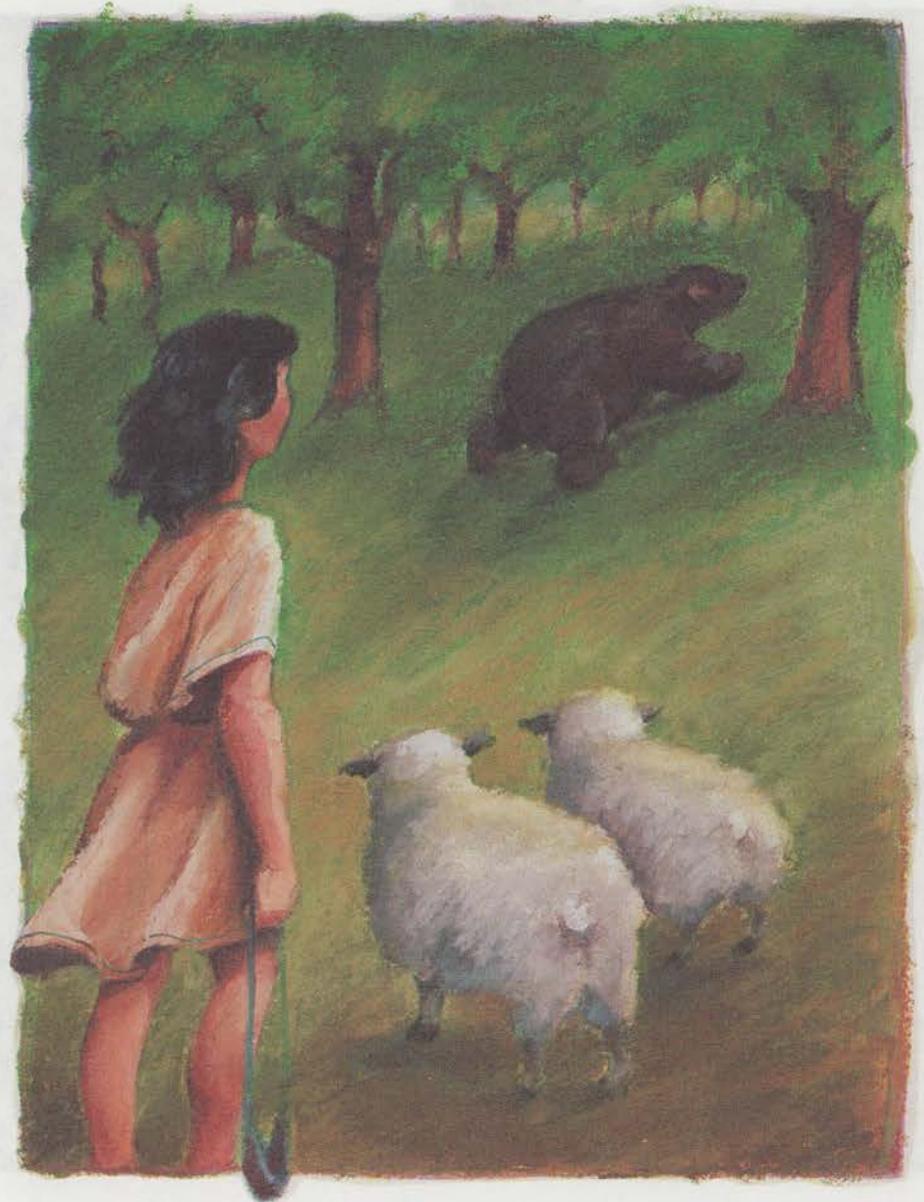


# DAVID





Long ago in Bethlehem,  
there lived a shepherd boy  
named David.

