

**MAIN POINT:**

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God Provides a Plan for My Life

**MEMORY VERSE:**

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*"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19*

**BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

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God chose David to be His future king, even though he was the youngest and didn't look like a king. He was a shepherd! Later he was given the job of comforting King Saul with the music that he played on his lyre. God had big plans for David's life, including to bring Jesus into the world through his descendants (his family line).

**WATCH IT**

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Find the lesson video on our website: [www.cschurch.ca/children-faith-at-home](http://www.cschurch.ca/children-faith-at-home)

Search: CSC Children's Ministries on YouTube to find our channel.

**DO IT → DAVID'S LIFE RECAP BOOK**

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**SUPPLIES**

- David's life craft template (1 set per child, see last page)
- Pencil Crayons, Markers, Crayons
- Scissors
- Stapler

**Activity Instructions:**

Print the craft template.

Colour as desired.

Cut out each of the pages, making sure to cut around the right side of the letters (along the dotted lines).

Stack the pages together so they spell DAVID. The left side of the pages should be flush together.

Staple along the left side, in the margin, so it can open like a book.

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## The Point

God had amazing plans for David as we can see in this craft. If you want to know more about him, you can read about his life in 1 and 2 Samuel in the Old Testament.

## TALK ABOUT IT:

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Do this section with your child while they are assembling their craft.

1. **God provided a plan for David's life. He chose him to be the future king of Israel. He wasn't part of the king's family, in fact he was just a shepherd, but God still chose him! But he didn't become the king right away. He had to trust God's timing and His plan. David was probably looking forward to being the king and it must have been REALLY hard to have to wait.**

**Tell me about a time when you were really looking forward to something and you had to wait.** (Looking forward to a fun event, party etc., having to wait until you're a certain age to do something/gain a privilege.)

2. **Just like God had a plan for David's life, He also has a plan for you! A big part of His plan for all of us is to serve Him and love others and that is something that we all can do right now. What are some ways you can love and care for those around you? Let's think of some ideas that you can do by yourself, or with an adult.** (Rake leaves, help with the dishes, write/draw an encouragement note for a teacher, put together a care package for someone in need. There are organizations in our communities that God may want you to be involved in. Check out some of our partner agencies or opportunities in your neighbourhood.)
3. **Just like David had to trust God's plan, I would like to tell you about a time in my life where I had to trust God and His plan for my life.** (Share a time when you went through a situation that was difficult/challenging/required a lot of patience, how you felt, and how God used it. Examples may include: waiting to find a job, loss of a loved one, having to move, when a door closed and God opened another one.)

## FAMILY PRAYER:

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Dear God, You are such a good God and we love you. Thank you for providing plans for the kingdom of Israel and for David's life. We know that we can trust You to provide good plans for our lives too because You love us. In Jesus' name, amen.

## OFFERING:

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Our offering project will go to Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child to help with shipping costs of the shoeboxes.

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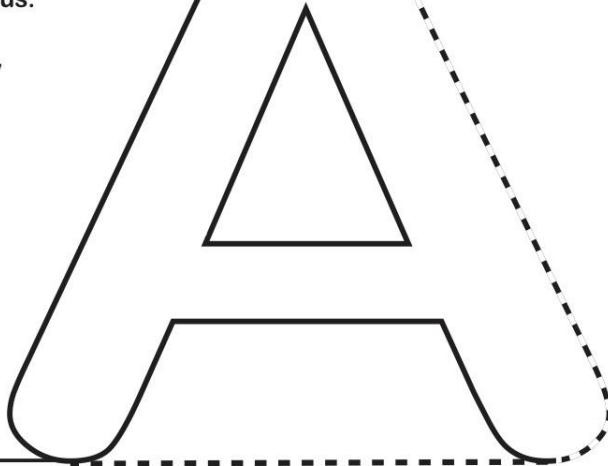
**D stands for  
Defeated Goliath.**

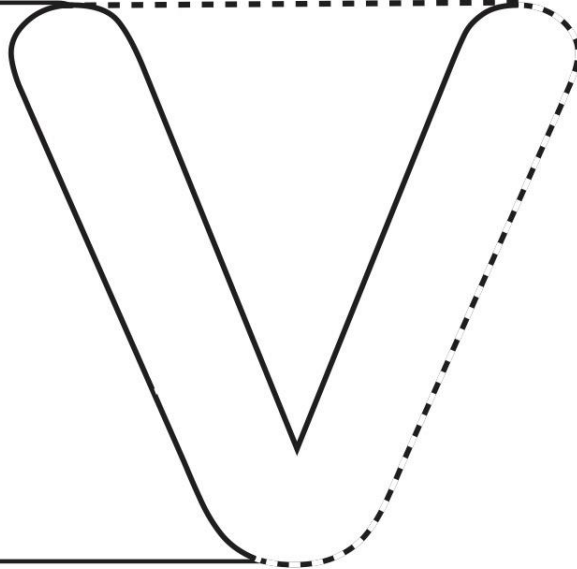
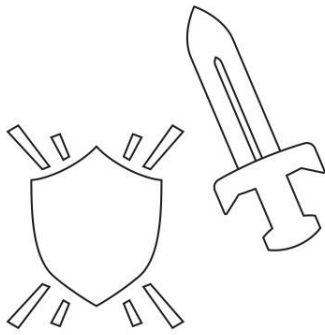
When David was a boy he fought against a giant, and won because God was on his side.



**A stands for  
Ancestor of Jesus.**

God promised that through David's family line, Jesus would come. And he did!





**V stands for Victorious King.**

David led his people to many victorious battles

**I stands for Imperfect Lover of God.**

David sinned and made a lot of mistakes he had to ask forgiveness for. Yet the Bible says he was a man after God's own heart.



**D stands for Devoted Worshipper.**

David loved to praise God through music. He wrote many Psalms, played instruments and danced for God.

