

GENRE: HISTORICAL, NARRATIVE

1 CHRONICLES

Israel's story retold

The story of Israel's kings, first told in the books of Samuel and Kings, is narrated from a different perspective in Chronicles. The book opens with genealogies from Adam to David, and then recaps the stories of Saul and David.

1 Chronicles closes as David hands over to his son Solomon the detailed plans for building a temple, along with many of the materials needed to build it. In his final words this book, David praises God as the one who rules over all and from whom all honour, power, and wealth comes.

KEY PASSAGES

1 Chronicles 15: The Ark Comes to Jerusalem

1 Chronicles 17: God's House

1 Chronicles 29: A King Praises the King of Kings

KEY VERSE

Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all.

1 Chronicles 29:11

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THE BIG STORY



CREATION



REBELLION



COVENANT



HOMELAND



KINGDOM



EXILE



RETURN



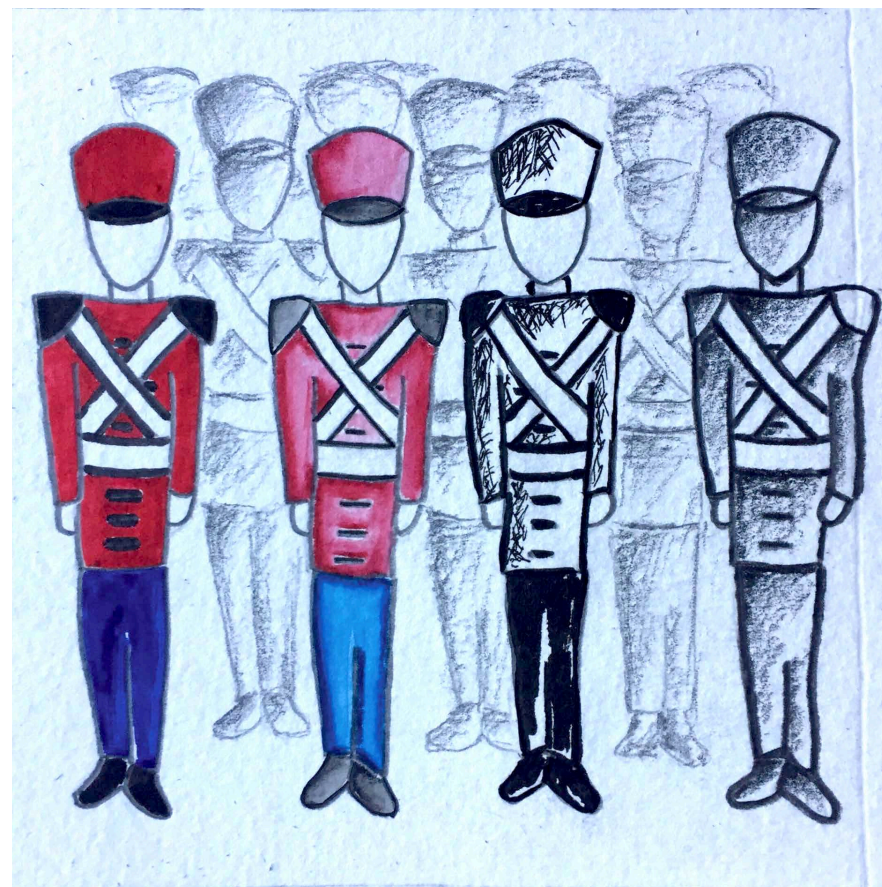
JESUS



CHURCH



FUTURE



*So David said to Joab and the commanders of the army, "Go number Israel..."
In all Israel there were one million one hundred thousand men who drew the sword ...
1 Chronicles 21:5*

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