



WEEK NINETEEN

DAVID

DAY 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer. Saul is Israel's first king, but he disobeys the Lord's command. What is the consequence in 1 Samuel 15:22-29, and what does the Lord command Samuel to do in 1 Samuel 16:1?
2. Who is anointed in 1 Samuel 16:12-13, and how is he described in these verses and in 1 Samuel 16:18?
3. After David is anointed king, what does he spend his time doing in 1 Samuel 16:14-23 and 1 Samuel 17:13-15?
4. Imagine being anointed king, and the very next day returning to shepherd your father's sheep and play music off and on for King Saul. How would you feel? How would this require faith?
5. Are there things you feel you've been promised, but you wait for the fulfillment of? How do David's words in Psalm 27:13-14 encourage you?
6. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper, and post it somewhere you will see it often (e.g bathroom mirror, car, desk, kitchen sink, etc.).

Scripture Memory:

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart exalts, and with my song I shall thank Him.

~Psalm 28:7

I'm praying about:

ROCK WOMEN

DAY 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer, and read 1 Samuel 17:1-9. How is Goliath described, and what challenge does he issue?
2. How is David's reaction to Goliath (1 Samuel 17:26 & 32-37) different from that of the Israelites (1 Samuel 17:11 & 24)?
3. How does David's means of fighting differ from Goliath's in 1 Samuel 17:45-47, and what is the result in verses 48-51?
4. Think of the battles you fight. To what degree are you relying on your own strength instead of trusting in the Lord to secure the victory for you?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer. How does Saul's opinion of David change in 1 Samuel 18:6-9, 12-15 and 28-30 and why?
 2. What does Saul seek to do to David in 1 Samuel 18:10-11 & 19:1-2, 10-11?
 3. David flees for his life and Saul and an army of men chase David. Though he sought David diligently, why was he not found by Saul, according to 1 Samuel 23:14?
 4. God ordained a purpose for David's life that could not be altered. Though he was hotly pursued by a strong enemy, the Lord shielded and protected him. In what areas of your life do you need the Lord's protection? How do David's words in Psalm 28:6-7, 34:7, 46:1-3 strengthen your faith in God's ability to guard you?
 5. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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DAY 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What happens again in 1 Samuel 24:1-2?
2. What does David do and why does he regret doing so in 1 Samuel 24:4-7?
3. Just a short time later, Saul is again pursuing David and could very easily kill his enemy. Why doesn't he, according to 1 Samuel 26:6-11?
4. How do 1 Samuel 24:9-12 & 15, and 1 Samuel 26:9-11 & 23 demonstrate David's faith in God's ability to deal with David's enemies as He sees fit?
5. At times we all have people we are at odds with. How does the Bible command us to think about and treat our enemies in Psalm 18:46-48, 35:1 & 119:98 and Romans 12:17-21? Do you have faith like David did that God can deal with your enemies on your behalf?
6. Write out this week's memory verse below:

DAY 5

1. Begin your study time with prayer. What happens to Saul in 1 Samuel 31:1-6, and what is David's reaction to this news in 2 Samuel 1:1-12?
 2. What finally happens to David in 2 Samuel 5:1-4, and how old is David?
 3. David was anointed king when he was just a youth. However, for more than a decade he served King Saul, fought battles, and spent years avoiding King Saul and his men. We never see him question the Lord's timing, or try to hurry up His plan. How does this aspect of David's life demonstrate faith in and surrender to God's timing, plan, and purposes for his life?
 4. Read Proverbs 3:5-6 and Jeremiah 29:11-13. Honestly evaluate your own life in light of those verses. How much of your life is directed by God, and how much is self led? Do you trust God's plans are good? Do you trust Him to bring them to fruition without your assistance?
 5. Write out this week's memory verse below:
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