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5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 10 • Session 5

DAVID PLAYED FOR SAUL

1 Samuel 16

WHO IS OUR KING?

JESUS IS OUR KING FOREVER, AND HE RULES OVER THE WORLD.

The Spirit of the Lord had left Saul, and an evil spirit began to torment him. Saul's servants said to him, "You see that an evil spirit is tormenting you. Let us look for someone who knows how to play the lyre, and you will feel better."

One of the young men answered, "I have seen a son of Jesse from Bethlehem who knows how to play the lyre. The LORD is with him."

Saul sent his servants to Jesse and said, "Send me your son David, who is with the sheep." Jesse sent David to Saul.

When David came to Saul and began to serve him, Saul loved him very much. David became his armor-bearer. Saul sent word to Jesse: "Let David remain in my service, for he has found favor with me." Anytime the evil spirit came on Saul, David would pick up his lyre and play. Then Saul would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him.

Christ Connection: Even though David knew he would be king one day, he served King Saul faithfully. Even though Jesus is God, He humbled Himself and took the form of a servant. He served His disciples by washing their feet, and He served His people by dying on a cross for their sin and rising again.

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