



## DAVID AND KING SAUL

Walnut

*1 Samuel 16:23*

*And whenever the evil spirit from God was upon Saul,  
David took the lyre and played it with his hand;  
so Saul was refreshed, and was well, and the evil spirit departed from him...*

This is probably my favorite piece, in some ways, because of the expression on the face of King Saul and on David's face. Also, in the detail of carving the fingers on the strings of the lyre.

According to the Bible, King Saul loved David as a son and that was the relationship I was trying to capture. On the back of King Saul's robe is the letter "S" is carved in Hebrew.

Like many other hobbies, such as stamp collecting, bird watching or oil painting to name a few, you learn things that you would not normally think about – like, how do you make an "S" in Hebrew?