

# Bible Character

<b>Name</b> David	<b>Alternate Name(s)</b> N/A	<b>Nationality</b> Israelite (Judah)
<b>Notable Family Members</b> Jesse (father) Bathsheba (wife) Solomon (son) Absalom (son) Nathan (son)	<b>Bible Passages</b> 1 Samuel 16-1 Kings 2:12; 1 Chronicles 11-29	
	<b>Location</b> Born in Bethelhem; fled from Saul to Ziklag; reigned in Jerusalem	
<b>Character Traits</b> Brave Creative Warrior Thankful (2 Samuel 6-7) Adulterous (2 Samuel 11) Scheming (2 Samuel 11)	<b>Associations</b> Samuel                  Nathan (prophet) Jonathan                Uriah	
	<b>Enemies</b> Goliath                  Philistines Saul                        Absalom	

## Major Events/Purpose in God's Plan

- Chosen by God and anointed to replace Saul as king of Israel (1 Samuel 16)
- Defeated the Philistine giant, Goliath of Gath (1 Samuel 17)
- Saul became jealous and sought to kill him, causing David to flee for his life (1 Samuel 18-19)
- Anointed as king of Israel a second time and reigned in Hebron (2 Samuel 5)
- Defeated the Philistines and moved the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem, making it the new capital and religious center of Israel (2 Samuel 5-6)
- God made covenant with him, promising to make his kingdom forever (2 Samuel 7)
- Committed adultery with Bathsheba and conspired to murder her husband, Uriah (2 Samuel 11)
- Absalom tried to overthrow him as king, causing David to flee for his life (2 Samuel 13-18)
- Served as a type of Christ; prophesied of as being king forever (Ezekiel 37:24-25)
- Wrote several Psalms, including many that prophesy of the Messiah (Psalm 22, 110, etc.)
- Named in genealogy of Christ (Matthew 1:1, 6; Romans 1:3)