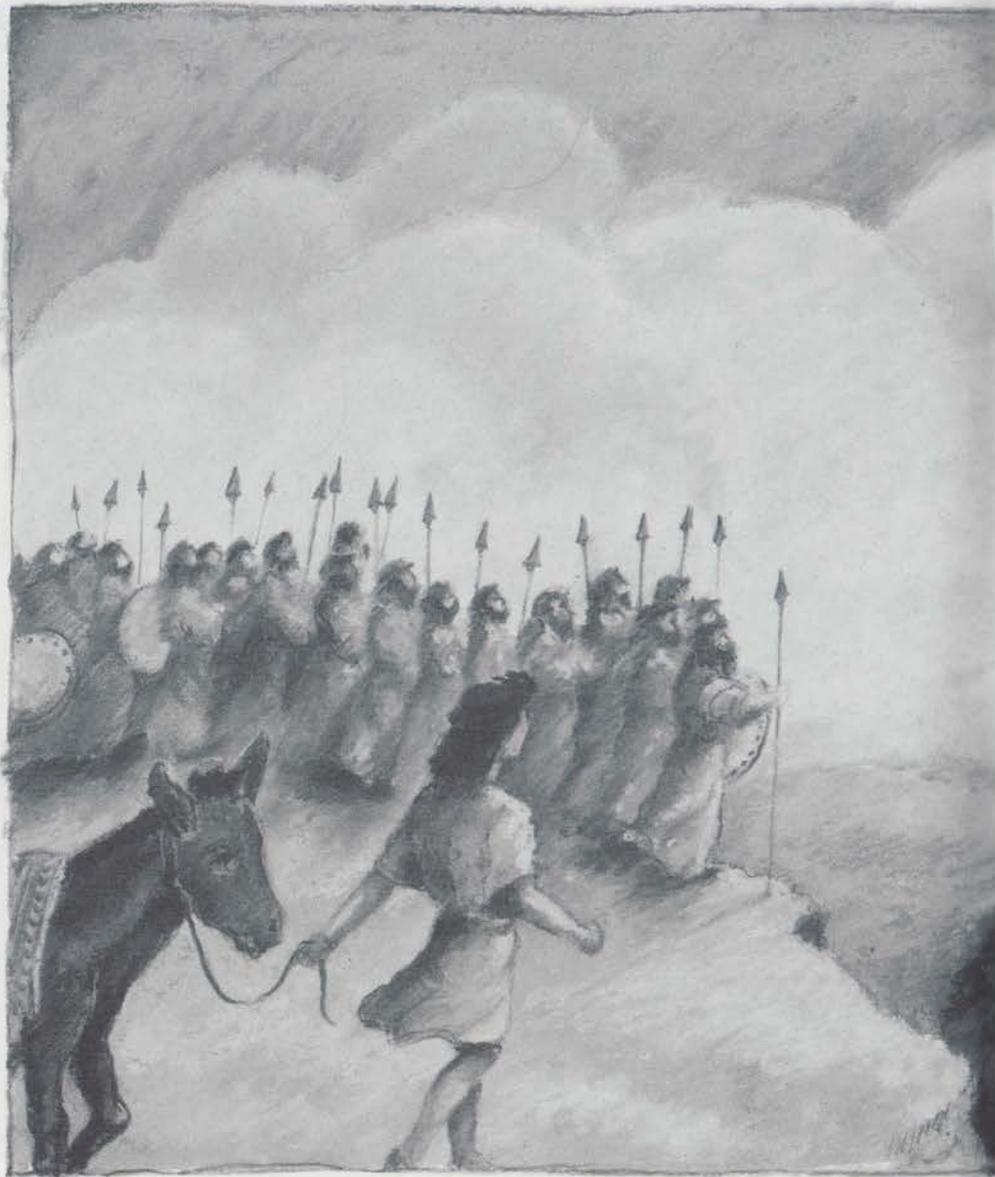


David took good care of his  
sheep. He protected them  
from the lions and bears.



One day David was called home.  
The prophet Samuel was there.

Samuel anointed David's head  
with oil and said,  
"You are chosen by God."



