Eldest son of Saul
Devoted friend of David
Gave up his claim to the throne
Protected David from his father’s violence
Brave military leader

“Then Jonathan, Saul’s son, arose and went to David in the woods and strengthened his hand in God.”
1 Samuel 23:16

Man after God’s own heart; he sought God’s will and trusted in Him
Second King of Israel
Wrote Psalms
Refused to kill God’s anointed, Saul
Repented of his sins
Ancestor of Christ

“Then Goliath, a Philistine champion from Gath, came out of the Philistine ranks to face the forces of Israel. He was a giant of a man, measuring over nine feet tall!”
1 Samuel 17:4

No one in Saul’s army would fight Goliath
David knew God would fight the battle
David defeated Goliath with stones and a sling

First King of Israel
Compassionate and humble
Did not trust in God or obey His commands
Jealousy led him to try to kill David
Rejected by God
Killed himself in battle

“Now your dynasty must end, ...for you have not obeyed the Lord’s command.”
1 Samuel 13:14

Bathsheba therefore went to King Solomon,... and the King rose up to meet her and bowed down to her, and sat down on his throne and had a throne set for the king's mother...”
1 Kings 2:19

Daughter of King Saul
David killed 200 Philistines to marry her
Helped David escape her father’s violence
Saul gave her to Palti while David was in hiding, but David got her back
Made barren for criticizing David’s dance to the Lord

“Now Michal, Saul’s daughter, loved David...”
1 Samuel 18:20a

Son of Abinadab
Walked beside the Ark as David brought it to Jerusalem
Uzzah tried to steady the Ark when the oxen stumbled

Able commander of David’s armies
Ruthless and deceitful against his enemies
Loyal to David, and rebuked him at times
Slain at the altar by Solomon for his murders

“Then the anger of the Lord was aroused against Uzzah, and He struck him because he put his hand to the ark; and he died there before God.”
1 Chronicles 13:10

So Joab and Abishai his brother killed Abner, because he had killed their brother Asahel at Gibeon in the battle.”
2 Samuel 3:30

David brought her to the palace while she was married to Uriah
After Uriah was killed, David married her
Protected her son’s kingship from Adonijah

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