

I SAMUEL: LESSON 4

IV. GOD CHOOSES DAVID TO BE KING (Chapters 16-17).

- A. Samuel anoints David as successor to Saul (16:1-13).
1. Samuel sent to Jesse the Bethlehemite to anoint one of his sons as King (v.1).
 2. Samuel and Jesse called to sacrifice at Bethlehem (v.1-5).
 3. The first seven sons of Jesse are not God's chosen - David, the youngest, is (v.6-13).
- B. Evil spirit troubles Saul - quieted by David's playing a harp (16:14-23).
1. Evil spirit comes because Spirit of Jehovah departing from Saul. (v.14-15).
 2. Servants suggest that the playing of the harp will heal Saul. (v.16).
 3. David's skill in playing harp causes him to be summoned for Saul. (v.17-23).
- C. David's reputation advanced by killing Goliath (Chapter 17).
1. Goliath defies Israel (v.1-11).
 2. David visits camp of Israel (v.12-31).
 3. David undertakes the challenge of killing Goliath and prepares for encounter (v.32-40).
 4. David kills Goliath and the Philistines flee (v.41-54).
 5. Saul inquires as to David's parentage (v.55-58).

QUESTIONS:

1. IDENTIFY:
 - a. Bethlehem
 - b. Jesse
 - c. Gath
 - d. Eliab
 - e. Abner

2. In anointing the new king, what was Samuel told to do that would not alarm Saul?

3. Why was Samuel sure that Eliab was God's choice for King? 4.

How does God look at things differently than man? 5. Describe
the outward appearance of David.

6. Describe the evil spirit that came upon Saul? 7.

Why was David called to Saul's side?

8. How big was Goliath?

9. What was Goliath's challenge?

10. Why did David come to the camp of Israel?

11. What was promised to the one who would meet Goliath's challenge?

12. Why did Eliab rebuke David?

13. How did David help Saul to see that he was able to challenge Goliath?

14. What armor did David take with him to battle Goliath?

15. Give **THREE** statements of David to Goliath that manifests David's belief that God was with him?

16. "David prevailed over Goliath with a _____ and a _____ .

18. Since Saul already met David, why did he ask, "whose son is this youth?" when David went out to battle Goliath?