

## Unit 4.1: David and the Psalms.

### Key Questions:

What values do you consider to be important?  
Who inspires you?  
What are the qualities of a good King?  
What is God like?

### Christian Concepts:

**God** (The Creator of the world and everything in it; the One who Christians worship as the only God.)

**People of God** (Those people who believe in, follow and belong to God.)

### Key Vocabulary:

**David:** Shepherd boy who became the second King of Israel and Judah. A 'man after God's own heart.' Warrior and Musician.

**Goliath:** The Philistine giant killed by David with a sling shot.

**Inspiration:** A feeling of enthusiasm you get from someone or something that gives you new or creative ideas.

**Jonathan:** Son of Saul and David's best friend.

**Psalms:** A song or poem used in worship.

**Samuel:** A prophet at the time of Saul and David.

**Saul:** The first King of Israel. Jonathan's father.

### Key Bible Verses:

**1 Samuel 16: God chooses David as King.**

**V7:** 'The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.'

#Heart

**1 Samuel 17: David defeats Goliath.**

**V50:** David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone; without a sword in his hand he struck down the Philistine and killed him.'

#Courage

**1 Samuel 18-20. Saul persecutes David.**

**Ch 19:11:** 'Saul sent men to David's house to watch it and to kill him in the morning.'

#Betrayal #Persecution

**1 Samuel 20: The friendship of David and Jonathan.**

**V42:** 'Jonathan said to David, "Go in peace, for we have sworn friendship with each other in the name of the LORD...."'

#Friendship #Loyalty

**2 Samuel 5-6: David becomes King.**

**Ch5 v 4:** 'David was thirty years old when he became king, and he reigned forty years.'

#ShepherdKing

Facing personal  
'Goliaths'...  
**Elizabeth Fry**



19<sup>th</sup> Century  
Prison Reformer  
'The angel of  
prisons.'

**Christian Values:** Creativity, Friendship, Responsibility

## Psalm 23



The Lord is my Shepherd.  
I don't need a thing.



You let me catch my breath  
and send me in the right  
direction.



Even when the way goes  
through Death Valley,  
I'm not afraid when you walk at  
my side.