

Son of David

Adapted from *Knowing Him by Name*, Focus on the Family

Items needed: pictures of grandparents, cousins, and other relatives.

Bible truth: David was promised that a savior would come from his family line, and that savior was Jesus

Bible verses:

Matthew 1:1- *The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, **the Son of David**, the son of Abraham.*

1. **Teach:** Jesus was called the son of David not because His dad's name was David but because King David was His ancestor. David started as a humble shepherd and became a celebrated king whom God chose to rule over Israel.

David made some really bad mistakes during his life, but he always asked God for forgiveness. David was a man after God's own heart, and he was given the honor of having the Savior of the world come through his family line. And that Savior is Jesus!

2. **Do:** Find photos of grandparents, cousins and other relatives. Talk about things that have been passed down to your children: beliefs, interests, talents, heirlooms. Discuss any family names that have been passed down.

3. **Discuss:** Ask: "If you were able to pick one famous person (no someone in the Bible) to be in your family tree, who would it be?" Talk about King David being Jesus' ancestor.