

David's father was Jesse, the son of Obed, son of Boaz of the tribe of Judah and Ruth the Moabite, whose story is told at length in the Book of Ruth. David's lineage is fully documented in Ruth 4:18-22, (the "Pharez" that heads the line is Judah's son, Genesis 38:29).

David had eight wives, although he appears to have had children from other women as well.

- Michal, the second daughter of King Saul
- Ahinoam of Jezreel
- Abigail, previously wife of the evil Nabal
- Maachah
- Haggith
- Abital
- Eglah
- Bathsheba, previously the wife of Uriah the Hittite

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## Known Wives & Children of David

- Michal, the second daughter of King Saul
- Ahinoam of Jezreel
  - son = Amnon
- Abigail, previously wife of the evil Nabal
  - son = Daniel
- Maachah
  - son = Absalom / daughter = Tamar (who was raped by Amnon)
- Haggith
  - son = Adonijah
- Abital
  - son = Shephatiah
- Eglah
  - son = Ithream
- Bathsheba, previously the wife of Uriah the Hittite
  - sons = Shammua, Shobab, Nathan, Solomon

Sons whose mothers are not named = Ibhar, Elishua, Eliphelet, Nogah, Nepheg, Japhia, Elishama, Eliada

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