



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.



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Bible Story

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Unit 10 Memory Verse

The LORD has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.

Psalms 103:19

Bible Story Summary:

Saul didn’t listen to God, so he couldn’t be king of Israel anymore. God told Samuel to go to Bethlehem to find a new king for Israel. Samuel met seven of Jesse’s sons, but God didn’t choose any of them. God chose David, a young shepherd, to be the new king.

Review Questions:

- What is different about what God sees in people from what humans see?
- What made David a surprising choice to be the future king of Israel?

Name _____

500 Points



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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:

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| 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.