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The Rise of a New King

READ 1 SAMUEL 15:1-31; 16-22; 23-25 – 24:23; 26; 31 and 2 Samuel 1:1 – 2:4

1. What was Saul's disobedience?
2. Who confronted Saul, and what resulted?
3. Whom did the Lord choose to anoint as the future king? Describe his appearance.
4. What was disturbing Saul? Who helped him get over his malady? How?
5. What convinced Saul to let David confront the champion from Gath?
6. How did David defeat Goliath?
7. Write down the lyrics to the song of the Israelite women.
8. How did the Israelite women's song affect the relationship of Saul and David?



9. Who was Jonathan? How did he twice save David?
10. Explain how David twice spared Saul's life. What was his proof? Why did he refrain from killing Saul?
11. Where and how did Jonathan and Saul die?
12. What was the news of the messenger to David?
13. What is the discrepancy in the story of Saul's death?
14. From the elegy in 2 Samuel 1:17 – 27, describe the impact of these three deaths on David.
15. In this time period, it appears that some lives are considered more valuable than others. What do you think is God's view on this?