



King Saul wanted a man to play the harp for him. The king sent a messenger to Jesse,

Send me your son, David, your son who takes care of the sheep.

Of course, Jesse sent David to the king. Jesse also wanted to send a gift to the king. He sent bread and fruit juice, and a young goat. But who would carry these gifts? Would David have to carry all of these things?

A donkey carried the gifts to King Saul for Jesse and for David.

(Read about this in I Samuel 17:19-20)

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Years later, David was running away from King Saul. The king hated David. He had tried to kill David several times. David had to keep running from one place to another.

David hid in the mountains south of Jerusalem. A lady named Abigail lived in these mountains. She wanted to be kind to David. She sent gifts to David and his men. Donkeys carried her gifts. Here are some of the things the donkeys carried:

- 200 loaves of bread
- 5 sheep ready to cook and eat
- 100 clusters of raisins
- 200 cakes of figs

(I Samuel 25:18)