

Story 72: David Sang to God

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Read in the Bible about David's ability to sing and play the harp in I Samuel 16:14-23; also read a psalm written by David: choose Psalm 23, 16, or 145.

Questions

1. When did David begin to believe in the One True God?
2. What did David do while he took care of his father's sheep?
3. When did David write songs about God? What are the songs called?
4. In what book can we find David's psalms?
5. Why do people today like to read David's psalms?
6. How do people feel when they read the psalms?
7. Why was David the greatest king of Israel?

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