



**THE HEBREWS AND  
JUDAISM:**

**FROM DAVID TO THE FALL OF ISRAEL**

# DAVID'S BOYHOOD

- Saul
  - First king of Israel
  - Emotional issues
- David
  - Shepherd boy
  - Play the lyre (harp) for Saul
  - Gained fame for slaying Goliath
  - Read “David” handout



# EVIDENCE FOR DAVID

- Is David a myth?
  - No archaeological evidence outside the Bible
  - <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/player/news/history-archaeology-news/mideast-inscription-apvin.html>

# DAVID'S RISE AND FALL

The background of the slide features a soft-focus image of an open book with a quill pen resting on its pages. The book is open to a page with dense, illegible text. The quill pen is positioned vertically on the right side of the book, with its tip pointing downwards. The overall lighting is warm and slightly dim, creating a classic, scholarly atmosphere.

- Saul vs. David
  - The spider cave
  - The coattail
  - The death of Saul
- David becomes king
- Jerusalem
- Bathsheba and Uriah
- Absalom
- Solomon



