

DEAR CHILDREN,—

You have all heard of David, the shepherd, who watched over his father's sheep, and in taking care of them killed the lion and the bear. You will also remember the story of how this same shepherd boy killed Goliath, with his sling and a stone.

We are to have stories all this quarter about this same shepherd boy. We shall see as we learn these stories how he has grown to be a man, and has been made a king. Our Golden Text is "The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous runneth into it and is safe."

David knew that if he trusted in His name, God would take care of him. He did trust in Him and God became like a strong tower and David often went to Him in times of danger and temptation.

We are going to learn about David, the Shepherd King in each lesson.

First Lesson,—	He was—	An Obedient King.
Second	“ “ “	A Loving King.
Third	“ “ “	A Worshipping King.
Fourth	“ “ “	A Trusting King.
Fifth	“ “ “	A Kind King.
Sixth	“ “ “	A Fearless King.
Seventh	“ “ “	A Pardoned King.
Eighth	“ “ “	A Dishonoured King.
Ninth	“ “ “	A Troubled King.
Tenth	“ “ “	A Diligent King.
Eleventh	“ “ “	A Grateful King.
Twelfth	“ “ “	A Right-Living King.

David the Shepherd King was not a perfect man, but he was a good man—He trusted in God.

As we learn the stories of his life, let us learn to trust God as he did.

Your loving friends,

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