

The Story

King David

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church

Week of December 14, 2008

Read Chapter 15 of “The Story.”

SURPRISE! David, the baby of his family and a shepherd boy, was chosen to be the next king of Israel.

- 1. Are there ways that you or others you know have made some accomplishments like David that no one may have expected?**
- 2. Why was David chosen to be the next king of Israel?**
- 3. What obstacles did David face to become the king he was anointed to be?**
- 4. Why did David spare Saul when he had the chance to be free of Saul’s attempts to kill him? What would you have done?**
- 5. David had a single goal (that the God of Israel would be glorified) because he had a single love (the God of Israel). What can you do to cultivate a heart like David’s?**
- 6. Both Saul and David sinned against God, yet how did their responses differ? What was the result of their responses?**
- 7. Do you, like David, give God credit and praise for your successes and accomplishments? Go ahead, and do it now. What accomplishments *have* you had, and how has God been a part of them?**