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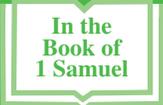
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Bible Searching

Level 3



Lesson No. 1 The Life of David - Choosing the King



1 Samuel 16: 1-13



1 Samuel 16: 7

It was time for a new king. Saul had been a good king at first, but he did not obey God's commands completely and God rejected him as king. Samuel was told to appoint a new king.



After each sentence, circle the correct letter underneath **TRUE** or **FALSE**:-

Samuel was to go to Jerusalem.

TRUE

a

FALSE

o

The new king would be one of Jesse's sons.

b

c

Samuel would anoint the king with oil.

e

d

Samuel thought Saul might kill him.

y

f

What do the circled letters spell?

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Which one of Jesse's sons did Samuel think would make a good king?

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God's standards are very different from ours. We judge people and things by what they look like to us. God, however, is more concerned about our 'hearts' within and not about how we look.

As He looks at your life, what does He find?

Write out the last part of the **Key Verse** to understand how God sees things.

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WORD SEARCH

Circle in the Word Search the names of Jesse's sons who are mentioned in the Bible Reading.

They are written forwards, backwards or diagonally.

A E B J C D E F
 G H L I W J K L
 D A V I D S M N
 H A M M A H S O
 U T S R Q B P E
 A B I N A D A B

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Underline the correct word in the following statements.

Jesse made EIGHT / SEVEN / TWO sons pass in front of Samuel, before sending for David.

The youngest son was looking after the HOUSE / SHEEP / PIGS.

The Lord said, "Rise and ANOINT / KILL him."



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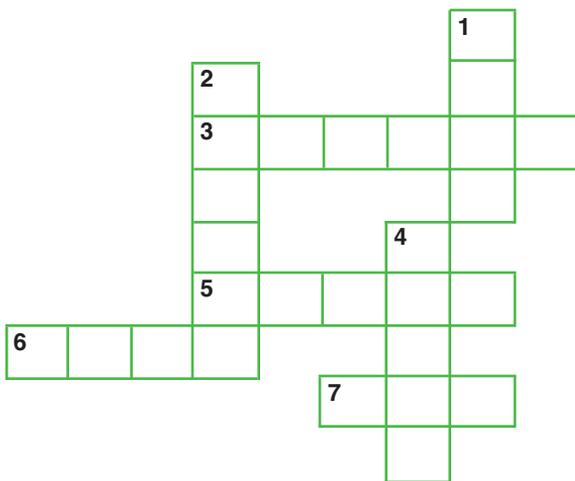
CROSSWORD

Clues Down

1. Saul had not been a good one.
2. This man was sent to choose the new king.
4. He was going to be the new king.

Clues Across

3. Samuel had to _____ David.
5. David's eldest brother.
6. He was rejected by God.
7. This was used to anoint the king.



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This lesson reminds us that God knows each of us individually, and He has a plan for the life of each one of us. If we make Him the Lord of our lives He will work out His plan in us. If we don't do this, God's plan for us can never be fulfilled.

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Lesson No. 2 The Life of David - Battling with Goliath



1 Samuel 17: 12-52



Key Verse

1 Samuel 17: 47

Please put your name here

The Israelites were at war. The enemy, the Philistines, had a special weapon - a giant! He was nearly three metres tall! The outcome of the battle was to be decided by a fight between the giant, Goliath, and one of the Israelites. Every day, Goliath challenged the Israelites to send a man to fight him.



Name the three sons of Jesse who had gone to the battle.

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Meanwhile, back in Bethlehem, David was looking after his father's sheep.

Which verse tells us that Jesse asked David to find out how his brothers were doing?

Verse

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How many days had Goliath challenged Israel? _____

+ How many loaves did David take to the battle? _____

+ How many cheeses did David take to the battle? _____

TOTAL = _____

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When David had greeted his brothers at the Israelites' camp, he heard Goliath calling his usual challenge and saw how frightened the Israelites were.

King Saul had offered great rewards to any man who would kill Goliath.



Unscramble the letters to see what these rewards were.

The king would give the man **TREAG THEWAL** _____.

The king would give him his **EDRAUGHT** in **RRMAIAGE** _____ in _____.

The king would not require his father's family to pay **STEAX** _____.

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Eliab, David's oldest brother, heard David asking questions.

Write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what Eliab said in verse 28.

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Saul heard that David was enquiring about the state of the battle and he sent for him.

Use the following code to discover what David said.

a d e f g h i l n o p s t w
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

7 14/7/8/8 5/10 1/9/2 4/7/5/6/13 13/6/3 11/6/7/8/7/12/13/7/9/3

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Write on the lines who said each of the following statements, and number the boxes, in the square provided, to show the order in which they were spoken. (Verses 33-37)

You are only a boy or youth.

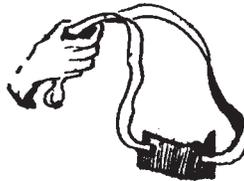
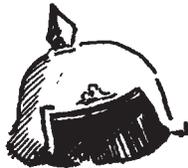
The Lord will deliver me.

Go, and the Lord be with you.

I have killed a lion and a bear.

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Shade in the items which David did NOT take to fight Goliath.



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After leaving the brook, David went out to fight Goliath. When Goliath saw David coming to him, he did not think there was any possibility that David would defeat him. In fact he thought he would easily kill the lad. David, however, had faith in God and was confident he would be victorious.

From the **Key Verse** write out what David said to Goliath about the battle.

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Write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** how David killed Goliath.

