

DAVID, THE KING

SESSION 7



Text Truth: God helped David be a good king.

Bible Verse: You have encircled me; you have placed your hand on me. Psalm 139:5

Bible Verse Paraphrase: God, You have placed Your hand on me. Psalm 139:5

For Kids
and
Parents

2 SAMUEL 2:1-5; 5

David was the king over all the people in Israel and Judah. Everyone in the land knew of David's bravery and wise decisions. The people knew that God had chosen David to rule as king over all the land.

Leaders in Israel traveled to a place called Hebron to meet with David. King David made an agreement with the leaders, then they put oil on his head because he was their king.

David was thirty years old when he became the king over Israel. He was the king for a long time—until he was seventy years old! At first, David was king over the land of Hebron, then after a few years, he was king over everyone and every city in the land of Israel.

After becoming king, David and his soldiers marched to Jerusalem. David called it the city of David. King David began building up the city and making it a great place where he could live and rule the land.

God was with David. He helped David become more and more powerful.

A friendly king in another place sent messengers to David and sent materials and workers to build a palace for David.

King David had a large family and had many sons and daughters while he lived in Jerusalem.

David listened to God and followed the things God said to do. God led King David to make good decisions, and God helped David be successful in Israel.

Good King David

What do you remember about David? Check the things that are true.



David was brave and strong.



David ruled over a few cities and lands.



David called Jerusalem the city of Noah.



God helped David be a good leader.



David was the king for 40 years.

Draw a picture
of King David.



David wrote these words—
**God, You have placed
Your hand on me.**

Psalm 139:5