



## Children's Cell NEWSLETTER

June 15, 2025

Dear Parents,

This week, we have the opportunity to explore the teachings of **“Samuel Anointed David”** (1 Samuel 16).

*God told Samuel to stop mourning Saul and go to Bethlehem to anoint a new king from Jesse's sons. Samuel expected the oldest and strongest son to be chosen, but God reminded him that people look at the outside, while God looks at the heart. Jesse's youngest son, David, was tending sheep, but when he arrived, God told Samuel to anoint him. From that day, the Spirit of the Lord was with David. This teaches us that God values our hearts more than our appearance and that He chooses people for His purpose.*

This message will inspire your child to grow in the love and light of Jesus. Reinforce the lesson at home by discussing the following points with your child:

- ☐ **God Sees the Heart:** People may judge by looks, but God looks at our hearts. How can we have a heart that pleases God?
- ☐ **God Uses Unexpected People:** David was the youngest and a shepherd. How does God use ordinary people for big things?
- ☐ **Jesus Was Chosen to Save Us:** David was chosen to be king, and Jesus was chosen to be our Savior. How does Jesus show us God's love?

You might consider praying with your child, **thanking God for knowing our hearts and asking Him to help you love and follow Jesus each day.**

*Grace and blessings in Christ.*





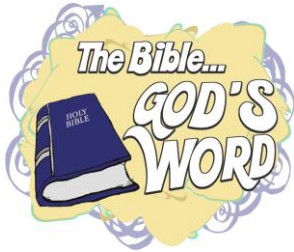
## Samuel Anointed David

BIBLE PASSAGE: 1 Samuel 16

KEY PASSAGE: Psalm 103:19

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *Who is our King?*

**Jesus is our King forever, and He rules over the world.**



The Lord said to Samuel, “How long are you going to be sad that I have rejected Saul as king of My people? Go to Jesse of Bethlehem, because I have selected a king from one of his sons. Bring your oil to anoint him.”

Samuel was afraid that Saul would hear about the anointing and kill him! The

Lord said, “Take a young cow with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ Then invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and you will anoint for me the one I show you.”

Samuel did as the Lord said. 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.





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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. We won’t sit down to eat until he gets here.” 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 in the presence of his brothers. The Spirit of the Lord came powerfully on David from that day forward.

*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.*

### Key Passage

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**The LORD has established His throne  
in the heavens, and His kingdom  
rules over all.**

**« Psalm 103:19 »**



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**REMINDER**

### [ Important Notice ]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service starts at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



### "David Defeated Goliath" (1 Samuel 17)



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