

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



19th 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.