



1. Looking for David

Through the fields
walked a man.
He was looking around,
searching here
and searching there.
Was he looking
for someone?

From time to time
he would cry out:
“David! David!”
Then he would
look around again.
He gazed
into the distance.
“Where can
that boy be?”
he wondered aloud.

Who was the man
walking through the field?
His name was Jesse,
and he was
the father of David.
He had a job for David.
It was something
very important.





Father Jesse was
very sad and worried.
Three of his sons
were soldiers.
They were with the king
on the battlefield.
Were they still alive?
Did they have
enough to eat?
“David should go
and visit them,”
sighed Father Jesse.
But where was David?



At last he spotted him:
David was walking toward him.
Father Jesse was relieved.
“Come, David,”
he called out.
“You must do something for me.”



