

The Shepherd-King

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Understanding David's Leadership Journey

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about David and God's selection process for leaders.

1. What was David doing when Samuel came to anoint him as king?

- A. Playing music
- B. Keeping the sheep
- C. Fighting lions

2. How did David's experience as a shepherd prepare him for leadership?

3. God looks at the ____, not outward appearance when choosing leaders.

4. David was the oldest son of Jesse when Samuel anointed him as king.

- True False

5. Why did God choose David over his older brothers?

- A. Because he was the strongest
- B. Because he was the youngest
- C. Because God saw his heart

6. What can we learn about God's unexpected plans from David's selection as king?

7. David's humble beginnings as a ____ prepared him for greatness.

8. David's kingdom was promised to last forever according to the memory verse in Luke.

- True False

9. What skills did David gain from shepherding that helped him as a king?

- A. Playing an instrument
- B. Leading and protecting
- C. Farming

10. How can we be open to God's unexpected plans in our own lives?

Answer Key

1. keeping the sheep 2. Caring for sheep taught David responsibility and how to protect and guide others, which are important leadership skills. 3. heart 4. False 5. Because God saw his heart 6. We learn that God often chooses people who seem ordinary to fulfill His extraordinary purposes. His choices may surprise us. 7. shepherd 8. True 9. Leading and protecting 10. We should remain flexible and trust that God has a purpose for us, even if it doesn't match our expectations. Being open to His guidance is essential.