6 Some time later, David left his home to take food to his brothers. They were fighting in King Saul's army.



As David got closer to the army camp, he heard a giant yelling at the Hebrew soldiers.



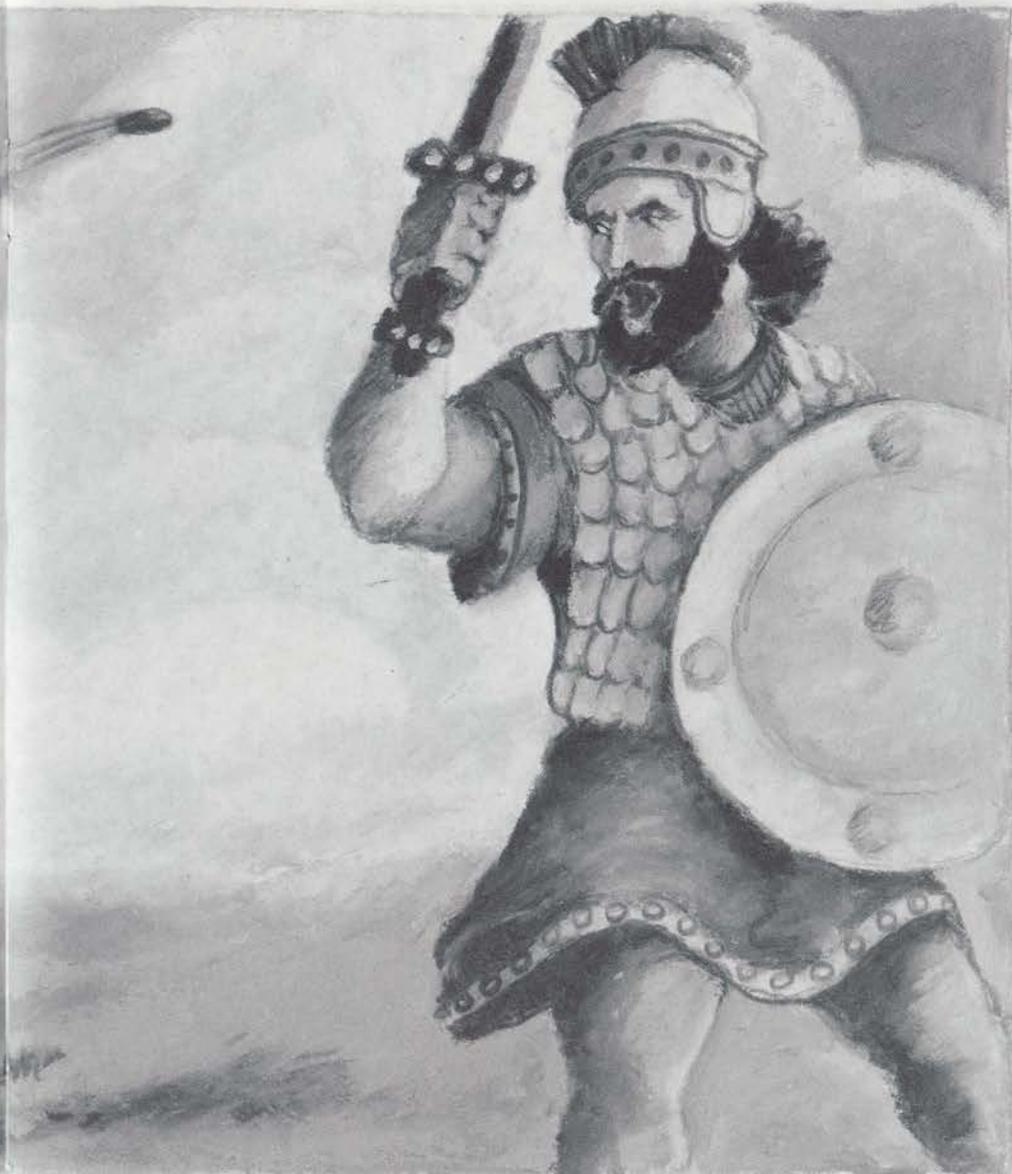
David went to King Saul  
and bravely said,  
"I will fight the giant."



