



Unit 10 • Session 5

## DAVID PLAYED FOR SAUL

1 Samuel 16

### WHO IS OUR KING?

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

The Spirit of the Lord had left Saul, and an evil spirit began to torment him. Saul's servants said to him, "You see that an evil spirit is tormenting you. Let us look for someone who knows how to play the lyre, and you will feel better."

One of the young men answered, "I have seen a son of Jesse from Bethlehem who knows how to play the lyre. The LORD is with him."

Saul sent his servants to Jesse and said, "Send me your son David, who is with the sheep." Jesse sent David to Saul.

When David came to Saul and began to serve him, Saul loved him very much. David became his armor-bearer. Saul sent word to Jesse: "Let David remain in my service, for he has found favor with me." Anytime the evil spirit came on Saul, David would pick up his lyre and play. Then Saul would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him.

**Christ Connection:** Even though David knew he would be king one day, he served King Saul faithfully. Even though Jesus is God, He humbled Himself and took the form of a servant. He served His disciples by washing their feet, and He served His people by dying on a cross for their sin and rising again.



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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.

Psalm 103:19

Bible Story Summary:

God's Spirit left King Saul, and an evil spirit came and tormented him. Saul's servants asked David to play music to help make Saul happy again. Saul loved David very much and made David his armor-bearer.

Review Questions:

- Why was David chosen to help King Saul?
- How did David show humility by serving King Saul?

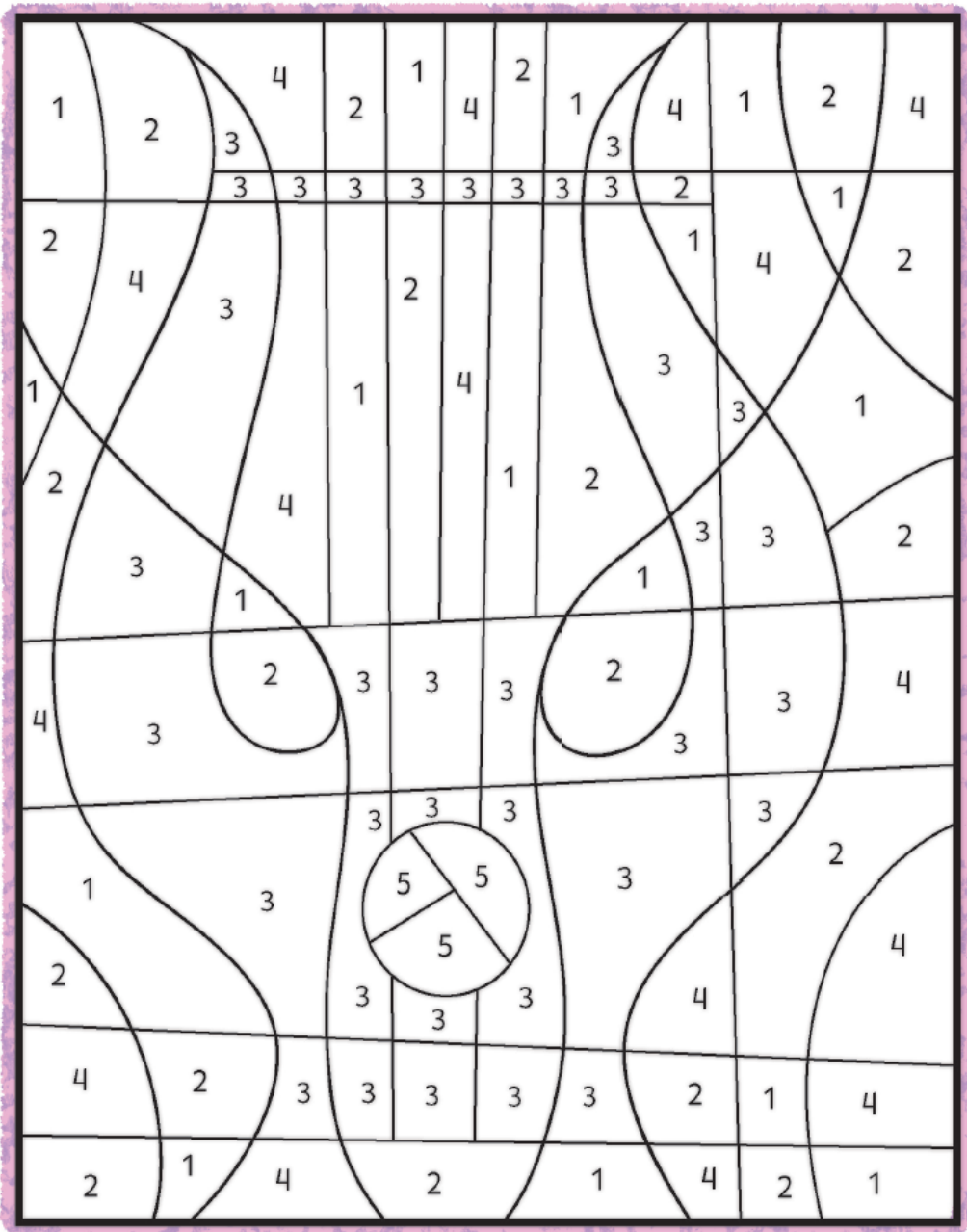
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**Color to Reveal** | Color each section of the picture using the number code to reveal an instrument David played for Saul.

**Search It** | Find and circle the words hidden in the word search.

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DAVID	DONKEY
LYRE	GIFTS
EVIL	FAVOR
BETHLEHEM	SPIRIT