Last week, we learned that David was a shepherd boy from Bethlehem and God chose him to be the next king. But, it was not quite time for David to take the throne. David remained a shepherd and also served in Saul's house, playing music for him.
- ▶ This week, we will read about how God's people were at war with the Philistines and faced a giant named Goliath. God gave David power to defeat Goliath.



Read 1 Samuel 17:4-11

- ▶ Describe what Goliath looked like.

- ▶ What deal did Goliath want to make with God's people?

- ▶ How did Saul and the Israelites feel about Goliath?



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we are reading about how God's people were at war with the Philistines and faced a giant named Goliath. God gave David power to defeat Goliath.
- ▶ Yesterday, we learned that Goliath was over 9 feet tall and wore very heavy armor. He wanted to fight the Israelites and make them his servants.



Read 1 Samuel 17:17-24

- ▶ What did David's father ask him to do?

- ▶ What job did David leave?

- ▶ Was David part of the Israelite army like his brothers?

Wednesday,
July 9

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we learned that David was not part of the Israelite army, but only went to visit his brothers, deliver supplies and to come back to tell his father about his brothers.



Read 1 Samuel 17:32-36

- ▶ Why did David think he was capable of fighting Goliath?

- ▶ Why did Saul think David was not able to fight Goliath?

- ▶ David trusted God was with him. Tell about a time when you had extra courage because you knew God was with you.



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we are reading about how God's people were at war with the Philistines and faced a giant named Goliath. God gave David power to defeat Goliath.
- ▶ Yesterday, we learned that David knew God was with him and that God would deliver him against the giant Goliath, just like God delivered him from lions and bears.



Read 1 Samuel 17:38-44

- ▶ Why didn't David wear Saul's armor?

- ▶ What did David want to use instead of Saul's weapons?

- ▶ What did Goliath call David?

Friday,
July 11

SESSION 1



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we are reading about how God's people were at war with the Philistines and faced a giant named Goliath. God gave David power to defeat Goliath.
- ▶ Yesterday, we learned that David did not want to wear Saul's armor because he was not used to it. Instead, he picked up his sling and 5 stones.



Read 1 Samuel 17:45-50

- ▶ What power was David fighting with?

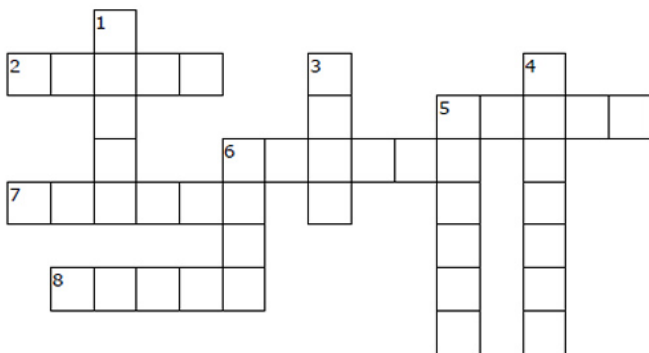
- ▶ Why was David able to defeat Goliath when no other Israelites would even face him?

- ▶ What battle do you need God to defeat for you?

David & Goliath

Reaching into his bag and taking out a stone, he slung it and struck the Philistine on the forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell facedown on the ground. 1 Samuel 17:49 (NIV)

Puzzle is based on 1 Samuel 17:32-49



ACROSS

2. A weapon with a looped strap in which a stone is whirled around and then let fly
5. A small piece of rock
6. A piece of armor designed to protect the head
7. A fight between soldiers of opposing armies
8. A long weapon with a pointed blade and one or two cutting edges

DOWN

1. A person of very great size
3. To put to death
4. The name of a giant Philistine warrior killed by David
5. A flow of water similar to a brook or a small river
6. The part of the body containing the brain and the eyes, ears, nose, and mouth

SWORD
SLING

KILL
STONE

BATTLE
GIANT

STREAM
HEAD

HELMET
GOLIATH

UNIT 11: KING DAVID

Session 2: David Showed Mercy 1 Samuel 24



Sunday, July 13

Is anything or
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Memory Verse: Jeremiah 10:6-7a

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Before you read...