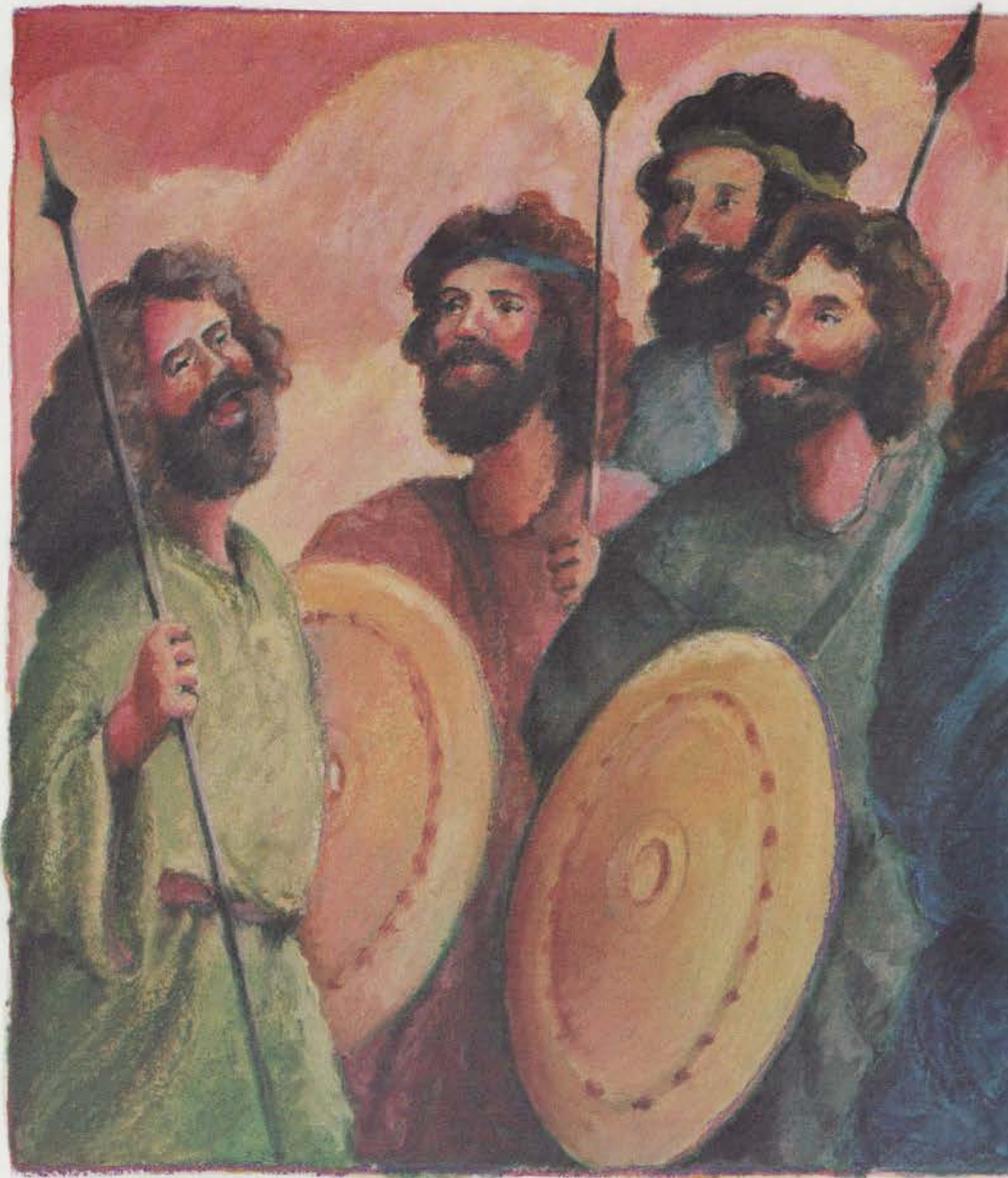
David gathered five smooth  
stones to use  
in his leather sling shot.



