

<b>Date</b>	<b>David's Age</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Reference</b>
<b>1040 BC</b>	-	David born	2 Samuel 5:4
	~15-20	David and Goliath	
<b>1012</b>	~25-30	David is a fugitive from Saul <a href="#">[335]</a>	
<b>1010</b>	<b>30</b>	David becomes king at Hebron	2 Samuel 5:4-5
<b>1003</b>	<b>37</b>	David becomes king over all Israel and conquers Jerusalem	2 Samuel 5:4-5
	~37-47	Palace built, Philistine and Aramean campaigns	
	~47	David's kingdom established	
	~47	David sins with Bathsheba	
	~45-50 <a href="#">[336]</a>	Amnon rapes Tamar	
	~47-52	Absalom kills Amnon, flees to Geshur, stays 3 years	2 Samuel 13:38
	~52-57	Absalom returns to Jerusalem	2 Samuel 14:28
	~54-59	Absalom sees David's face after 2 years in Jerusalem	2 Samuel 14:28
	~56-61	Absalom wins the hearts of Israel over 4 years	2 Samuel 15:7
	~61	Absalom becomes king in Hebron, David flees Jerusalem	
	~62	Absalom killed	
	~62-63	Sheba's rebellion	
	~65-67	David becomes exhausted in Philistine battle	2 Sam 21:15
	~69	Adonijah and Solomon vie for the throne.	
<b>970</b>	<b>70</b>	David dies	2 Samuel 5:4-5; cf. 1 Kings 2:11

EVENTS	SCRIPTURE PASSAGES	RELATED PSALM
The Lord chooses David to be king	1 Sam 16.1-13	Ps 78
David plays the harp for king Saul	1 Sam 16.14-23	
David kills Goliath	1 Sam 17.1-54	
Saul becomes jealous of David	1 Sam 18.6-30	
David's marriage to Michal	1 Sam 18.20-28; 19.9-17; 2 Sam 6.20-23	Ps 59
David's friendship with Jonathan	1 Sam 18.1-4; 20.1-42; 23.14-18; 2 Sam 1.1-27	Ps 54;63
David meets and marries Abigail	1 Sam 25.1-44	
David becomes king of Judah	2 Sam 2.1-7	
David becomes king of Israel	2 Sam 5.1-5; 1 Chr 11.1-3	
David captures Jerusalem	2 Sam 5.6-12; 1 Chr 11.4-9; 14.1-2	
David brings the sacred chest to Jerusalem	2 Sam 6.1-19; 1 Chr 13.1-14; 15.1—16.43	
David and Bathsheba	2 Sam 11.1--12.25	Ps 51
Solomon is born	2 Sam 12.24,25	
Absalom rebels against his father David	2 Sam 15.1-12	Ps 3
Absalom dies and David mourns	2 Sam 18.7--19.8	
David counts the people	2 Sam 24.1-25	
David gives instructions to his son Solomon	1 Kgs 2.1-9	
David dies	1 Kgs 2.10-12	

### 1 Chronicles 3:9

9 All these were David's sons, besides the sons of the concubines, and Tamar was their sister.

David had at least twenty-one children by his wives, plus an unknown number by his many [concubines](#).

These are the named children in order of their births, plus a little information about each of them:

1) [Amnon](#). David's firstborn by his wife Ahinoam was a man of low character and driven by lust. He became obsessed with his half-sister Tamar (daughter of Maakah) and lured her to his room on false pretenses so he could rape her. He was later murdered in revenge by Tamar's full brother, Absalom ([2 Samuel 13](#))

2) Daniel. Nothing is known of David's second son, born to his wife Abigail.

3) [Absalom](#). Third in line, Absalom is one of David's most notorious sons. A son of David's wife Maakah, Absalom was hot-tempered and power-hungry. He planned out the murder of his half-brother Amnon to avenge the rape of his sister, and then he plotted to steal his father's throne. He drew a following in Jerusalem, and David was forced to flee the city. To help complete his coup, Absalom had sex with David's concubines in view of everyone. He died in battle when [Joab](#), commander of David's army, killed him. See [2 Samuel 13—19](#).

4) [Adonijah](#). David's fourth son, by his wife Haggith, was handsome and undisciplined ([1 Kings 1:6](#)). He is known for a failed attempt to become king of Israel after his father died ([1 Kings 1:9](#)). Adonijah was eventually executed by his half-brother Solomon, the rightful king, for continued insurrection and attempts to steal the throne ([1 Kings 2:23—25](#)).

