

## The Rise of David — Decline of Saul

1 Sam 16-20

### **Ch 16 God sovereignly choosing a servant**

#### **or “Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart”**

Samuel anoints David 16:1-13

David in Saul’s Court 16:14-23

### **17 The servant exalting God through weakness and adversity**

#### **or “Big Man Big Sword Big Mouth—Little Rock (but Not AK)”**

Goliath is the defiant champion 17:1-11

David is the humble shepherd 17:12-30

David’s respect for Saul 17:31-40

David’s contempt for Goliath 17:41-45

David’s purpose: The Lord will be glorified before all people 17:46-49

Israel has victory as a result of David’s faith 17:50-58

### **18 God’s servant is elevated because he is faithful.**

#### **or “Elevator, Elevator, One Goes Up And One Goes Down”**

Jonathan’s covenant with David 18:1-5

Saul’s jealousy for David’s success 18:6-9

Saul’s subversive attempts to kill David 18:10-30

### **19 God’s servant is persecuted because he is faithful.**

#### **or “How Can This Happen To A Nice Guy Like Me?”**

Saul’s overt attempts to kill David 19:1-24

David rescued by Jonathan’s words 19:1-7

David able to flee from Saul’s spear 19:8-10

David protected by a warning from Michal 19:11-17

David flees to Ramah and is protected by Samuel 19:18-24

### **20 God’s servant makes a new and binding covenant.**

#### **or “How Do You Spell Security?”**

Jonathan’s plot to discover his father’s motives 20:1-23

Saul tries to kill Jonathan: Saul’s motives are clear 20:24-34

Jonathan and David part after swearing a “Family Covenant” 20:35-42