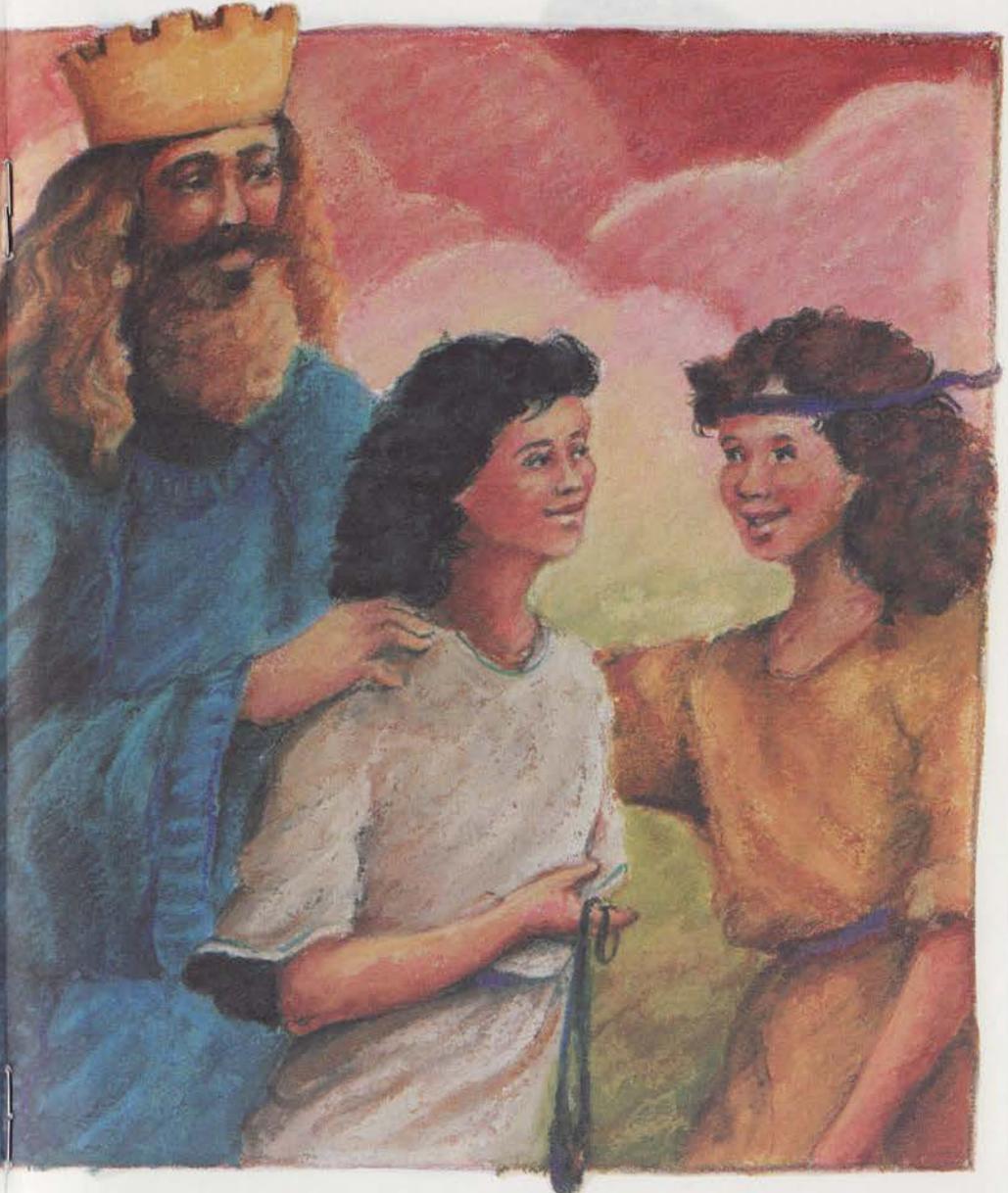
The giant, Goliath,  
laughed at David.



