

Christ Community Covenant Church
The Story –Chapter 11
1 Samuel 16 – 18; 24; 31; 2 Samuel 6; 22; 1 Chronicles 17; Psalm 59
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Review

Samuel – Great story, servant of God, prophet
Saul – Israel's first king
Israel becoming stabilized, united; dealing with enemies
Saul's failings – offered sacrifice himself; did not completely destroy Amalekites
God rejects Saul as king (slide)
*** 1 Samuel 13:13 – 14 (p. 142)**

Where we are – Chapter 11

*** 1 Samuel 16:1 (p. 145)**
God sends Samuel to Jesse, meets his sons
*** 1 Samuel 16:7 (p. 145)**
State of heart is extremely important to God – “A man after His own heart”
Samuel anoints David (slide) *** Acts 13:22**

David shows his heart (slide) as his life and the story unfolds

- Battling Goliath (slide)
The story...
David's response and actions *** 1 Samuel 17:45 – 47 (p. 149)**
David knew the battle was the LORD's (shows his heart)

- Fill-in story elements:
Jonathan and David great friends
Saul displeased with David “Saul...thousands, David...tens of thousands”
Tries to kill David with spear
David flees, gathers loyal following (600 men)
Saul pursues David

- Sparing Saul's life (slide)
The story...
David's answer and actions *** 1 Samuel 24:6 – 7 (p. 143)**
David would not kill the LORD's anointed (shows his heart)

Fill-in story elements:

- David actually spares Saul a second time
David's fleeing takes him into Philistine territory
Israel battles the Philistines and Saul (and Jonathan) are killed
David crowned king over Judah
Struggle with the house of Saul
David king over all Israel (7 years later)

- Bringing up the Ark (of the Covenant) (slide)
The story...
David's actions *** 2 Samuel 6:13 – 15 (p. 147)**
David understood who God is (shows his heart)
(respect, honor, devotion, celebration, awe, obedience, reverence...)

Fill-in story elements:

David settled

- Wanting to build the Temple (slide)
The story...
David's motivation * **2 Samuel 7:2 (p. 158)**
David understood his place and wanted to honor God (shows his heart)

Wrap up story elements:

God tells David he will not be the one to build Temple
But David's kingdom will be established forever

Recap 4 examples of David showing he is a "man after God's own heart"

What do we take from David's example? We should strive to have a heart like his
Heart Check: What can you do to cultivate a heart like David's? (slide)

To think about: * **Luke 6:45**

Having a heart after God's is rooted in faith in Christ →

Upper Story Reminders:

God was paving the way for the ultimate King – Jesus (slide)

God is sovereign (slide)