

# DAVID

## AT-A-GLANCE



### CHILDHOOD:

- Fought and killed the giant Goliath as a teenager
- Was anointed as a future king of Israel by the great prophet Samuel



### MARRIED:

- Michal, daughter of King Saul
- Abigail, widow of a foolish man who died after refusing to give David and his men food
- Bathsheba, with whom he had an illicit relationship and had to repent. (Their son was Solomon, who became the next king.)
- He had other wives and concubines, as polygamy was acceptable in that culture.

Birth of Jesus

Birth: 1041 BC

2000's AD

Death: 971 BC

## CLAIMS TO FAME:

- 1 Reigned as the second King of Israel from 1011 BC - 971 BC (40 years)
- 2 Was considered the greatest king of Israel
- 3 Conquered and founded Jerusalem
- 4 Wrote more than 70 of the Psalms

## FAMOUS QUOTES:

"Yeah, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me." *Psalms 23:4*

"You come to me with a sword and 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. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hand." 1 Samuel 17:45-47

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? *Psalms 22:1 (a prophecy repeated by Jesus on the cross)*



**Bible Lookups:** 1 Samuel 17 (whole chapter), 1 Chronicles 14:17, Acts 13:22