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DAVID THE WARRIOR

David Serves in Saul's Court

¹⁴ Now the Spirit of the Lord had left Saul, and the Lord sent a tormenting spirit that filled him with depression and fear. ¹⁵ Some of Saul's servants said to him, "A tormenting spirit from God is troubling you." ¹⁶ Let us find a good musician to play the harp whenever the tormenting spirit troubles you. He will play soothing music, and you will soon be well again." ¹⁷ "All right," Saul said. "Find me someone who plays well, and bring him here." ¹⁸ One of the servants said to Saul, "One of Jesse's sons from Bethlehem is a talented harp player. Not only that—he is a brave warrior, a man of war, and has good judgment. He is also a fine-looking young man, and the Lord is with him." **1 Samuel 16:14-18 NLT**

- David's greatest strength was not his ability to fight. It was his willingness to _____ in the fight.
- David experienced fear, discouragement, failure, and defeat. But he repeatedly turned to the Lord for _____.

DAVID FOUGHT LIONS AND BEARS WHILE PROTECTING HIS SHEEP.

1 Samuel 17:34–37 (NLT)

- Before David ever faced Goliath, he had already demonstrated remarkable _____ as a shepherd.
- David told King Saul that when a lion or bear attacked his father's sheep, he pursued it, rescued the sheep, and killed the predator.

DAVID DEFEATED GOLIATH, THE PHILISTINE GIANT.

1 Samuel 17:45–50 (NLT)

- David declared in verse 47 (NLT): "*This is the LORD's battle, and he will give you to us!*"
- Armed with a _____, David defeated Goliath.
- David's greatest weapon wasn't his sling. It was his faith in _____.

DAVID BECAME A SUCCESSFUL COMMANDER IN SAUL'S ARMY.

1 Samuel 18:5, 13–16 (NLT)

- After defeating Goliath, David was given military responsibilities under King Saul.
- David _____ Saul assigned him to do.

DAVID'S MILITARY VICTORIES BECAME LEGENDARY THROUGHOUT ISRAEL. 1 Samuel 18:6–7 (NLT)

- After David's victories, the women of Israel celebrated with a song: "*Saul has killed his thousands, and David his ten thousands!*" **1 Samuel 18:7 (NLT)**
- David's reputation as _____ became so great that King Saul grew jealous and fearful of him.

WHAT MADE DAVID SUCH A GREAT WARRIOR?

These five qualities stand out in David's life:

- _____ — He faced danger when others ran away.
- _____ — He trusted God's power over human strength.
- _____ — He was faithful in smaller battles.
- _____ — He sought God's direction.
- _____ — He found strength in the Lord during adversity.
- _____

JESUS WAS OF THE LINEAGE OF DAVID.

¹⁶ "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this message for the churches. I am both the source of David and the heir to his throne. I am the bright morning star." **Revelation 22:16 NLT**

The Rider on the White Horse

¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there. Its rider was named Faithful and True, for he judges fairly and wages a righteous war. ¹² His eyes were like flames of fire, and on his head were many crowns. A name was written on him that no one understood except himself. ¹³ He wore a robe dipped in blood, and his title was the Word of God. ¹⁴ The armies of heaven, dressed in the finest of pure white linen, followed him on white horses. ¹⁵ From his mouth came a sharp sword to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron rod. He will release the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty, like juice flowing from a winepress. ¹⁶ On his robe at his thigh was written this title: King of all kings and Lord of all lords. **Revelation 19:11-16 NLT**

- There is nothing _____ about Jesus!
- Jesus _____ and _____ for you.
- Prior to the cross, Jesus endured illegal religious and civil trials, was beaten, slapped, and forced to wear a crown of woven thorns.
- Jesus was _____.

Jesus is the _____ and the _____.