

- v. So David is brought up to play the harp to try to soothe Saul when he is troubled by the evil spirit and he also continues to take care of his father's sheep.
30. Then the Philistines decide they are going to go to war against Israel.
- i. This is where Goliath comes into the picture.
 - ii. The Philistines come to the valley of Elah.
 - iii. The Philistines are on one hill and Israel is on the other.
 - iv. Goliath would come up every day for 40 days to taunt the Israelites and say, "Just send somebody out to fight me. If he defeats me, all of the Philistines will be subject to you. If I defeat him, you will be subject to the Philistines."
 - v. David is sent by his father to take some supplies to his three sons out on the battle lines and to find out how they are doing.
 - vi. When he delivers the supplies, he hears Goliath come out and taunt the Israelites.
 - vii. When he hears this, he volunteers to do it
 - viii. Saul hears about it and he sends him out to fight the giant.
 - a. David has five stones and a sling shot.
 - b. David kills him with one shot, cuts off his head, brings it back to Saul and Saul is so elated that he says, "We've got to elevate David in the army."
31. Then the Israelites start to come home and the women come out and sing a little song, "Saul has killed his thousands and David has killed his ten thousands."
- i. Saul began to think, "David is getting all this attention. He'll be king."
 - ii. He became very jealous of David.
32. Saul becomes jealous and he manifests this jealousy by trying to kill David.
- i. When David was playing the harp, twice Saul he tried to pin him against the wall with the javelin.
 - ii. Saul then sent him on military expeditions for Saul had thought, "Well, I'll let the Philistines do the job for me."
 - a. But it never worked because he was always successful and victorious.
 - iii. When Michal, Saul's daughter, fell in love with David, David wanted to marry her and Saul said, "Alright you go out and get me 100 Philistine foreskins and he thought, "that way he had got to be killed" but David brings back 200 and he's still safe.