

SAMUEL ANOINTS DAVID

1 Samuel 16:1-13

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¹The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.”

²But Samuel said, “How can I go? Saul will hear about it and kill me.”

The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.”

⁴Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, “Do you come in peace?”

⁵Samuel replied, “Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me.” Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’S anointed stands here before the LORD.”

⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things man

looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.” ⁹Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, “Nor has the LORD chosen this one.”

¹⁰Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, “The LORD has not chosen these.” ¹¹So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?”

“There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered, “but he is tending the sheep.”

Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.”

¹²So he sent and had him brought in. He was ruddy, with a fine appearance and handsome features.

Then the LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; he is the one.”

¹³So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came upon David in power. Samuel then went to Ramah.

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| POSSIBLE POINTS | MY POINTS | QUESTIONS |
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| 5 | | 1.) What did the Lord ask Samuel to do because Saul disobeyed God? (Verse 1) |
| 5 | | 2.) Who did the Lord choose for Samuel to anoint? |
| 5 | | 3.) What was David doing before Samuel anointed him with oil? |
| 5 | | 4.) Why do you think the Lord chose David instead of one of his brothers? (Verse 7) |

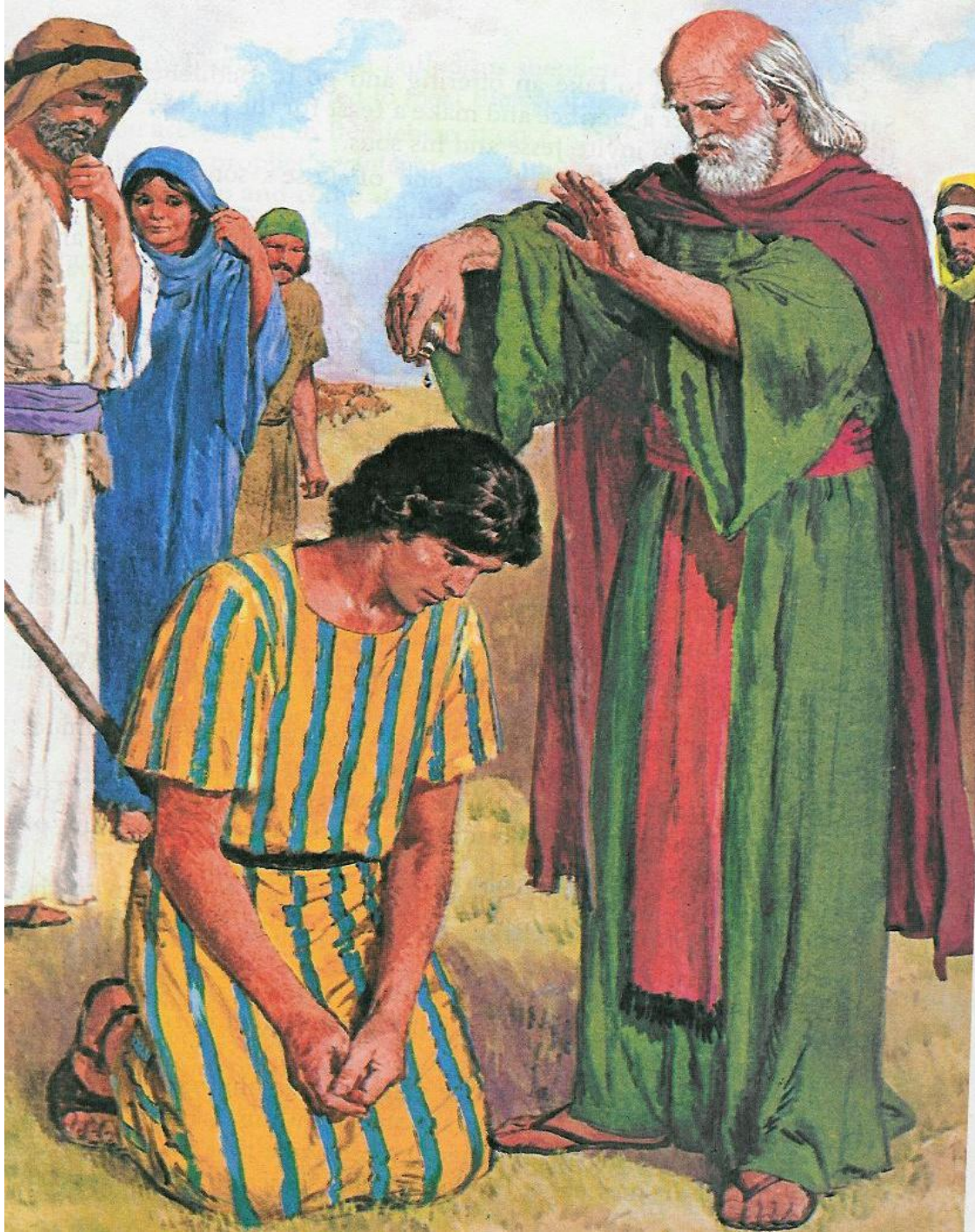
| POSSIBLE POINTS | MY POINTS | MEMORY VERSE |
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| 10 | | <p>“...Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 Samuel 16:7</p> |

