

Spirit Filled

David was a key figure in the Old Testament. He was a worshipper and a warrior, a shepherd and a king. He was anointed by God and even described as a 'man after God's own heart' (1 Samuel 13:14). Despite all this he also fell morally in the most awful of ways, abusing his position as king, and causing the deepest hurt to those in his care. He then had to live with the consequence of his actions for years to come.

We are going to look at some key moment in David's life, and as we do we are going to explore what we can learn from these moments as we seek to live fully yielded to the Holy Spirit. We will be looking at:

- David's Call in **1 Samuel 16.1-13**
- David's Conflict in **1 Samuel 17**
- David's Covenant in **2 Samuel 5.1-5 & 1 Chronicles 11.1-3**
- David's Confession in **Psalms 51**
- David's Charge to Solomon in **1 Kings 2.1-4 & 10-12**

This 8-week plan covers the major events and transitions in King David's life, his key decisions, moments of sin and repentance, and his enduring faith. The readings combine historical narratives with Psalms that reflect David's heart and relationship with God.

You may want to watch the following Bible Project Youtube clips, they will give you a great introduction to the parts of the Bible that focus on David's life:

[David the Priestly King](#)

[Book of 1 Samuel Summary:](#)

[A Complete Animated Overview](#)

[Books of 1-2 Kings Summary:](#)

[A Complete Animated Overview](#)

[Books of 1-2 Chronicles Summary:](#)

[A Complete Animated Overview](#)

[Book of Psalms Summary:](#)

[A Complete Animated Overview](#)



Lessons from the Life of David

Week 1 **David's Early Years**

Sunday	Samuel Anoints David – 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Monday	David the Shepherd – 1 Samuel 16:14-23
Tuesday	David and Goliath – 1 Samuel 17:1-37
Wednesday	Victory Over Goliath – 1 Samuel 17:38-58
Thursday	David's Friendship with Jonathan – 1 Samuel 18:1-16
Friday	Saul's Jealousy of David – 1 Samuel 18:17-30
Saturday	David's Escape from Saul – 1 Samuel 19:1-24

Week 2 **David on the Run**

Sunday	David and Jonathan's Covenant – 1 Samuel 20:1-23
Monday	David and Jonathan's Farewell – 1 Samuel 20:24-42
Tuesday	David at Nob and Gath – 1 Samuel 21:1-15
Wednesday	David in the Cave of Adullam – 1 Samuel 22:1-5
Thursday	Saul Pursues David – 1 Samuel 23:7-29
Friday	David Spares Saul's Life – 1 Samuel 24:1-22
Saturday	David and Abigail – 1 Samuel 25:1-44

Week 3 **David's Trials Continue**

Sunday	David Again spares Saul – 1 Samuel 26:1-25
Monday	David in Ziklag – 1 Samuel 27:1-12
Tuesday	Saul and the Medium at Endor – 1 Samuel 28:3-25
Wednesday	David Defeats the Amalekites – 1 Samuel 30:1-25
Thursday	Saul's Death – 1 Samuel 31:1-13
Friday	David Mourns Saul and Jonathan – 2 Samuel 1:1-27
Saturday	David Becomes King of Judah – 2 Samuel 2:1-11

Week 4 **David as King**

Sunday	Civil War Between David and Ish-Bosheth – 2 Samuel 2:12-32
Monday	David Grows Stronger – 2 Samuel 3:1-21
Tuesday	Ish-Bosheth's Death – 2 Samuel 4:1-12
Wednesday	David Crowned King Over All Israel – 2 Samuel 5:1-5
Thursday	David Conquers Jerusalem – 2 Samuel 5:6-16
Friday	David Defeats the Philistines – 2 Samuel 5:17-25
Saturday	The Ark Brought to Jerusalem – 2 Samuel 6:1-23

Week 5 **David's Reign**

Sunday	God's Covenant with David – 2 Samuel 7:1-17
Monday	David's Prayer of Thanksgiving – 2 Samuel 7:18-29
Tuesday	David's Victories – 2 Samuel 8:1-18
Wednesday	David's Kindness to Mephibosheth – 2 Samuel 9:1-13
Thursday	War with the Ammonites – 2 Samuel 10:1-19
Friday	David and Bathsheba – 2 Samuel 11:1-27
Saturday	Nathan Confronts David – 2 Samuel 12:1-15

Week 6 **David's Repentance and Consequences**

Sunday	David's Child Dies – 2 Samuel 12:16-25
Monday	Psalm of Repentance – Psalm 51
Tuesday	Absalom's Rebellion Begins – 2 Samuel 15:1-12
Wednesday	David Flees Jerusalem – 2 Samuel 15:13-37
Thursday	Absalom's Death – 2 Samuel 18:1-18
Friday	David Mourns Absalom – 2 Samuel 18:19-33
Saturday	David Returns to Jerusalem – 2 Samuel 19:1-15

Week 7 **David's Later Years**

Sunday	Sheba's Rebellion – 2 Samuel 20:1-26
Monday	David and the Gibeonites – 2 Samuel 21:1-14
Tuesday	David's Song of Praise – 2 Samuel 22:1-51
Wednesday	David's Last Words – 2 Samuel 23:1-7
Thursday	David's Mighty Men – 2 Samuel 23:8-39
Friday	David Counts the People – 2 Samuel 24:1-9
Saturday	Judgment for the Census – 2 Samuel 24:10-25

Week 8 **David's Legacy**

Sunday	David's Instructions to Solomon – 1 Kings 2:1-12
Monday	The Death of David – 1 Kings 2:10-12
Tuesday	David's Legacy in Chronicles – 1 Chronicles 29:26-30
Wednesday	David's Preparations for the Temple – 1 Chronicles 22:1-19
Thursday	David's Organization of Worship – 1 Chronicles 23:1-6, 28-32
Friday	Psalm of David's Trust in God – Psalm 23
Saturday	Psalm of God's Faithfulness – Psalm 89:1-37



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