

I. The Shepherd King

- A. Theme: God sovereignly chose the young shepherd David to be king, anointed him with the Holy Spirit, and caused him to come into the court of the king - all to initiate events that would make David king and lead to the coming of Christ.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 16
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; sovereignty of God; Holy Spirit; offices of Christ; Christology

II. The Shepherd Warrior

- A. Theme: David, anointed with Spirit, was filled with faith to face and conquer the enemies of God, so that the people of God might enjoy the fruits of his victory.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 17
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Paraphrase based on Hebrews 2:14-15; Revelation 1:18
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; faith; salvation and deliverance

III. The Shepherd Singer

- A. Theme: David expressed his faith in God's loving care through songs of worship to His Shepherd King.
- B. Text: Psalm 23
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Hebrews 13:20-21
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; confidence; faith; God's character; worship; covenant

IV. In the Hall of the Mad King

- A. Theme: David experienced God's favor and protection as Saul descended into madness and tried to kill him.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 18-19
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Genesis 12:2-3
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; blessing; anger; faith; sovereignty of God

V. A Faithful Friend

- A. Theme: Jonathan was a faithful friend to David, putting God's call and David's needs ahead of personal ambition and cultural expectations.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 20
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; fellowship; community

VI. The Fugitive

- A. Theme: David's time as a fugitive fleeing the madness and wrath of Saul show that real security is found in God, not our outer circumstances.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 21-22
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Psalm 20:1-4
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; fear; anxiety and worry; anger; sovereignty of God; exile and return

VII. The Fugitive's Faith

- A. Theme: When persecuted David displayed an obedient faith that feared and sought God, was sensitive to his own sin, and looked to God for deliverance.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 23-24
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Numbers 6:24-26
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; faith; character; sovereignty of God

VIII. The Fugitive's Folly

- A. Theme: In the incident with Nabal and Abigail, David acts foolishly, but God rescues Him through the wise and godly actions of Abigail.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 25
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Genesis 12:2-3
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; anger; correction; sovereignty of God; suffering; wisdom and knowledge

IX. The Fugitive's Fear

- A. Theme: When David does not seek God and trust in His Word but instead acts based on his internal fears, he wanders into a period of exile and sin.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 26-28:2
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Psalm 20:1-4
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; fear; anxiety and worry; sin; sovereignty of God; faith; exile and return

X. The Fugitive's Faithful Father

- A. Theme: Despite David's sin and unfaithfulness, God was faithful to save David and fulfill His covenant promises.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 28:1-2; 29:1-30:8
- C. Response: Communion
- D. Benediction: Jude 1:24-25
- E. Teaching keywords: God's character; biblical characters; sin; sovereignty of God; correction; salvation and deliverance; exile and return

XI. The Fugitive Freed

- A. Theme: In his darkest moment of despair, God delivered David, fulfilled His promises and made him king over His people.
- B. Text: 1 Samuel 30-31; 2 Samuel 1:1-2:4
- C. Response: Prayer
- D. Benediction: Psalm 20:1-5
- E. Teaching keywords: biblical characters; exile and return; salvation and deliverance; typology