| POSSIBLE POINTS | MY POINTS | HOME CONNECTION | PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE |
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| 5 | | <i>I have read, or been read, the passage of scripture for this week.</i> | |
| 5 | | <i>I have answered the questions aloud to an adult at home this week.</i> | |
| 10 | | <i>I have recited the memory verse out loud to an adult at home this week.</i> | |

| TOTAL POINTS | CLUB CONNECTION |
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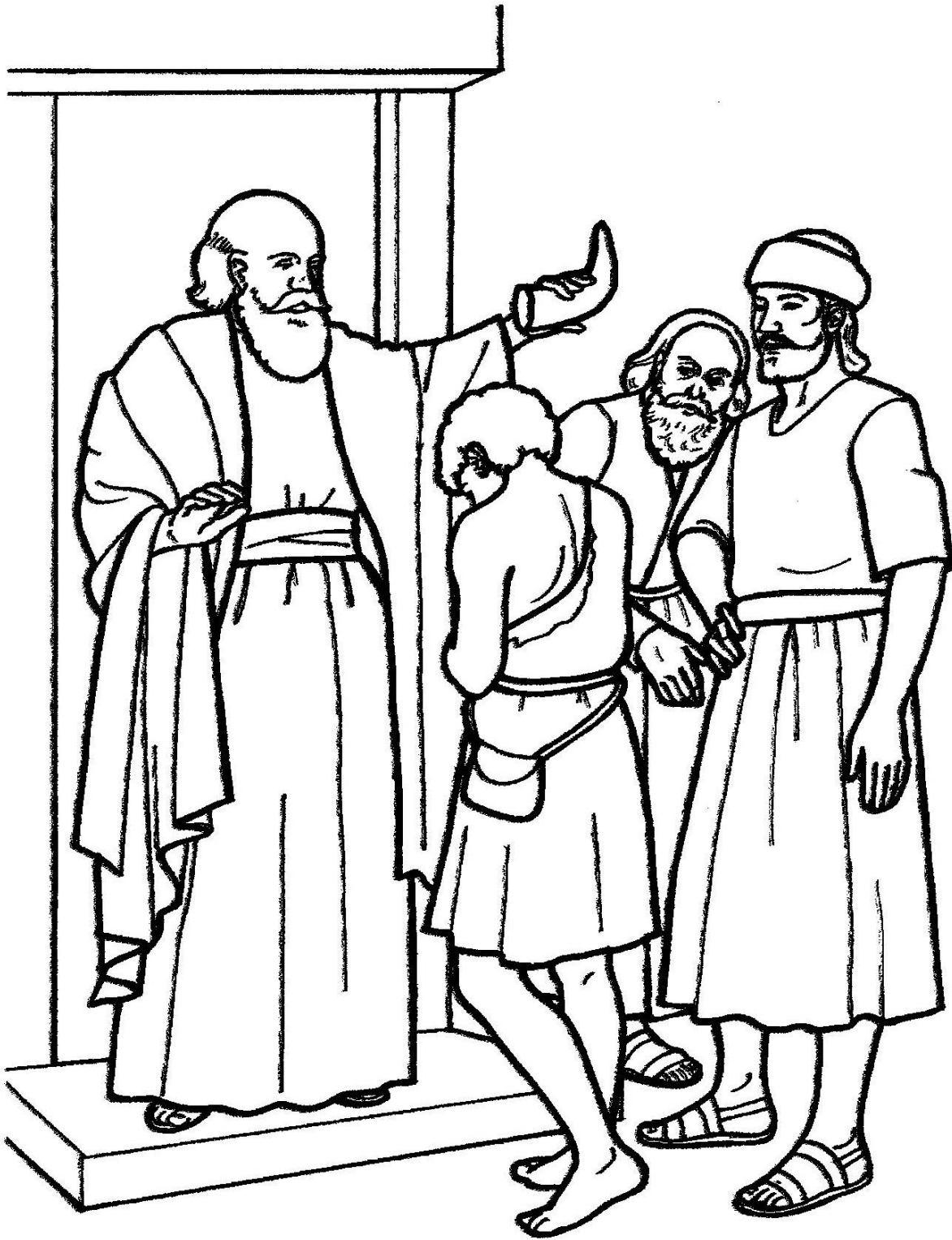
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Samuel anoints David with oil to show that God has chosen him

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CRAFT/ACTIVITY: SHEEP

Students will make a sheep to remind them that David was a shepherd who was tending the sheep when Samuel came to anoint him as the next king.

