

Week 4 Challenge: Bomb Board

- There are 36 spaces on the "board"
- In a set of 3 you will be trying to cross over the tiles without stepping on any bombs
- You will move one space at a time across the board
- After everyone picks a square I will reveal whether anyone has stepped on a bomb
- Multiple players can choose the same square
- You can move in any direction, but you can only move one space each time
- The person who gets the farthest without setting off a bomb wins
- There are 3 rounds





Week 4: How much will you take?

January 26, 2026





**If someone did something
hurtful to you, how would you
react?**

(Open Discussion)





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Week 3: People Pleasers

The story of Saul the first king of Israel

Saul was a warrior for God but eventually started to disobey God

Saul wanted the people's approval instead of God's approval

Saul became jealous of David's success

As a result of Saul's disobedience God removed the kingdom and His presence

The dangers of people pleasing and how to overcome it

Our job is to please God alone





David

- From the tribe of Judah
- He was a shepherd boy who became a great warrior for Israel
- He was good at playing the lyre (musical instrument)
- Second king of Israel, but chosen as king during Saul's reign
- Started out as a king that lead his people in military campaigns
- He had many wives and sons and daughters
- He wrote many of the Psalms of the Bible
- Known as "A man after God's own heart"



1 Samuel 15 – 26, 2 Samuel 1 – 2



2 Samuel 11 – 12



Extra Resources to explain 1 and 2 Samuel





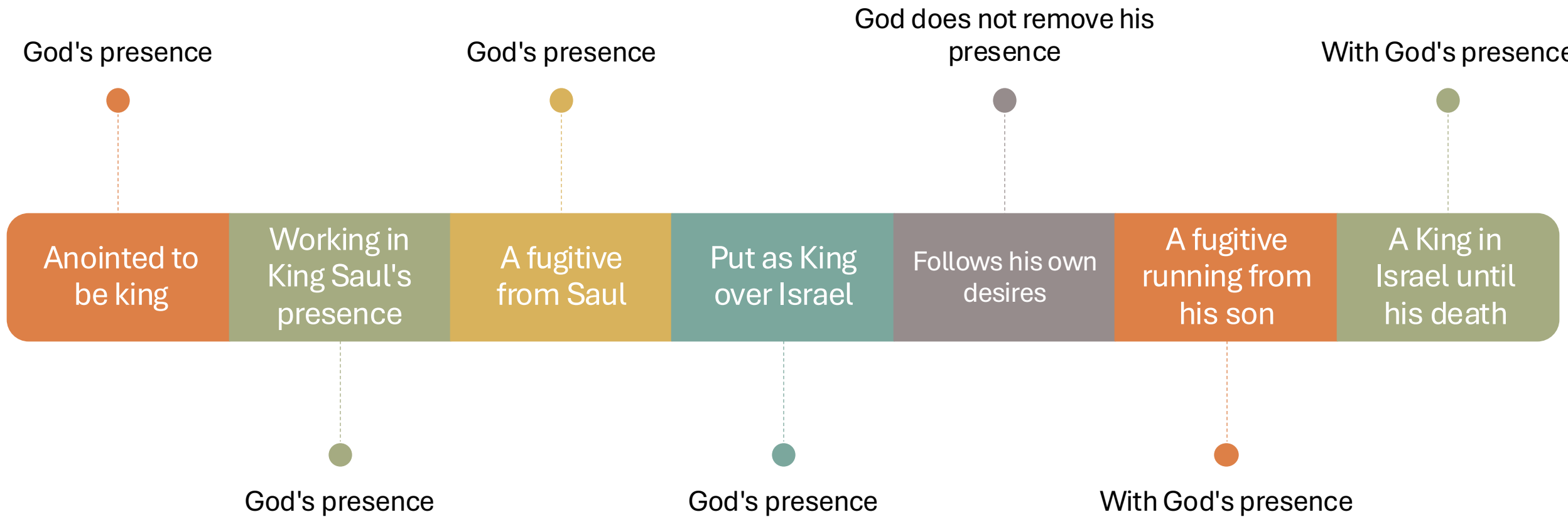
FAST BREAK

- 1. What did David do before he was a warrior or a king?**
(Prize: 2 candies)
- 2. What did David do for Saul when he was called to the palace?**
(Prize: 2 candies)
- 3. What was the name of David's father?**
(Prize: 3 candies)
- 4. What did Saul throw at David?**
(Prize: 2 candies)
- 5. What did the Ammonites do to David's men?** (Prize: 4 candies)
- 6. What did Nathan say to David, that made David realize how sinful his actions were?**
(Prize: 5 candies)

