

David Through Others' Eyes

A Young People's Sunday Night Study

In this study, we want to take a look at Old Testament David by considering how others would have viewed him. As teens, we are often guilty of two extremes. We are not concerned at all about what others might think and it can endanger our reputation when we act carelessly and recklessly. Or, we are too concerned about what others think and it might hinder us from being the fearless, bold, and courageous people God calls us to be. There needs to be a balance between these two opposites. So, let's take a look at how David was perceived through the eyes of others so we can be more conscious of our own reputations and how our actions influence those around us.

- 1 May 3 *God's View of David—A Man After God's Own Heart* (1 Samuel 16)
- 2 May 10 *A Giant's View of David—Despising David's Youth* (1 Samuel 17)
- 3 May 17 *King Saul's View of David—A Popular Rival* (1 Samuel 18-19)
- 4 May 24 *Jonathan's View of David—A Loyal Friend* (1 Samuel 20)
- 5 May 31 *Achish of Gath's View of David—A Crazy Madman* (1 Samuel 21; Psalm 34)
- 6 June 7 *Nabal and Abigail's View of David—A Couple's Contrasting View* (1 Samuel 25)
- 7 June 14 *The House of Saul and David—Misabeled Scars* (2 Samuel 2-9)
- 8 June 21 *Bathsheba's View of David—The Handsome, Smooth-Talking King* (2 Samuel 11)
- 9 June 28 *Nathan the Prophet's View of David—A Blind Man Walking* (2 Samuel 12)
- 10 July 5 *Absalom's View of David—A Father Failure* (2 Samuel 13-15)
- 11 July 12 *Joab's View of David—A Misguided King* (2 Samuel 14,18-20)
- 12 July 19 *Shimei's View of David—A Bloodthirsty Rogue* (2 Samuel 16)
- 13 July 26 *Barzillai's View of David—A King Worthy of Respect* (2 Samuel 19)