- ▶ David was a young shepherd boy when he was anointed to be the next king of Israel. Last week, we learned how David defeated Goliath with God's power. God was with David and gave him victory in other battles he fought.
- ▶ This week, we will discover how David continued to trust in God while he was chased by King Saul. David became a great military leader for the Israelites and was more successful in battle than all of Saul's army. Saul was very jealous of David and was hunting down David to kill him. Instead of harming King Saul, David chose to do what was right in God's eyes and showed mercy to Saul.



Read 1 Samuel 24:1-4

- ▶ How many men did Saul take to look for David?

- ▶ What did David's men want him to do to Saul?

- ▶ What did David do instead?

Tuesday,
July 15

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we will discover how David continued to trust in God while he was chased by King Saul. Instead of harming King Saul, David chose to do what was right in God's eyes and showed mercy to Saul.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that David only cut off the corner of Saul's robe instead of killing him.



Read 1 Samuel 24:5-10

- ▶ Why did David feel bad?

- ▶ What did David do when he called out to Saul?

- ▶ Why did David choose not to kill Saul?



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we will discover how David continued to trust in God while he was chased by King Saul. Instead of harming King Saul, David chose to do what was right in God's eyes and showed mercy to Saul.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that David felt bad for cutting off the corner of the robe of the Lord's anointed. He called out to Saul and bowed to him as king.



Read 1 Samuel 24:11-15

- ▶ Was David guilty of any wrongdoing?

- ▶ What did David promise Saul?

- ▶ What do you do when someone is mean to you?

Thursday,
July 17

SESSION 2



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we will discover how David continued to trust in God while he was chased by King Saul. Instead of harming King Saul, David chose to do what was right in God's eyes and showed mercy to Saul.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that David promised he would never touch Saul or hurt him. David wanted to let the Lord be the judge.



Read 1 Samuel 24:16-19

- ▶ How did Saul respond to David?

- ▶ Why do you think Saul said David was more righteous than him?

- ▶ What makes a person righteous?



Before you read...

- ▶ This week, we will discover how David continued to trust in God while he was chased by King Saul. Instead of harming King Saul, David chose to do what was right in God's eyes and showed mercy to Saul.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that Saul called David more righteous than him. David chose to do no harm to his enemy.



Read I Samuel 24:20-22

- ▶ What does Saul admit he knows about David?

- ▶ What oath did David give Saul?

- ▶ Who do you need to show mercy or forgiveness to today?

Cave Maze

INSTRUCTIONS: David hid from Saul in a cave. Follow the path to lead David out of the cave.



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Session 3: David Became King 2 Samuel 5; 7



Sunday, July 20

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Monday,
July 21

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ This summer, we have learned that God rejected Saul as king because of his disobedience. God sent Samuel to anoint David as the next king of His people. But David did not become king immediately. He had to wait more than 10 years until he finally took the throne. During those years of waiting, David was on the run from Saul. Saul's jealousy led him to want to kill David. Eventually, Saul died while fighting the Philistines.
- ▶ After years of waiting to be king, we will see that David finally became king. God always keeps His word. David was patient, trusting God would be faithful to His promise. This week, we will see how God promised to build a forever kingdom through David's family.



Read 2 Samuel 5:1-5

- ▶ Who came to David at Hebron?

- ▶ When Saul was king, who was truly leading the people like God wanted him to?

- ▶ How long was David king?



Before you read...

- ▶ After years of waiting, David finally became king. God always keeps His word. David was patient, trusting God would be faithful to His promise. This week, we will see how God promised to build a forever kingdom through David's family.



Read 2 Samuel 7:1-7

- ▶ What did King David want to do once he was settled in his palace?

- ▶ Did the prophet Nathan think it was a good idea?

- ▶ What did the Lord think of David's plan?

