

**Worksheet 5**  
**King David**  
Reading and Worksheet

Notice how God's Covenant has progressed and expanded

1. One Holy Couple (Adam & Eve)
2. One Holy Family (Noah)
3. One Holy Tribe (Abraham)
4. One Holy Kingdom (King David)

**Genesis 1-11**

**One Holy Couple** → **One Holy Family**  
(Adam and Eve) (Noah)

**Genesis 12-50**

**One Holy Family** → **One Holy Tribe**  
(Noah) (Abraham's Descendants)

**Book of Exodus**

**One Holy Tribe** → **One Holy Nation**  
(Abraham's Descendants) (Moses)

**1 Samuel 9-3, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings 1-11**

**One Holy Nation** → **One Holy Kingdom**  
(Moses) (King David)

## **Overview - Exodus to King David**

The Israelites have now entered the Promised Land where they have expanded their numbers and become a nation. They have lived in the Promised Land for almost 400 years but get caught in a vicious cycle of sin and redemption. It went like this and can be compared to the hands of a clock:

1. Israelites are in God's Favor            12 O'clock
2. Israelites disobey God                    3 O'clock
3. Israelites Suffer for their sin            6 O'clock
4. Israelites Ask for God's Mercy        9 O'clock
5. Israelites are back in God's Favor    12 O'clock
6. ...and then the cycle starts all over again.

Finally, a prophet by the name of Samuel comes along and is instructed to anoint David as King of Israel.

## **King David**

Look up and read the following passages. If you do not have a Bible, Click Here [Books of the Bible](#) | [USCCB](#).

1 Samuel 8, 17

- Israel Asks for a King
- David and Goliath

2 Samuel 7, 11-12

- God Makes a Covenant with David
- The New Covenant and the New Temple
- David's Sin and Repentance

Watch this short video for a synopsis of the Scripture readings:

[Book of 1 Samuel](#)

[Book of 2 Samuel](#)

## **Worksheet 5 Questions**

If you need help answering the questions you may look at the answer sheet but please put it in your own words, and do not copy word-for-word what is on the Answer Sheet

**When the Israelites asked Samuel to appoint a king over them, what warning did Samuel give?**

**Why did the people still insist on having a king?**

**Why was the young David confident that he could defeat Goliath?**

**What did King David want to build for the Lord, and how did the Lord respond?**

**What was David's sin, and what resulted from it? How did David respond?**