When the giant raised his  
sword, David's sling shot  
knocked him dead.



King Saul honored David's courage with a great celebration.



David became a close friend of Jonathan, the king's son.



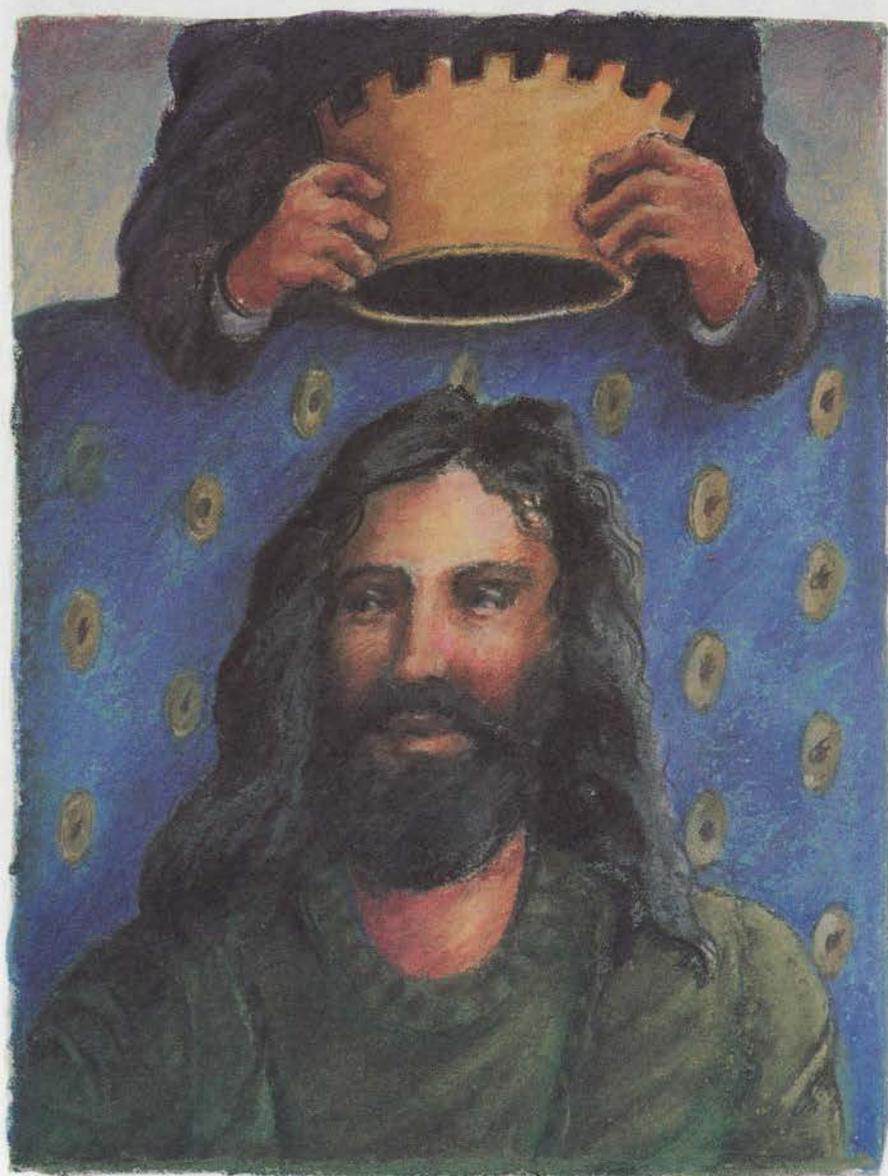
David played his lyre  
and sang for the king.



