DAVID
Long ago in Bethlehem, there lived a shepherd boy named David.

David took good care of his sheep. He protected them from the lions and bears.
One day David was called home. The prophet Samuel was there.

Samuel anointed David's head with oil and said, "You are chosen by God."
Some time later, David left his home to take food to his brothers. They were fighting in King Saul’s army.

As David got closer to the army camp, he heard a giant yelling at the Hebrew soldiers.
David went to King Saul and bravely said, "I will fight the giant."
The giant, Goliath, laughed at David.

When the giant raised his sword, David's sling shot knocked him dead.
King Saul honored David’s courage with a great celebration.

David became a close friend of Jonathan, the king’s son.
David played his lyre and sang for the king.

David learned to be a soldier in the king's army.
When David grew up, he fought many battles.

After King Saul died, the people wanted David to be king.
The people were glad when King David found the Ark of God.

They sang praises to God.
There was a huge celebration on the day the Ark was brought to Jerusalem.

King David led a parade. Others played lyres, harps, and drums.
David was King of Israel for forty years. He tried to do what God wanted.

He wrote songs we call psalms and sang praises to God every day.
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