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By his faith and with God's help, David won the victory over Goliath. Today our greatest enemy is the devil (or Satan). The Lord Jesus defeated him completely when He died on the cross. When we put our trust in the Lord Jesus we will experience His victory in our lives.

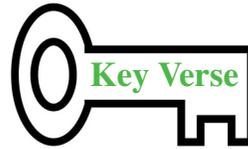
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Lesson No. 3 The Life of David - Living with Saul



*1 Samuel 18: 1-17
19: 1-18*



1 Samuel 18: 14

Please put your name here

After defeating Goliath, David went to live with King Saul and his family. Jonathan became David's best friend. **Underline the correct answer to show what relation Jonathan was to Saul.**

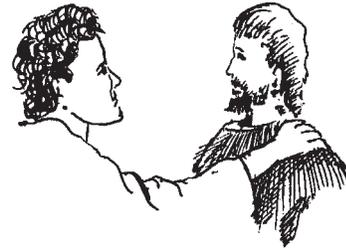
- Nephew Son Father Uncle

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WORD SEARCH

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S W O R D
R D O O W
A S W B I
L O V E D
T H H I M

Complete the following AND then circle the answers in the Word Search. They are hidden up, down, across, diagonally, forwards and backwards.



1. A weapon _____
2. Used with arrows _____
3. Another gift given by Jonathan to David. _____
4. Because Jonathan _____ David, he gave him these things.

Use the remaining letters, going from left to right, to discover the secret of David's success.

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Which verse tells us that David was promoted by Saul?

Verse

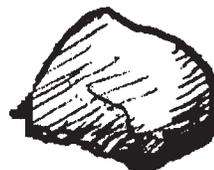
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Fill in the missing letters a, e, i, o or u, to find out why Saul was jealous of David.

The women sang (or said), "S _ _ l h _ s sl _ _ n h _ s th _ _ s _ nds,
_ nd D _ v _ d h _ s sl _ _ n h _ s t _ ns _ f
th _ _ s _ nds."

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Circle the weapon which Saul used twice to try and kill David.



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Saul hoped that someone else would kill David!

Write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what his plan was. (1 Samuel 18: 17)

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Write out the **Key Verse**.

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Later, Jonathan warned David that Saul planned to have him killed. Jonathan then spoke to his father and persuaded him to change his mind.

Read **1 Samuel 19: 4 & 5** and cross out the **WRONG WORDS** in these sentences.

Jonathan said to Saul, “He has not **SINNED AGAINST YOU** / **MADE HIMSELF KING**.

He **RISKED HIS OWN LIFE** / **PUT YOUR LIFE IN DANGER**.

You were pleased when he **KILLED GOLIATH** / **RAN AWAY.**”

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WORD PUZZLE

(1 Samuel 19: 9-18)



1. David avoided this. (Another name for a spear)
2. David went to see this man.
3. David _____ through a window.
4. David’s wife, who helped him.

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Arrange the letters in the shaded squares to form the name of David’s enemy.

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We must remember that God’s will for our lives is not always easy. David was God’s chosen king, but he had many hard lessons to learn, before he would sit on the throne of Israel. In all his difficulties, he could depend upon God being with him. We, also, can count on His help if we have sincerely committed our lives to Him, through believing in the Lord Jesus.

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Lesson No. 4 The Life of David - Friends with Jonathan



1 Samuel 20: 1-42



1 Samuel 20: 17

Please put your name here

If you have a best friend, what do you expect from that friendship?

Circle the phrases which you consider would describe a good friend.

- Always listens to you.*
- Lets you down.*
- Tells lies about you.*
- Warns you of danger.*
- Helps you whenever possible.*

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David and Jonathan were good friends and were having an important talk together.



Look at verses 1 to 4 and number the boxes 1-4 to show the order in which the statements were made. Also check either 'Jonathan' or 'David' to show who said them.

	Jonathan	David	
<input type="checkbox"/> "There is only a step between me and death."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> "What have I done?"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> "You are not going to die."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> "I will do anything you want me to do."	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4

David devised a plan so that they would know for sure if Saul was planning to kill him.

Use these phrases to complete the following sentences.

dine with the king / new moon / hide in the field / lose his temper / go to Bethlehem

The next day there was a _____ . David was not going to _____
 _____ but _____ . When Saul missed David, Jonathan was to
 say that David had to _____ . Saul would either say, "Very well" or

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Jonathan promised faithfully to let David know Saul's reaction. He also asked David to promise to be kind to him, and all his family, when David became king and all David's enemies had been destroyed.

Write out the **Key Verse**.

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How was Jonathan going to let David know what happened? Another plan! This reads like an adventure story, but it is true!

Check the statement which was to show that David would be safe and did not need to fear Saul. (Verses 21 & 22)

“The arrows are on this side.”

“The arrows are beyond you.”

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Saul raised no questions when David was not present at the meal on the first day. On the second, he became furious at David’s absence.

Look at verses 33 and 34 and then write:- 1. What Saul did. 2. What Jonathan did.

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Jonathan carried out the plan and fired the arrows as arranged. In the speech bubble write out from verse 37 what Jonathan shouted as his lad went to collect the arrows.



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This shows how concerned Jonathan was for his friend’s safety and what a good friend he was.

Jonathan and David were very upset because they knew they might never meet again. They promised to remain friends, whatever might happen.

It is important that we should keep our promises and be true to our friends.

There is a Friend who will always love us and care for us, no matter what happens.

Unscramble the letters to find out His Name.

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S E J S U

S I H C R T

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David had a great love for God and knew His blessings in his life because of his faith in Him. If we know this Friend as our Lord and Saviour we can have His help day by day throughout our lives.

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