1 Samuel 16 - 2 Samuel 2
FROM HIS ANOINTING TO HIS CORONATION IN HEBRON

1. David is anointed in BETHLEHEM (1 Sa 16:13).
2. David becomes Saul’s servant in GIBEAH (1 Sa 16:14-23).
3. David defeats Goliath in the VALLEY OF ELAH (1 Sa 17:1-16).
4. David lives in GIBEAH and is set over Saul’s men of war and Jonathan makes a covenant with him. David’s success leads to Saul’s fear and envy and he attempts to kill David (1 Sa 18-19).
5. David seeks refuge with Samuel at NAiOTh in Ramah. Saul seeks to kill him but is dissauced by the spirit (1 Sa 19:18-24).
6. David goes to Tabernacle in NOB to get the sword of Goliath from Ahimelech the priest (1 Sa 21:1-9). Saul orders the massacre of the priests.
7. David attempts to seek refuge in GATH, but is recognised and escapes (1 Sa 21:10-15).
8. David gathers in a cave in ADULLAM with his family and other refugees from Israel (1 Sa 22:1-2).
9. David takes his parents to MIZPAH in Moab, Gad the prophet tells him to return to Judah (1 Sa 22:3-5).
10. David lives in the FOREST OF HERETH (1 Sa 22:5).

11. KEILAH besieged by Philistines. God assures David of victory. David saves the city, but flees after God warns him that the men of Keilah will betray him (1 Sa 23:1-14).
12. Saul pursues David into the WILDERNESS OF ZIPH, Jonathan finds him there and makes another covenant (1 Sa 23:14-23).
13. David is followed into the WILDERNESS OF MAON. Saul has to abandon pursuit (1 Sa 23:24-28).
14. David and his men protect herds in CARMEL.
15. Nabal insults him, Abigail prevents David from committing a murder (1 Sa 25).
17. David seeks refuge with Achish, king of GATH (1 Sa 27:1-4).
18. Achish gives David ZIKLAG from where he secretly strikes down tribes allied with the Philistines (1 Sa 27:5-12).
19. David joins Achish to go fight against Saul, but the other Philistines send him back to Ziklag where he finds it destroyed by the Amalekites (1 Sa 29).
20. David and his men pursue and defeat the Amalekites (1 Sam 30), sending the spoils to all the cities of Judah who had supported David and his men.
21. David goes up to become king of Judah in HEBRON (2 Sa 2:1-6).