



## 1 Chronicles 11:1-14



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## David's mighty men



Whilst the first book of Chronicles covers the story of Saul very briefly, it gives a very detailed picture of the life of David.

He is the king after God's heart (v2). With him, the foundation of the kingdom is laid, of which the highest ranking heir to the throne is Jesus Christ (Luke 1:32).

From verse 4 onwards the courageous actions of David's mighty men are recorded. They are all marked by great affection for David. Out of love to him they develop unusual bravery and energy. Their courage has its foundation in God, who gives the victory (v14).

These examples should encourage you to also trust in God and to show determination to follow the Lord Jesus. If you fight for something out of love to Him you will never be alone!



33. Why does David first of all rule from Hebron?
34. Against how many enemies does Jashobeam fight at once?
35. What does Eleazar, the son of Dodo, do?



**Don't lose courage – the Lord gives the victory!**

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33. Jerusalem has not been conquered yet (v4). 34. Against 300 (v11).  
35. He saves a piece of land from the Philistines and defeats these enemies (w12-14).