

## **The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and God's People**

### **Chapter 11: From Shepherd to King**

As you read, take note of the cast of characters. Write a short descriptive to help you remember.

Samuel:

Saul:

David:

Jonathan:

Nathan:

Write any notes or questions you have.

Review the questions on page 478 in your book to prepare for discussion in class.

Why was David chosen to be the next king of Israel? What obstacles did David face to become the king he was anointed to be?

How was David able to face the giant Goliath when others gave in to their fear?

Why did David spare Saul when he had the chance to be free of Saul's attempts to kill him? What would you have done?

What does David's story teach us about the importance of not only knowing what God wants, but how God would have us bring it to pass?

How does the friendship of David and Jonathan inspire you to seek deeper friendships?

David had a single goal (that the God of Israel would be glorified) because he had a single love (the God of Israel). What can you do to cultivate a heart like David's?