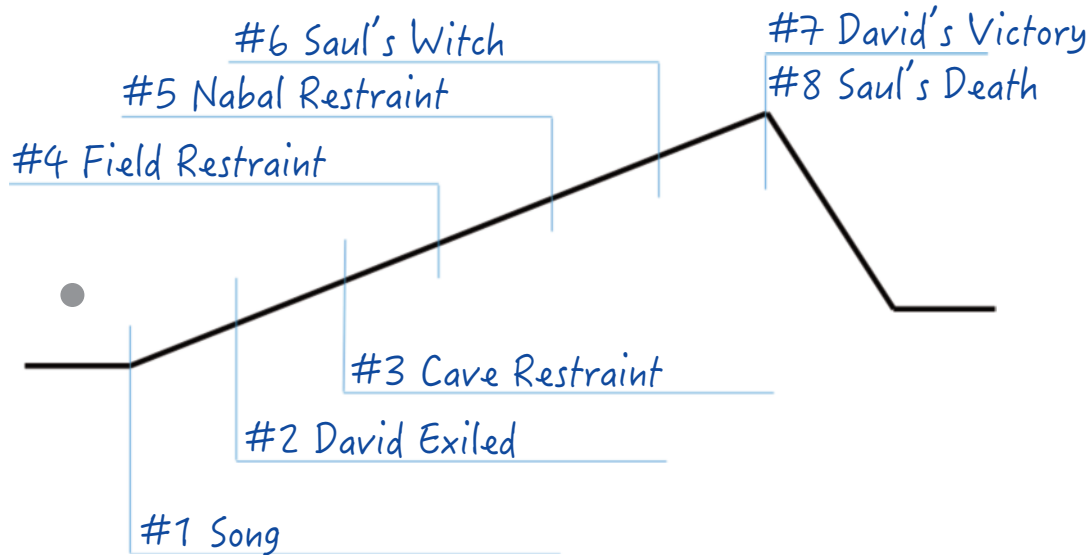




Community Bible Experience™

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1 Samuel 18-31
CBE, pp. 404-423
NIV, pp. 198-207

The Hero Narrative



THE ONE THING:

A true hero:

1. Knows God.
2. recognizes what God is doing.
3. and courageously follows.

Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.

NEXT STEPS

- Who are you a "Johnathan"-type friend to? Is it time you became one?
- Chart the events that are building the narrative of your life.
- Read Psalm 31 after you read this week's CBE.
- Memorize Psalm 31:23-24.



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WEEK 4: SAMUEL-KINGS

This week, we'll watch David's relationship with Saul as it develops. Look for another rhythm in our reading this week: Saul, the first king, doesn't follow God faithfully, and so God announces He will seek "a man after his own heart" to rule Israel. God finds this person in David.

As you read *The Books of the Bible—Covenant History*, you might want to go back to the book introduction periodically. It contains great information to help you unpack the context and literary structure of this long, originally-one book.

Enjoy the journey!

Source: "Invitation to Samuel-Kings," p. 377.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

Think of your weekly discussion group as more of a book club than a Bible study. All you have to do is share your responses to five simple questions:

1. What's something you noticed **for the first time**?
2. What **questions** did you have?
3. Was there anything that **bothered** you?
4. What did you learn about **loving God**?
5. What did you learn about **loving others**?