



# David

*David & Goliath*

August 31<sup>st</sup> | 1 Samuel

*This Bible study prepares us to dive into the life of David!*

## **Read 1 Samuel 3:10-18**

- What was the error of Eli & his sons?
- What does it mean "Ears Tingle"?
- How would you expect Eli to respond?
- What does his response say of him?

## **Read 1 Samuel 4:1-11**

- What was the Ark of the Covenant?
- Why would they have brought it to the battle lines?
- Does it have power?
- (No? Then Who has power...)
- What bringing it a good move?

## **Reference 1 Samuel 5**

- Where does the power in ark come from?
- What does God do?

## **Read 1 Samuel 7:3-11**

- What title did Samuel have - like Eli before him?
- How were the Philistines ultimately defeated? (Think about turning back to the Lord!)

## **Read 1 Samuel 8:1-9**

- What was wrong with Samuel's sons?
- How were Judges chosen? Bloodline?
- What then do the people desire since Judges aren't working?
- What is God's problem with this?

**Read 1 Samuel 8:19-22**

- What are the two final arguments the people give for wanting a King?
- Did they already have the best king?
- Was God granting them a human king a blessing or a curse?

**Read 1 Samuel 9: 1- 2**

- List what we know of Saul
- What did we learn about his tribe in the book of Judges?

**Read 1 Samuel 12:14-25**

- What command is given?
- Again, was a king a blessing or a curse?
- Is everything lost? What does Samuel remind them about God?

**Read 1 Samuel 13:10-14**

- What did Saul do wrong? (Ref. 1 Samuel 10:8)
- What is the formula for winning a battle?
- Apply that to your life!
- What are the implications for Saul?

**Reflect on Chapter 15.**

**Next Week**

David - Messiah King | Read 2 Samuel