David learned to be a soldier  
in the king's army.



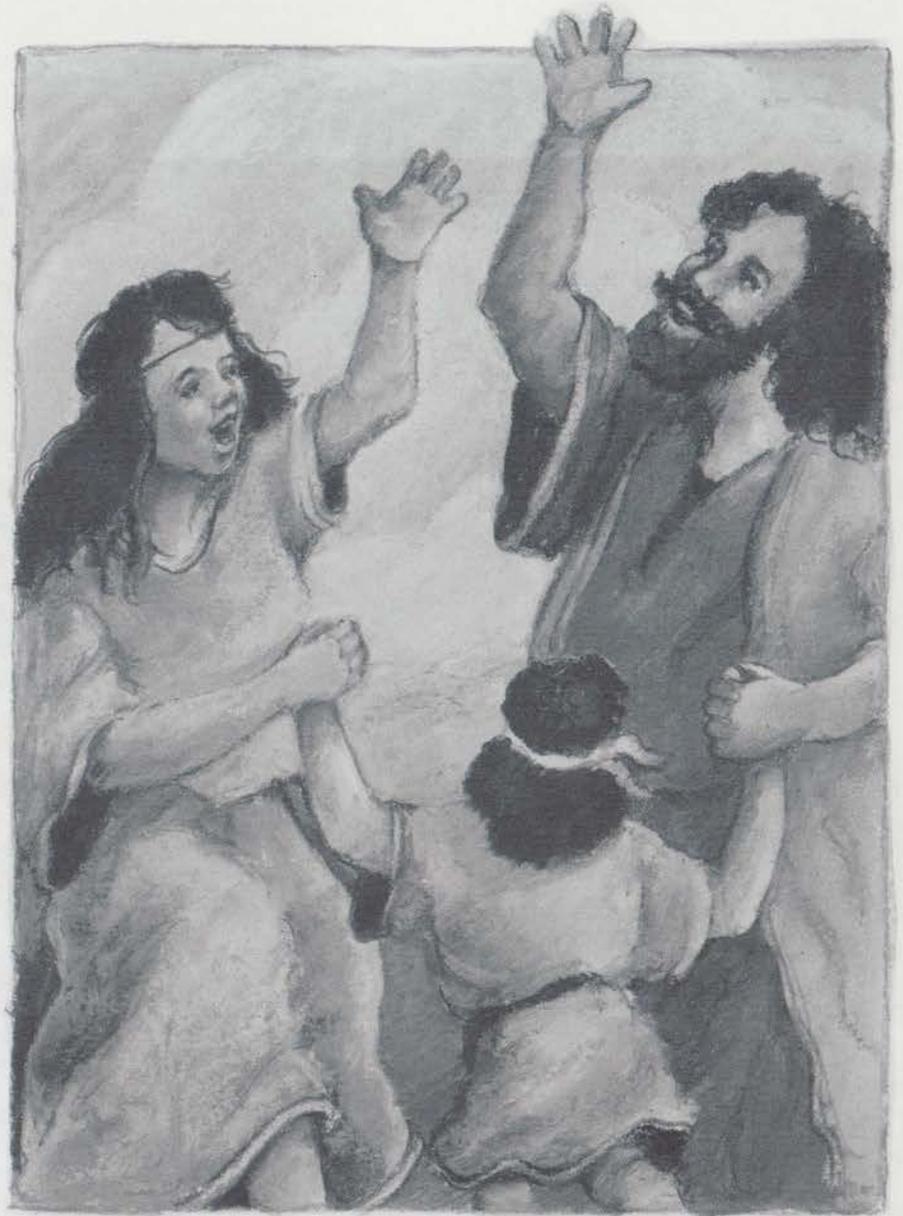
When David grew up,  
he fought many battles.



After King Saul died, the people  
wanted David to be king.



The people were glad  
when King David found  
the Ark of God.



They sang praises to God.