Wednesday,
July 23

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ After years of waiting, David finally became king. God always keeps His word. David was patient, trusting God would be faithful to His promise. This week, we will see how God promised to build a forever kingdom through David's family.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that David wanted to build a house for the Lord, but God did not want David to build him a house.



Read 2 Samuel 7:8-11

- ▶ When was the Lord with David?

- ▶ What will the Lord provide for His people Israel?

- ▶ Can God's promises be trusted? Why?



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- ▶ Yesterday, we read that God was always with David. God promised to provide a home of peace for His people.



Read 2 Samuel 7:12-17

- ▶ What will God promise after David dies?

- ▶ Who will build the kingdom of God that will last forever?

- ▶ Why does His kingdom last forever?

Friday,
July 25

SESSION 3



Before you read...

- ▶ After years of waiting, David finally became king. God always keeps His word. David was patient, trusting God would be faithful to His promise. This week, we will see how God promised to build a forever kingdom through David's family.
- ▶ Yesterday, we read that God promised to establish the throne of His kingdom forever through David's descendant, Jesus. The Bible does not mention Jesus' name here, but that is who it is talking about. Jesus defeated death and will reign as King forever!



Read 2 Samuel 7:18-24

- ▶ How does David feel about God's promise?

- ▶ What did David say about God?

- ▶ How have you experienced God's greatness?

Covenant Promises | Look up each Scripture and match it to the specific covenant God made with His people. (Hint: You can use the names found in the covenants to help you.)



Genesis 9:1-17 •

- The New Covenant



Genesis 12:1-3;15;17 •

- The Davidic Covenant



Exodus 6:2-8; 19-24 •

- The Noahic Covenant



2 Samuel 7:8-16 •

- The Abrahamic Covenant



Luke 22:19-20 •

- The Mosaic Covenant

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Session 4: David Sinned and Was Restored 2 Samuel 11-12; Psalm 51



Sunday, July 27

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Memory Verse: Jeremiah 10:6-7a

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Before you read...

- ▶ We've been learning about the life of David and how God chose him to be the second king of Israel. David was a good king, but he was not perfect. After David became king, he built a palace in Jerusalem. God was with David and gave him rest from wars, but eventually Israel's enemies came to fight against them.
- ▶ This week, we will see how David sinned against God.



Read 2 Samuel 11:1-5

- ▶ David was the leader of the Israelite army. But did he go to battle with them?

- ▶ What did David take that did not belong to him?

Tuesday,
July 29

SESSION 4



Before you read...

- ▶ We've been learning about the life of David and how God chose him to be the second king of Israel. David was a good king, but he was not perfect.
- ▶ Yesterday we read that David chose to stay home instead of leading the Israelite army in battle and he took another man's wife.



Read 2 Samuel 11:14-17

- ▶ What did David order to be done to Uriah?

- ▶ What happened to Uriah?

- ▶ Why do we try to hide our sin?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that David tried to hide his sin by having Uriah, the man whose wife he took, killed.
- ▶ We can never hide our sin from God. He sees everything. The Lord sent the prophet Nathan to point out David's sin.



Read 2 Samuel 12:7-10

- ▶ What did God give to David?

- ▶ What punishment did the Lord give David for doing evil in the eyes of the Lord?

- ▶ Why must God judge sin?

Thursday,
July 31

SESSION 4



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that the Lord gave David so much and would have given him even more, but David still chose to do evil in the sight of the Lord. Therefore, the sword will never depart from David's house.



Read 2 Samuel 12:13

- ▶ What did David admit?

- ▶ How did Nathan reply?

- ▶ Why must we admit our sin?



Before you read...

- ▶ Yesterday, we read that David admitted he sinned against the Lord. And the Lord forgave him for his sin.
- ▶ David wrote Psalm 51 as a response to his sin.



Read Psalm 51:1-10

- ▶ Who does David say he sinned against?

- ▶ How does David show true repentance? (What does he ask for?)

- ▶ What happens when we confess our sins to God?
What do you need to confess to Him today?

A Psalm of David

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Psalm 51:10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Psalm 51:1-13



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F A C E E E W E W A T O A E I
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