

# David is Anointed King

1 Samuel 16

Grades 4,5

## Large Group (Where we all meet together and introduce the lesson)

Materials needed - Choose the king sheets

- Greet all the kids as they come in. Ask them how they are doing, and chat with them about their week. Pray together, ask anyone if they have any prayer requests.

- Our memory verse for the month is Isaiah 41:10. Play this video while singing along. <https://www.seedsfamilyworship.com/product/do-not-fear-isaiah-4110/>

Play choose the king.

- Ask eight kids to come up to the front to represent Jesse's sons.
- Give each of them a piece of paper explaining who they are and their qualities.
- Let each son present themselves.
- Then let the kids vote on who they would like to be the new king.

- Let's watch this together - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6HaCjJlZRs>

## Break up into small groups

### Review The Story (a chance to review the bible passage with the small group)

Materials needed - Bible

- Greet everyone in your small group, make sure everyone knows each others names. Say a prayer together either by repeating after one of the teachers or just letting them pray.

Read 1 Samuel 16

True or False Questions

- Samuel took Saul with him to find a new king. (false)
- Samuel went to Bethlehem to Jesse's house to find a new king. (true)
- Jesse's first born son was picked to be king because he was strong. (false)
- David was picked to be king because he had a heart after God's own heart. (true)

## Life Application (an opportunity for kids to apply the lesson to their own lives)

Materials needed - paper hearts

Search for God's Heart (older children)

- Cut out the hearts from this document.
- Hide them all over your room before the kids come in.
- Let the kids search for the hearts.
- Find all 20 hearts and read through them.
- Talk about how each heart, figure out which ones represent God's heart and which ones do not.
- How do we go after God's heart?

- Take some time to pray and thank God for his heart. Ask God to help us be people after his own heart.

## Memory Verse (a way to introduce and reinforce this month's memory verse)

Materials needed - memory verse sheets, tape a ball

- Tape the memory verse sheets to the floor in order. Ask each of the kids to stand on a sheet and make sure they know what their sheet says. Give the first kid a ball and ask them to say their part of the memory verse, then pass the ball to the next person who then says their part of the memory verse etc. Keep doing this until you can get faster and faster as a group.