The Story: Chapter Eleven

From Shepherd to King

*The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him.****15****And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.*  Luke 16:14-15

**Kings and Kingdoms**

**King Saul: A man after his own heart.**

1. He was unfaithful.
2. He was disobedient.
3. He was chosen to lead, but he lived cowardly.
4. He was bitter and jealous of David.
5. He was at war with David.
6. He committed suicide.

**King Saul: rejected God and had the same end as Goliath.**

**King David: A man after God’s own heart.**

1. He received grace and therefore was faithful.
2. He was humble and obedient.
3. He lived by faith and was courageous.
4. He honored God and others.
5. He fought the true enemy.
6. He lived to bless.

**King David: trusted God with a childlike faith and rejoiced.**

**Almighty God: Creator of all and King of all.**

1. God is patient.
2. God is gracious.
3. God gives victory.
4. God does not change.