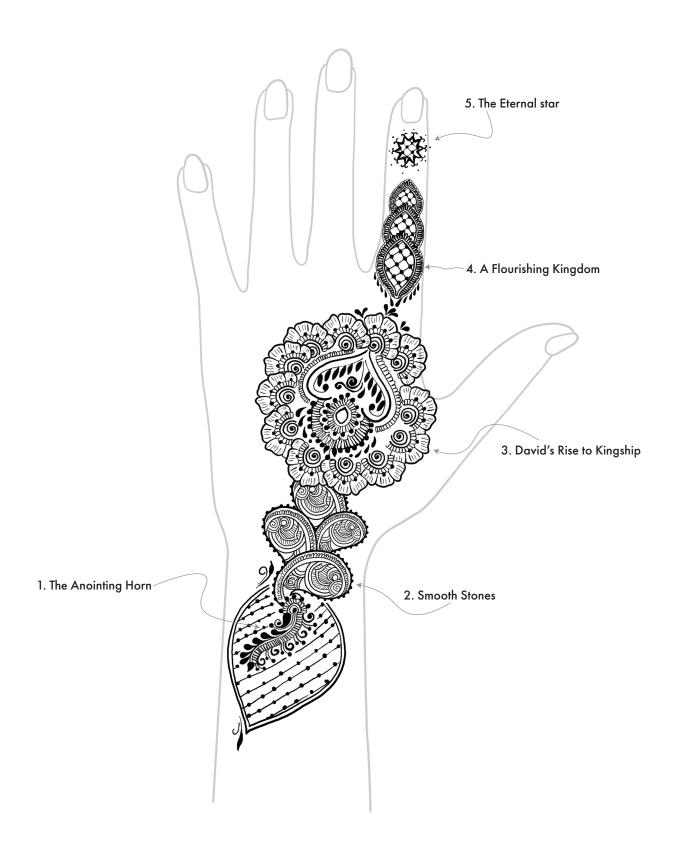
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Instructions

1. The Anointing Horn

Begin by sketching a horn, symbolizing how the prophet Samuel unexpectedly chose the youngest of Jesse's sons to be Israel's next king. Though overshadowed by older brothers, David—just a shepherd—was handpicked by God. This horn stands for that divine calling and foreshadows the mighty journey awaiting an unlikely hero.

2. Smooth Stones

Add water representing the river where David found rocks to defeat Goliath. Though hunted by King Saul's jealousy, David's trust in God allowed him to rise despite seeming powerless. These stones highlight that God often uses the simplest tools—and the humblest people—to topple formidable giants and guide a nation forward.

3. David's Rise to Kingship

Show David transforming from fugitive shepherd to a unifying king with a crowned heart. Overcoming Saul's hostility and personal fears, he eventually united the twelve tribes, drawn as 12 flowers. However, his journey involved human failings, including the grievous sin involving Bathsheba. Still, God's grace upheld the throne—an enduring sign that even frail leaders can further a divine plan.

4. A Flourishing Kingdom

Depict Israel brimming with prosperity under David's reign with ornaments: bountiful fields, thriving flocks, and a capital city at peace. Despite internal conflicts and personal mistakes, David's devotion to God ushered in an age of blessings. This flourishing scene underscores how faith and repentance can restore hope, even in the aftermath of moral failures.

5. The Eternal star

Conclude by drawing a star, pointing to God's oath of a lasting royal lineage. David's house, though marred by sin and struggle, was destined to yield a future King who would bring true, endless peace.

