



David's destiny

David started out as a shepherd looking after his father's sheep. When Samuel, the prophet, arrived hoping to anoint the next King David was not even invited inside but left in the fields with the sheep. Having rejected his 7 older brothers Samuel asked if there were any other sons and David was sent for. Eventually he became a soldier and a king. His life was full of adventure and danger. But what if he hadn't been sent for that night

I have made a fortune teller (chatterbox) to see what else might have happened.

On the top layer I have put the things that David could have become: shepherd, father, soldier, king - on the next layer the numbers 1-8 to show the 8 brothers, and on the bottom layer the names of the brothers. Some of the names are unusual Ozem, Raddai, Nethanel, Shimea, Abinadab, Eliab, Jonathan, and David.

You will need:

Square of paper – the end of a piece of A4 is a good size

A pen or pencil

What to do:

1. Fold the square in half across the diagonal, press the fold flat and then open up the piece of paper. Do this again the other way.
2. Fold each of the corners into the centre of the paper. Press the folds flat.
3. Turn your paper over.
4. Again fold the corners into the centre and press the folds flat.
5. Fold in half long side to long side, press the fold flat then open up again.
6. Do this for the other two sides as well.
7. Carefully put your fingers into the outside flaps and open it up to get the 4 points at the top.
8. Once you have pressed all the fold tightly, open it up and write on the different layers.
9. Now look to see what could have happened.