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  - b. David was the youngest son of eight and a shepherd - 1 Samuel 16:11 And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all thy children? And he said, There remaineth yet the **youngest**, and, behold, he keepeth the **sheep**. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither.
  - c. David was blessed with the Spirit of the Lord  
1 Samuel 16:12-13 And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the LORD said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he. (13) Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and **anointed** him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD **came upon** David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.
2. David used music to minister to the king he would replace - 1 Sam 16:21-23 And David came to Saul, and stood before him: and he **loved** him greatly; and he became his armourbearer. (22) And Saul sent to Jesse, saying, Let David, I pray thee, stand before me; for he hath found favour in my sight. (23) And it came to pass, when the evil spirit from God was upon Saul, that David took an **harp**, and played with his hand: so Saul was **refreshed**, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him.
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