**What is the first thing you think of when you hear the name “King David?”**

1. Shepherd boy

2. Giant slayer

3. Poet/Musician

4. Mighty warrior

5. Great king

6. Man after God’s heart

7. Ancestor of Jesus

**Moses instructed the people to subdue the land**. **Deuteronomy 7:1-2** ***When the LORD your God brings you into the land you are entering to possess and drives out before you many nations****—the Hittites, Girgashites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites, seven nations larger and stronger than you—2 and when the LORD your God has delivered them over to you and you have defeated them,* ***then you must destroy them totally. Make no treaty with them, and show them no mercy****.*

**Joshua began this work** **Joshua 1:1-9** *After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses’ aide:2 “****Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites.3 I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.4 Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west.5 No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.6 Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.7 “Be strong and very courageous****. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged,****for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go****.”*

**David completed it**. **1 Chronicles 22:17-19** *Then David ordered all the leaders of Israel to help his son Solomon. 18 He said to them, “Is not the LORD your God with you? And has he not granted you rest on every side? For he has given the inhabitants of the land into my hands, and the land is subject to the LORD and to his people.*

**2 Samuel 5:1-2** *All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron and said, “We are your own flesh and blood. 2 In the past, while Saul was king over us, you were the one who led Israel on their military campaigns. And the LORD said to you, ‘You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler.’ ”*

**Acts 13:22** *After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: ‘I have found David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.’*

**Matthew’s genealogy** goes back to Abraham and shows that Jesus was related to all Jews.

**Luke’s genealogy** goes back to Adam, showing that Jesus is related to all human beings.

**Matthew 1:1** *A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ* **Savior, Anointed One** *the son of David,* **Kingly line** *the son of Abraham.* **Promised line of God’s covenant**

**Luke 1:31-33 (the angel to Mary)** *“You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the mane Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.* ***The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David****, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.”*

**Luke 3:23-37** *“Now Jesus himself was about thirty years old when he began his ministry. He was the son, so it was thought, of Joseph, the son of Heli,… …31 the son of Nathan,* ***the son of David, 32 the son of Jesse****, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, …the son of Enos, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.”*

**The power of a good word picture**

**2 Sam. 12:1-24** *The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, “There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor.*

**1 Chronicles 21:1** “Satan rose up against Israel and incited David to take a census of Israel.”

**James 1:13** Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.

**Deuteronomy 17:14-20** "When you come to the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you possess it and dwell in it and then say, 'I will set a king over me, like all the nations that are around me,' 15 you may indeed set a king over you whom the LORD your God will choose…

**Genesis 17:6** “I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you.”

**A man after God’s heart loves the things God loves and God’s ways. Though he may deviate from those ways at times, he will return— for God will not let him rest in his sin**.

* Mistakes have the power to turn you into something better than you were before.
* Mistakes are meant for learning not repeating.
* Remember that life’s greatest lessons are usually learned at the worst times and from the worst mistakes.

**Philippians 3:12**  *“…not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own.* ***But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”***