

# **SAMUEL AND DAVID:**

## **1 Samuel, chapters 17 to 31**

- **David slays Goliath the giant**
- **Saul becomes jealous of David**
- **Abigail stops David from doing wrong**

- **David spares Saul's life twice**
- **Saul asks help from a medium**
- **David wins but Saul loses the crown**

**THIS BOOK** reveals the amazing ways in which God prevails on good and evil. He established His purpose for His chosen people through His prophet Samuel. Under his guidance, Saul became the people's choice of King for Israel. But David was God's choice for the next King to prepare the way of Israel's Messiah. David had many lessons to learn as a former shepherd boy. Saul became jealous of David and his victories against the Philistines, especially Goliath the giant. Twice David was tested when he had the chance to kill Saul but spared his life. Eventually, Saul was defeated and died in battle. This left David free to complete God's will for him to raise a royal family which included his descendant, Mary, the virgin mother of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

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