

# THE LIFE OF DAVID

## KEY QUESTIONS FOR ALL BIBLE STUDY

### What do I see?

We need to see what is in the biblical text before we can discover what it means and how we should respond.

#### When reading a narrative

Seek to identify the plot by identifying the...

Context—answering the questions, “Where and When?”

Characters—answering the question, “Who?”

Conflict—answering the question, “What?”

Conclusion—answering the question, “Why?”



## BASIC NARRATIVE PATTERN



Seek to understand the author’s purpose before identifying implications. Narratives are historical accounts that communicate truth with a purpose. They are about real people with real problems—and how they related to God.

### What do I learn about God?

Our goal is to know God better—not just to have more information, but a more intimate connection.

#### How does God reveal Himself?

What does He say? What does He do?

What does He not do?

#### Key attribute or attributes

While there is much to learn in each passage, keep the focus clear. Our goal is to know God better.



visit our series webpage at [calvarychurch.org/David](http://calvarychurch.org/David) for additional resources

## READ IN PREPARATION FOR EACH SUNDAY'S MESSAGE

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|  <b>May 22</b>    | David's Story   |  <b>Read:</b> <i>Joshua 24</i><br><i>Judges 2, 21:25</i><br><i>1 Samuel 1-3</i> |
|  <b>May 29</b>    | A Man After God's Own Heart   |  <b>Read:</b> <i>1 Samuel 13-15</i><br><i>Psalms 37</i>                         |
|  <b>June 5</b>    | The LORD Looks on the Heart   |  <b>Read:</b> <i>1 Samuel 16</i>  |
|  <b>June 12</b>   | That All the Earth May Know   |  <b>Read:</b> <i>1 Samuel 17</i>  |
|  <b>June 19</b>   | Jonathan Strengthened<br>David's Faith in God                           |  <b>Read:</b> <i>1 Samuel 18-20</i>   |
|  <b>June 26</b>   | The King and His Kingdom  |  <b>Read:</b> <i>Matthew 1-3</i>  |
|  <b>July 3</b>    | The LORD Rewards Every Man<br>for His Righteousness and<br>Faithfulness |  <b>Read:</b> <i>1 Samuel 21-26</i>   |
|  <b>July 10</b>   | David Strengthened Himself in<br>the LORD His God                       |  <b>Read:</b> <i>1 Samuel 27-31</i>   |
|  <b>July 17</b>  | I Will Celebrate Before the LORD  |  <b>Read:</b> <i>2 Samuel 1-6</i>  |
|  <b>July 24</b> | Your Throne Shall Be<br>Established Forever                             |  <b>Read:</b> <i>2 Samuel 7</i>   |
|  <b>July 31</b> | "You are the Man!"  |  <b>Read:</b> <i>2 Samuel 11-12</i>   |
|  <b>Aug. 7</b>  | Have Mercy on Me, O God   |  <b>Read:</b> <i>Psalms 51 and 32</i>   |
|  <b>Aug. 14</b> | A Parent After God's Own Heart  |  <b>Read:</b> <i>Proverbs 1</i><br><i>Hebrews 12</i>                          |
|  <b>Aug. 21</b> | David's Time to Die Drew Near   |  <b>Read:</b> <i>1 Kings 1-4</i>  |
|  <b>Aug. 28</b> | Jesus, Son of David   |  <b>Read:</b> <i>2 Samuel 7</i><br><i>Psalms 89</i>                           |