



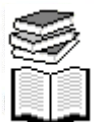
David



God rejected Saul as king because of his disobedience.
David was chosen by God to be king after Saul.
The Kingdom became strong with David as leader.



When David was a young shepherd, Samuel put oil on him to show that God had chosen him to be king. [1 Samuel 16v1-13]
What happened immediately? _____
See how much later it was when he became king. [2 Samuel 5v1-5]



Samuel anoints David to be king.	1 Samuel 16
David defeats Goliath.	17
David serves as an officer in Saul's army.	18
Saul turns against David and wants him killed.	19
David moves to different hiding places to be safe.	20-27
After Saul dies, David becomes king.	2 Samuel 2; 5
David makes Jerusalem the capital city.	5-6
God blesses David and his kingdom.	7
David defeats his enemies.	8; 10
David takes Uriah's wife, Bathsheba.	11
David flees from his son Absalom who claims to be king.	15
After Absalom is killed, David returns to Jerusalem.	19
David prepares for the building of the Temple.	1 Chronicles 22-29



David led the people not just as a soldier, but also in worship. He wrote half of the book of Psalms. His best-known song is Psalm 23.



In difficult times of life, David was careful to do right. When life was easy, David was careless and went badly wrong. Not only did he take Uriah's wife, he let Uriah be killed to try to cover it up. [2 Samuel 11] The prophet Nathan helped David to turn back to God and be forgiven. [2 Samuel 12]

Psalm 51 is David's prayer of putting things right. See:-

- who it is he blames [Psalm 51v1-5]
- what he asks God to do [Psalm 51v6-12]
- what he says he will do [Psalm 51v13-17].



David's kingdom is a picture of what Jesus' kingdom would be like. How did David rule? _____

[2 Samuel 8v15]

The angel said about Jesus, "The Lord will _____ him _____ David. His _____ will never end." [Luke 1v32-33].

When people called Jesus "Son of David", they recognised him as God's specially chosen Messiah (anointed one). For example:-

- Blind Bartimaeus. [Mark 10v46-52]
- The crowds and children in Jerusalem. [Matthew 21v1-16]

The scripture says that the Messiah (Christ) will _____. [John 7v42]



"I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart. He will do everything I want him to do." [Acts 13v22]

God saw that in David when he was still a youngster. Is your heart set yet on doing whatever God wants?