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1st Sam 16 Samuel Chooses
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Lesson 3: DAVID IS ANOINTED KING (1st Samuel 16)



The Bible says that King Saul was not a good king.

God said to Samuel, "I have chosen a new king and I want you to anoint him. He lives in the town of Bethlehem and he is the son of a man named Jesse. Fill a horn with oil and go to Bethlehem." Samuel was afraid. King Saul would be very angry if he heard that Samuel was anointing a new king. What if he got mad at him and tried to kill him?



The Lord told Samuel not to be afraid. He told Samuel to take a special sacrifice to Bethlehem. No one knew that Samuel was going to anoint a new king. When Samuel arrived in Bethlehem he told everyone that he would be making a special sacrifice to the Lord.

He invited Jesse and his sons to come to the sacrifice. Before they came, Jesse and his sons washed and got dressed up. All of the sons wanted to look their best.

Jesse's sons were fine looking men. Jesse's oldest son, Eliab, was very tall and handsome. Samuel thought that Eliab would be a good king. But the Lord told Samuel, "This is not the one I want to be king. He is handsome and tall but the Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."



So, if Eliab was not to be the king, then which of Jesse's sons would be the next king of Israel? One by one 7 of Jesse's sons stood before Samuel.



But the Lord had not chosen any of them to be the new king of Israel. "Jesse, are these all of your sons?" asked Samuel. Jesse answered, "I do have one more son. He is my youngest son David, and he is out in the pasture taking care of my sheep." Samuel told Jesse to get David.

When David arrived, Samuel saw that he was healthy and handsome. But that was not all. The Lord knew that David had a good heart. "Arise and anoint him," God said to Samuel. "He is the one."

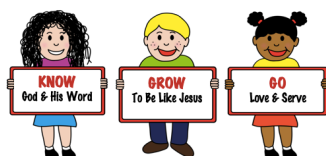


Samuel anointed David by pouring oil on David's head. From this day on the Spirit of God came upon David. David loved God for the rest of his life. Even though David was chosen as the new king, it was not time yet for him to take King Saul's place. The Lord would tell him when it was time.



The Spirit of the Lord filled David, but it had left Saul. Saul was bothered by an evil spirit and would become very troubled and angry.

David was brought to play the lyre for King Saul. When Saul felt troubled, David played beautiful music on his lyre and Saul felt better.



Samuel anointed David, setting him apart to be the next king. God's choice for Israel's king was surprising - David was the youngest in his family. But God knew David's heart.

Many years later, God sent Jesus to be OUR Forever King. Many thought Jesus was a surprising choice for king. **But Jesus is the perfect King who saves us and reigns Forever!**

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY



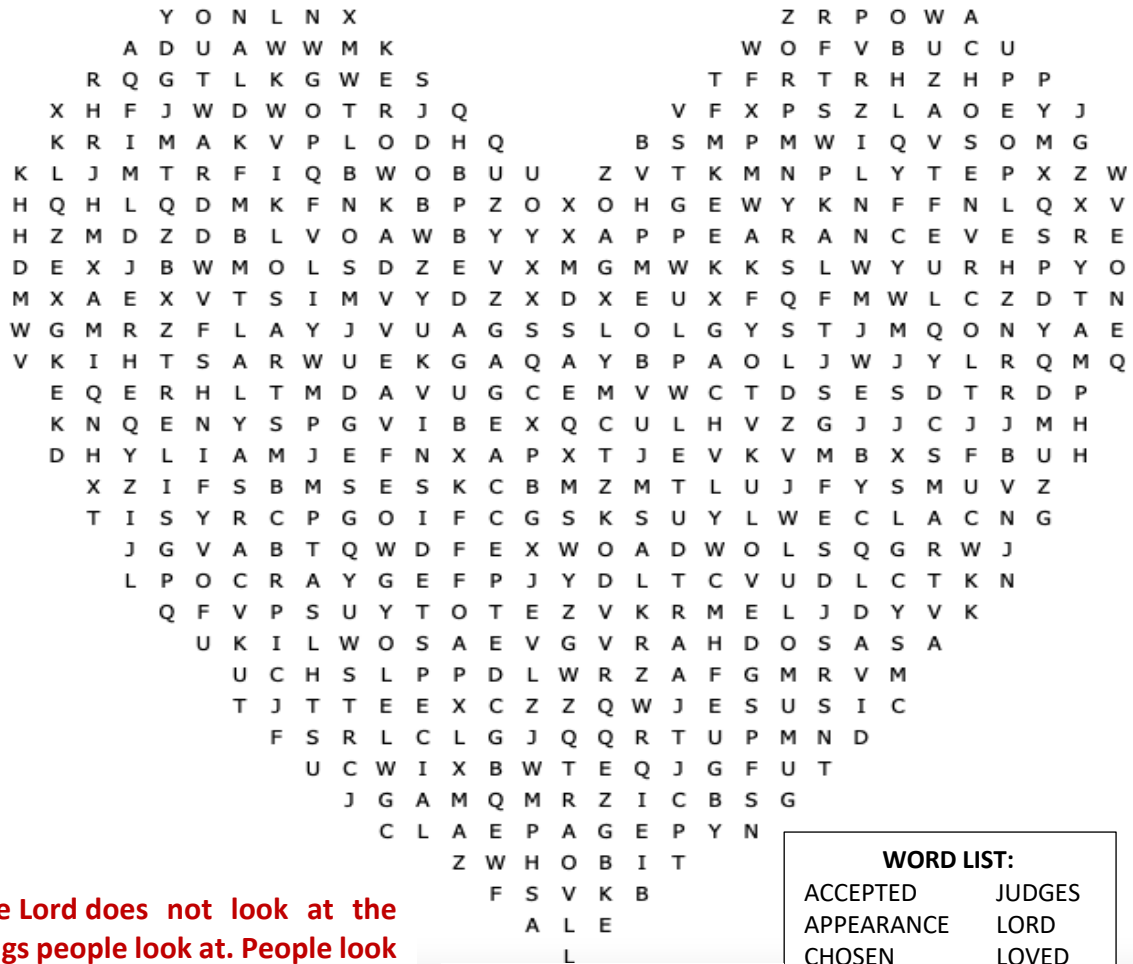
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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

GOD CHOSE DAVID BECAUSE HE SAW DAVID'S HEART

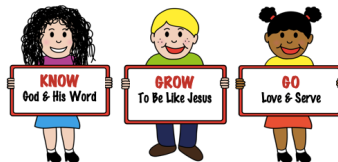


“The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

(1st Samuel 16:7)

WORD LIST:

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APPEARANCE	LORD
CHOSEN	LOVED
DAVID	JESUS
GOD	PEOPLE
HEART	SAMUEL
INSIDE	SPECIAL
OUTWARD	



Make a list of GOOD things about yourself.

No one is perfect, but God sees your heart. He knows how He can help you grow.
