



KK '18 Game Devo: Monday/Thursday

"From the Sheepfold"

2 Samuel 7:8-17, 18-22



Main Point to Teach: God can do unimaginable things in our lives taking us from where we are to where we never expected to be.

Helping Passages: I Samuel 16:10-13; I Samuel 17:14-20, 28, 34-36.

Devo Intro: Have competition of boys against girls of who can bleat (baa) like a sheep both clearly and loudly. Next have a random boy and girl come up for the sheep game. They will attempt to be the fastest to round up the sheep in the tub with the fly swatter. Winner gets a snack shack dollar. Today I want to tell you a story about a shepherd boy.

Narrate to them the story of David the shepherd boy:

- **Short Story Intro:** Saul had been the first king that Israel had ever had. But he had chosen to disobey God and as a result God was going to take the kingdom from him. Therefore, God sent Samuel to seek the next king of Israel. God was specific in sending Samuel to the family of Jesse. Samuel asked for the sons of Jesse to come before him to see which one God would choose. Samuel thought he had found the next king with the strong oldest sons, but God was looking for a man with the right heart of obedience and love for Him. Once all the oldest sons had gone by Samuel asked if there was any other. There was only one more, the shepherd boy, David. That day God chose the shepherd boy to be the second and next king of Israel. David had to wait a while but never imagined all that God would do.
- **Short Story:** After much waiting and many big battles David was king over Israel. One day David had the desire in his heart to build a house for God. Before he could start God gave him a big message. God spoke of how He had chosen David and how He had been with him. God had taken David from shepherd boy to the king of Israel. But God wanted to give David more. He told David that his son would build a house for God. God then proceeded to promise David that He would establish the Davidic Dynasty forever. That from the children of David there would be a king that would rule forever. David was overtaken with praise and thanksgiving for God who would promise and do such great things to David and his family after him.
- **Short Story Focus:** David never imagined what God could do with a shepherd boy. We may sometimes feel like the youngest and the one who can do the least, a shepherd boy or girl. But we can never imagine the plan that God has for our lives as we obey Him.

Devo Application: We have all imagined ourselves as great sports stars, actors, or some sort of famous person. But have you ever tried to imagine what God could do in your life? How people can see Jesus in you at school? How people can know Jesus at school or team because of you? Have you ever seen yourself as the Sunday School teacher? The Kidz Kamp preacher? A pastor? Someone who tells thousands about the salvation there is in Jesus in his or her life? God wants great things for our live, dream big!