Samuel's Faith Story

- **1 Samuel 1:11** Then she made a vow and said, "O Lord of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then <u>I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life</u>, and no razor shall come upon his head."
- **1 Samuel 2:11** Then Elkanah went to his house at Ramah. But the child ministered to the Lord before Eli the priest.
- **1 Samuel 2:18** But <u>Samuel ministered before the Lord</u>, even as a child, wearing a linen ephod.
- **1 Samuel 3:1** Now the boy <u>Samuel ministered to the Lord</u> before Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no widespread revelation.
- **1 Samuel 3:7** (Now <u>Samuel did not yet know the Lord</u>, nor was the word of the Lord yet revealed to him.)
- 1 Samuel 3:10 Now the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"
- 1 Samuel 3:19 So Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.
- **1 Samuel 4:1** And the word of Samuel came to all Israel.
- **1 Samuel 16:4** So Samuel did what the Lord said, and went to Bethlehem. And the elders of the town trembled at his coming, and said, "Do you come peaceably?"

David's Faith Story

- **1 Samuel 16:7** But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."
- **1 Samuel 16:12** So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is the one!"
- **1 Samuel 16:13** Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and <u>the Spirit</u> of the Lord came upon David from that day forward.
- **1 Samuel 16:18** Then one of the servants answered and said, "Look, <u>I have seen</u> a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, who is <u>skillful in playing</u>, a <u>mighty man of valor</u>, a <u>man of war</u>, <u>prudent in speech</u>, and <u>a handsome person</u>; and <u>the Lord is with him."</u>
- **1 Samuel 17:26** Then David spoke to the men who stood by him, saying, "What shall be done for the man who kills this Philistine and takes away the reproach from Israel? For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?"
- **Acts 13:22** And when He had removed him (Saul), He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, 'I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.'

Psalm 22:9-10 TPT Lord, you delivered me safely from my mother's womb. You are the one who cared for me ever since I was a baby. Since the day I was born, I've been placed in your custody. You've cradled me throughout my days, and you've always been my God.