

ENCOURAGE YOURSELF in the LORD

A. David the Shepherd Boy

1. Taught God's ways by his father.

2. Alone with God in the fields. 1 Sam 16:11

3. A psalmist (Psalms of David) and a harpist. 1 Sam 16:16,18

4. Practiced what he had learned with the lion and bear. 1 Sam 17:34-36

5. Anointed of the Lord to be King. 1 Sam 16:13

B. David the Warrior and King

1. David killed Goliath. 1 Sam 17:36-37, 45-47

2. Michal, Saul's daughter. 1 Sam 18:26-27

3. Saul sought to kill David. 1 Sam 18:12, 19:12

4. David gathers his own army. 1 Sam 22:1-2

5. David smote the Philistines. 1 Sam 23:5

C. David the Disciple of the Lord

1. David inquired of the Lord for guidance. 1 Sam 22:3,9-10,14; 23:2,4,10-11; 30:8

2. David recognized the Voice of the Lord.

3. David obeyed the Voice of the Lord.

4. A Lifestyle of Dependence on God.

5. David encouraged himself. 1 Sam 30:6,8,10,17-20

6. Tithe and Give. 1 Sam 30:26