MATERIALS

1. 67 lb. Cardstock
2. Sheep Pattern
3. Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
4. Scissors
5. Glue
6. Cotton Balls
7. Paper Plates



DIRECTIONS

1. Make copies of the “Sheep” pattern onto 67lb. cardstock for each student.
2. Have students color the sheep body parts.
3. Have students cut out each of the pieces and glue them to a paper plate.
4. Allow students to glue cotton balls onto the paper plate as well.

FOR DISCUSSION

As students are working on their sheep, help them recall the importance of the David being selected as the next king. Though, handsome in his own right, David would not have been the natural choice of men. Typically the oldest son would have been chosen for an important position of leadership. The Lord, however, was concerned with David’s heart, not his height or birth order.

TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE:

Approximately 20 minutes

MEMORY VERSE

“...Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7

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SHEEP PATTERN



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Look inside each of these sentences to find a hidden word. Hidden words are between other words, such as the word "egg" in this sentence: (2) Peg gave out cookies. The number 2 means that the hidden word starts with the second letter from the beginning of the sentence. (If you want to make the puzzle harder, cover up the number clues.) The blanks after each sentence show how many letters the hidden word has. Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13 to learn more about Samuel's mission.

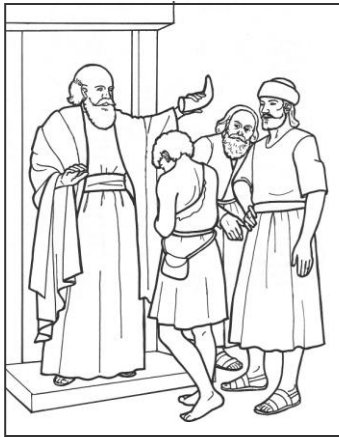
- (11) Mary went with Ed to the park. _____
- (6) The color does not match. _____
- (8) We ate nachos every day. _____
- (9) I will send a videotape. _____
- (5) Pam is one of my best friends. _____
- (2) Go for a walk before it rains. _____
- (1) Jess earned straight As. _____
- (3) Not one piece of mail came today. _____
- (3) Rob enjoyed the baseball game. _____
- (9) A big pumpkin grows slowly. _____
- (8) Please move Randy's bike. _____
- (1) Is Rae lending her book? _____



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A SPECIAL REPORT ON 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

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Witnesses saw Samuel traveling to Bethlehem to visit Jesse. Jesse had eight sons. The Lord told Samuel to go to Bethlehem to find the next king of Israel. Saul could no longer be king because he did

not obey the Lord.

The Lord told Samuel to take a heifer to sacrifice when he got to Bethlehem.

When Samuel arrived, the people trembled because they didn't know if Samuel came in peace. Samuel invited the people to join in the sacrifice.

Jesse had seven of his sons pass in front of Samuel. Samuel thought some of the sons would make good kings, but the Lord didn't. God wanted a king that had a good heart.

After Samuel had seen the seven sons, he asked if Jesse had any other sons.

"I have one more son. He is the youngest. He is taking care of the sheep."

Then David, Jesse's youngest son, came to Samuel. The Lord told Samuel to anoint David with oil. Pouring oil on David's head let everyone know that the Lord had chosen him for something great. The Spirit of the Lord came upon David in power.

For more details, please read 1 Samuel 16:1-13 in the Bible.

QUESTIONS

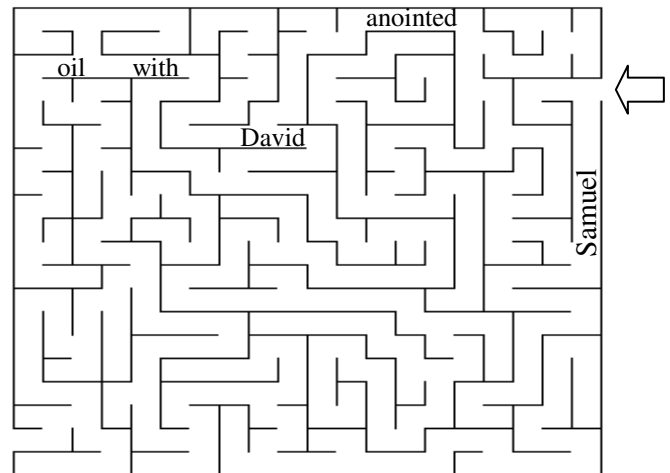
1. How many sons did Jesse have?
2. Who did Samuel anoint with oil?
3. What was David's job?
4. Why do you think the Lord chose David to be the future king of Israel?

MEMORY VERSE

"...Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

MAZE MESSAGE

Write down each word as you come to it to find the hidden message.



Hidden message: _____