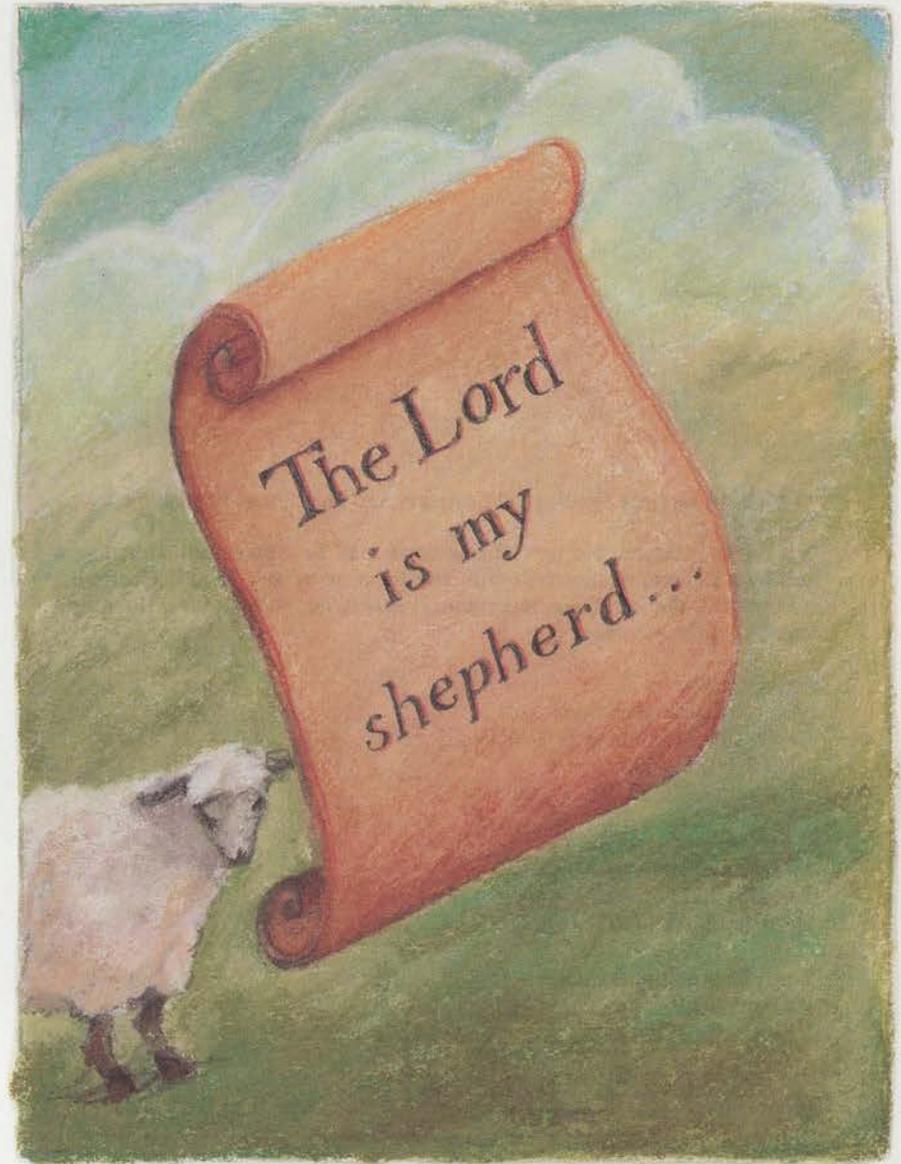
There was a huge celebration  
on the day the Ark  
was brought to Jerusalem.



King David led a parade.  
Others played lyres, harps,  
and drums.



David was King of Israel for forty years. He tried to do what God wanted.



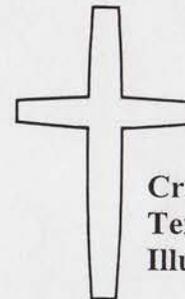
He wrote songs we call psalms and sang praises to God every day.

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