

Episode 4: The Song of Moses

The last episode ended with David's anointing and this one picks up at the end of the anointing. David receives the spirit like Abraham and his other ancestors. Refer back to 1 Samuel 16:13 where it says that "the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward."

- We have the holy spirit with us, but only some believers, like David, had the spirit back then. David received the spirit of the Lord and I imagine he was different after this. Can you remember what you were like before you were saved and received the holy spirit?
- What were you like after you were saved and received the holy spirit?

In this episode, David's brothers are still thinking about the anointing that Samuel did to David. His family wants him to stay in the fields as they are concerned for their family because Saul is still king. They are surprised when David is summoned by King Saul and are not sure why.

Read 1 Samuel 16:19-23 and describe why David was summoned by Saul.

We don't know much about Jonathan's other brothers. The writers of the show made up the story about Ishvi sleeping with a woman who was the daughter of the king of the tribe of Dan. This is not found in scripture. This action invoked the Moses law where both the girl and boy are stoned if the boy does not marry the girl.

Samson & Delilah

David and his brother talk about Samson and Delilah in one of the scenes of this episode.

Samson was a judge who was considered the strongest man that ever lived. The secret to his strength was that he never cut his hair. His wife, Delilah wanted to know the secret of his strength and set him up multiple times to be captured and each time he lied and didn't tell her the true reason of his strength.

Eventually, he did tell her, and she had him captured and imprisoned. Years later he was in a Philistine temple and God gave him strength and he took down the pillar that was holding up the temple and killed everyone in it, including himself.

This story is found in **Judges 13-16**.

DID YOU KNOW??

Delilah was a Philistine woman. There has been a history of issues with Philistines and the Israel people.

This law is found in Exodus 22:16 (ESV) If a man seduces a virgin who is not betrothed and lies with her, he shall give the bride-price for her and make her his wife.

Ishvi then gets banished to a criminal city because he refuses to marry the girl and does not want to be stoned. His mother comes up with this punishment and sends him off.

A few other things happen in this episode that help to build up the storyline for future episodes:

- Abner thinks someone from the tribe of Judah is going to take the throne from Saul
- Samuel feared Saul would come after him.
- Ishvi was stopped and freed on the way to being banished.

*David talks about loving words and being a poet.
He is the writer of many of the 150 Psalms.*
