



JOURNAL PAGE

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Unit 10 • Session 4

SAMUEL ANOINTED DAVID

1 Samuel 16

WHO IS OUR KING?

JESUS IS OUR KING FOREVER, AND HE RULES OVER THE WORLD.

The Lord said to Samuel, “Go to Jesse of Bethlehem, because I have selected a king from one of his sons. Bring your oil to anoint him.”

When Jesse and his sons arrived, Samuel saw the oldest—Eliab—and said, “Certainly this is the king the LORD has selected for himself.”

But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or his height, because I have rejected him. Humans do not see what the LORD sees, for humans see what is visible, but the LORD sees the heart.”

Next, Jesse called his son Abinadab and presented him to Samuel. Samuel said, “The LORD hasn’t chosen this one either.” Next, Jesse presented his third son, Shammah, but Samuel again said that the LORD did not choose this son.

Jesse presented seven sons to Samuel. Samuel said, “The LORD hasn’t chosen any of these. Do you have any other sons?”

“Yes, my youngest son, but he’s out tending the sheep,” Jesse said.

Samuel replied, “Send for him.” Jesse sent for David.

When Samuel saw David, the Lord said, “Anoint him, for he is the one.” Samuel took the oil and anointed David. The Spirit of the Lord came powerfully on David from that day forward.

Christ Connection: David did not look like a king on the outside, but God saw his heart and chose him to be the next ruler. Jesus looked like an ordinary man to the people around Him, but He is God’s Son and the Savior of the world.

The Gospel Project At Home



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What's Different? | Look at each picture below and circle the 10 differences.



KING DAVID

God rejected _____ as king. Samuel went to _____ to select the new king. Jesse presented _____ sons to Samuel, but God didn't _____ any of them. God told Samuel to not look at a man's _____. Humans see what is _____, but God sees the _____. David worked as a _____. God told Samuel to anoint _____ as king.

WORD BANK:

David	seven
choose	appearance
Bethlehem	visible
Saul	shepherd
heart	

Fill in the Blank | Use the word bank to help you fill in the details from today's Bible story.