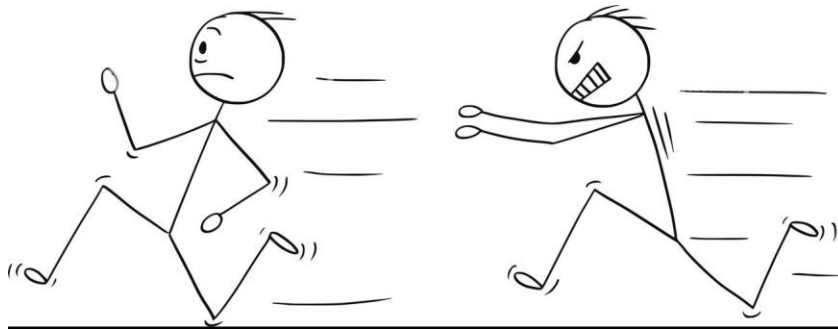


David's Life

(1 Samuel 9 - 31)



Saul's Pursuit of David



- Saul's pursuit of David:
 - Jealousy
 - Distrust
 - Madness
- Saul throws a spear at David (1 Samuel 18: 10-11) --> David dodges the spear
- Saul plots to kill David (1 Samuel 19: 1-6) --> Stopped by Johnathan
- Saul tries to kill David with his spear (1 Samuel 19: 9- 10) --> David dodges his attack
- Saul sends his men to kill David (1 Samuel 19: 11-17) --> David's wife Michal helps him escape
- Saul sent his men 3 times to capture David in Naioth (1 Samuel 19: 19-21) --> God protects David
- Saul goes to Naioth tto capture David (1 Samuel 19: 22-24) --> God protects David
- Saul wanted to capture and kill David (1 Samuel 20) --> Johnathan and David make a plan to save David's life, and David flees from Saul



**What
would
you do if
you were
David?**



Saul's Pursuit of David

- Saul kills the priests of Nob for helping David
- Saul was chasing after David in the mountains (1 Samuel 23: 14-29) --> God protected David from Saul
- Saul pursues David (1 Samuel 24) --> David spares Saul's life in the cave
- Saul pursues David (1 Samuel 26) --> David spares Saul's life in the desert

**Saul's Pursuit of David = 7 - 13
years**



David's Hall of Success

Spared Saul's life, even when he didn't deserve it

Great leader and King in Israel

Defeated Israelites enemies

Brought the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem

Loved God deeply



David lied to the priests at Nob

David almost fought with the Philistines against Israel

David had a child with Bathsheba

David killed Uriah to cover up his actions

He counted all the fighting men of Israel, which led to a plague

David's Hall of Failures





David: A man after God's Own Heart





David a man after God's own heart

- He desired to please and honour God
- He desired God in his successes and failures
- He desired to honour God in his persecution and hardships
- He fell and he sinned but the desire was to seek forgiveness and guidance from God in his failures
- The repentance was real and sincere, it wasn't a show of sadness to seem holy he was actually grieved by his wrongdoing
- He took all the punishment for his wrongdoings openly because he knew God was justified in his punishments





How can we be people after God's own heart?

(Open Discussion)



Desire to Do the things that please God

Even When

Its
inconvenient

You have
succeeded

You have
failed

It will cost
you
something

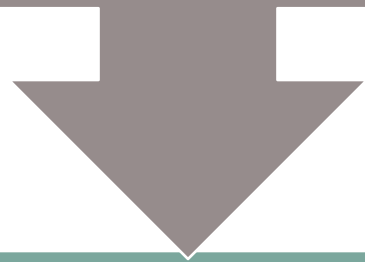
It is not
what you
desire
(Obedience)



**I'M GOING
TO DO THIS**



If I have been following God I can't
mess up



Be alert, the enemy is always
waiting for an opportunity

1 Peter 5:8 (ESV): "Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour

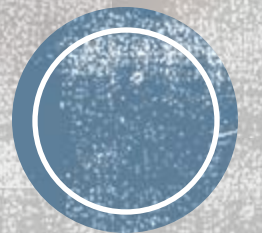
Don't fall into The Immunity Trap



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I'm Sorry, God

**Be quick to repentance and
accountability when you fail**





**Be Sensitive to God's
Re-direction**





**Never grow
tired of
doing what
pleases God**



OVERTIME

- 1. What is repentance?**
(Prize: 3 candies)
- 2. How long was David fleeing from Saul?**
(Prize: 3 candies)
- 3. Name 2 of David's failures?**
(Prize: 5 candies)
- 4. Name 2 of Davids successes?**
(Prize: 5 candies)
- 5. What was David called?**
(Prize: 2 candies)
- 6. How can we be people after God's own heart?**
(Prize: 2 candies per answer)

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