5) Shephatiah. Nothing is known of David's fifth son, born to his wife Abital.

6) Ithream. Nothing is known of this son by David's wife Eglah.

7) Shimea (Shammua). A son of Bathsheba, David's seventh son was born in Jerusalem, but nothing else is known about him.

8) Shobab. Another son of Bathsheba; nothing else is known about him.

9) Nathan. David's eighth son was also Bathsheba's, and nothing else is known of him. We can surmise that Nathan was named after the [prophet Nathan](#), who had a long-term association with David.

10) [Solomon](#) (also called Jedidiah). David's most famous son was also by Bathsheba. God chose Solomon to become the next king of Israel. God offered to grant Solomon anything he asked for. Solomon asked for wisdom to rule the people well ([1 Kings 3:4-15](#)). God was so pleased with Solomon's request that He granted the wisdom and also gave him unmatched wealth and a long life. Solomon was the author of most of the Proverbs, the Song of Solomon, and the book of Ecclesiastes.

David's remaining children were born in Jerusalem, but we don't know much else about them:

11) Ibhar

12) Elishama

13) Eliphelet

14) Nogah

15) Nepheg

16) Japhia

17) Elishama

18) Eliada

19) Eliphelet

20) [Tamar](#). We do not know Tamar's position in the birth order, but do know she was the daughter of Maakah. We are told of her rape at the hands of her half-brother Amnon and that afterwards she lived in isolation at her brother Absalom's house ([2 Samuel 13:20](#)).

## King David Bible Quiz

### 20 Bible Trivia Questions

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1

Who was David's father?

AbrahamJesseNoahMoses

1 Sam 16:11

2

Which prophet anointed David as king?

Elijah Isaiah Amos Samuel

1 Sam 16:13

3

Which of these was not a wife of David?

Abigail Michal Rebekah Bathsheba

1 Chr 3:1-5; 1 Sam 25:41-44

4

Which musical instrument did David play for Saul?

Harp Flute Dulcimer Harpsichord

1 Sam 16:23

5

What weapon did David use to kill Goliath?

Pea shooter Spear Bow and arrow Sling and stone

1 Sam 17:49-50 - "So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him." David killed Goliath with the stone and then "visibly" killed him so the crowd could see he was dead by cutting off his head with Goliath's sword.

6

Who was David's great friend?

Naboth Abner Jonathan Daniel

1 Sam 18:1,3

7

In which city was David's throne over Israel?

Jericho Jerusalem Bethlehem Joppa

2 Sam 5:5; 1 Chr 11:3-4; 1 Chr 14:2-3

8

How long did David reign?

40 years 35 years 45 years 38 years

1 Ki 2:11

9

How many begotten sons of David are named in the Bible?

23 10 16 19

1 Chr 3:1-9

10

Which of the following was not a promise God made to David?

David's son would build a house for God

God will not take his love away from a future son of David

One of David's daughters would be the first queen of Israel

God would be the father of one of David's sons

2 Sam 7:12-15; 1 Chr 17:10-14

11

Who was Bathsheba's first husband?

Uriel Elisha Aaron Uriah

2 Sam 11:3

12

Which of David's sons rebelled against him and stole the hearts of Israel?

Solomon Amnon Absalom Adonijah

2 Sam 15:1-12

13

What phrase did God apply to David?

A man after my own heart The friend of God My beloved son My favoured servant

Acts 13:22; 1 Sam 13:14

14

Which of David's descendants will reign forever?

Joseph Hezekiah Jesus Solomon

Luke 1:31-33

15

What was David's occupation before he became king?

Tentmaker Blacksmith Fisherman Shepherd

1 Sam 16:11-13; 2 Sam 7:8

16

Which book of the Bible records many of the hymns David wrote?

Job Ecclesiastes Psalms Proverbs

Ps 72:20

17

Where was David born?

Jerusalem Bethel Bethlehem Beersheba

1 Sam 16:1,4,11-13

18

Why wasn't David allowed to build God's house?

Because of his sin with Bathsheba

Because he was a man of war

Because he wasn't a builder

Because he didn't have enough money

1 Chr 22:8

19

Which of the following are David's sisters?

Mary and Elisabeth

Rachel and Rebekah

Michal and Athaliah

Zeruiah and Abigail

1 Chr 2:16

20

How old was David when he died?

66 70 81 99

2 Sam 5:4; 1 Ki 2:10-11