



April 14, 2019 || **1 Samuel 16 – 2 Samuel 5** || King David
Seeing God's Big Story, Fitting Our Story Into His Story

ONE BIG STORY Timeline

1390 B.C.	1105 B.C.	1048 B.C.	1011 B.C.	971 B.C.
Judges (Ruth)	Samuel	Saul	David	Solomon

David (reigns 1011 B.C. – 971 B.C.) – greatest king, chosen by God's standards
Born in Bethlehem, from the tribe of Judah

Before 17 years of age: youngest son of Jesse, shepherd, musician

Age 17: anointed next king by Samuel, defeats Goliath

From age 17-30: warrior in Saul's army, poet

Age 30: King over Judah in Hebron

Age 37: King over all 12 tribes of Israel in Jerusalem

Age 70: death

1 Samuel 13:14: "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 16:7: "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 17:45: "The David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied'."

Theological Takeaways:

God gave the people what they wanted (Saul) to prove to them what they needed (David).

God esteems those who make much of Him and little of themselves.

God establishes David's lineage because he was a "man after God's own heart."

The Book of Psalms is a reflection of the heart of David.

1 & 2 Samuel and 1 & 2 Kings relate the history of Israel from a political perspective.

1 & 2 Chronicles relate the history of David's lineage (Judah) from a spiritual perspective.

UP NEXT: April 28, 2019 - King David – **The Book of Psalms**