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**Week 71**

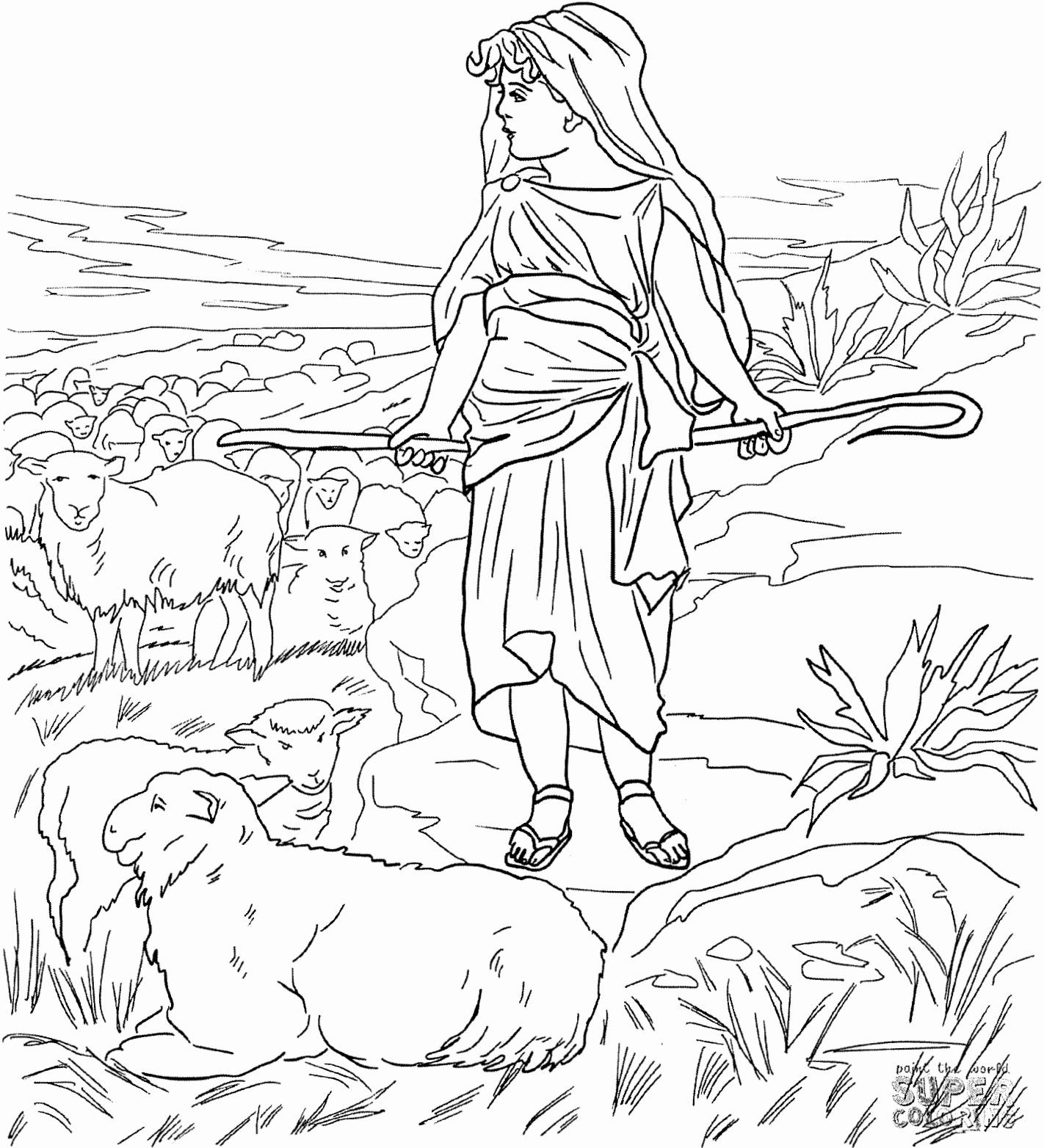
## **God Chooses A New King**

**Scriptures: 1 Samuel 16**

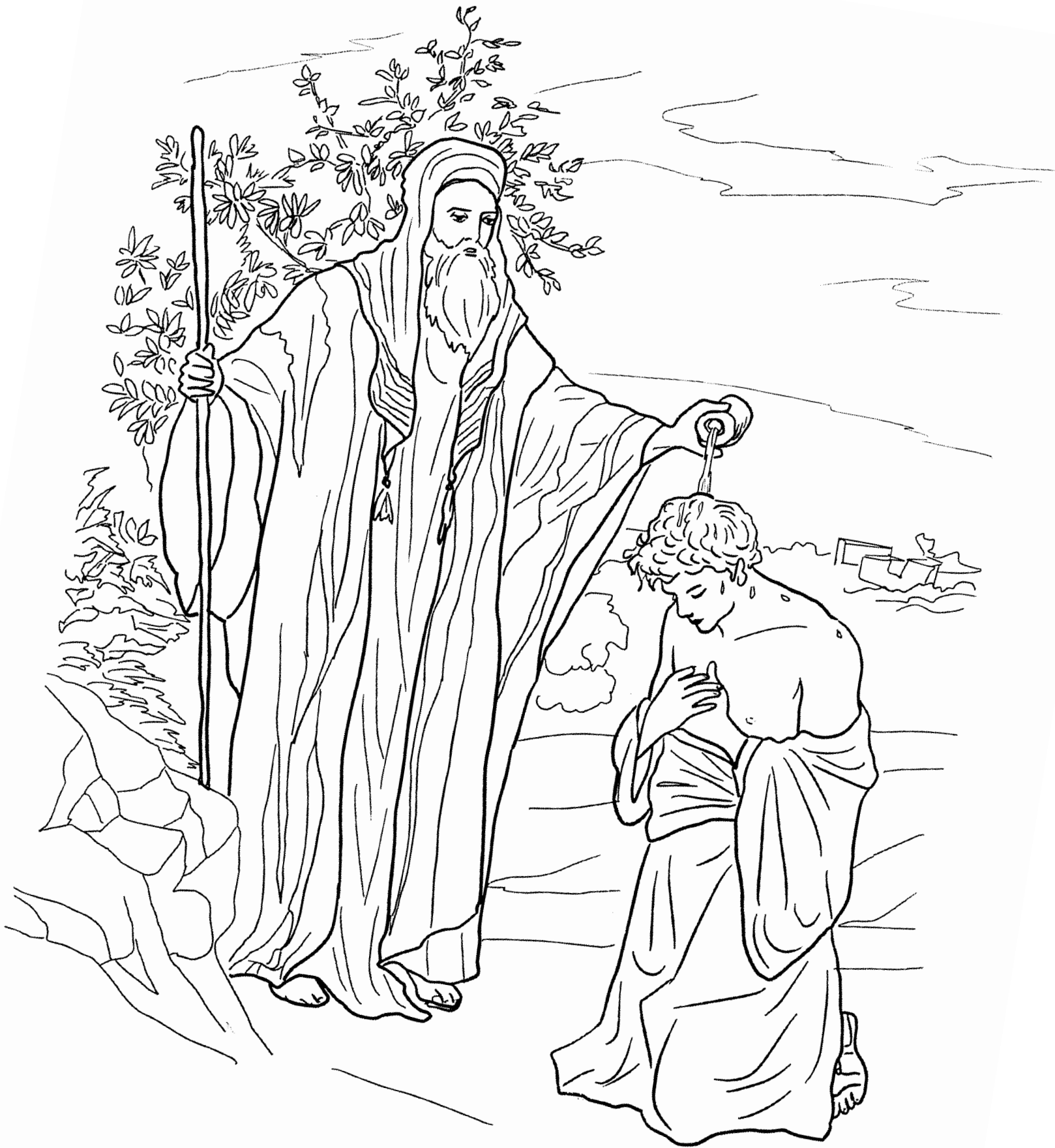
**Key Verse: 1 Samuel 16:1** “Now the Lord said to Samuel, ‘How long will you mourn for Saul, seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go; I am sending you to Jesse the Bethlehemite. For I have provided Myself a king among his sons.’”

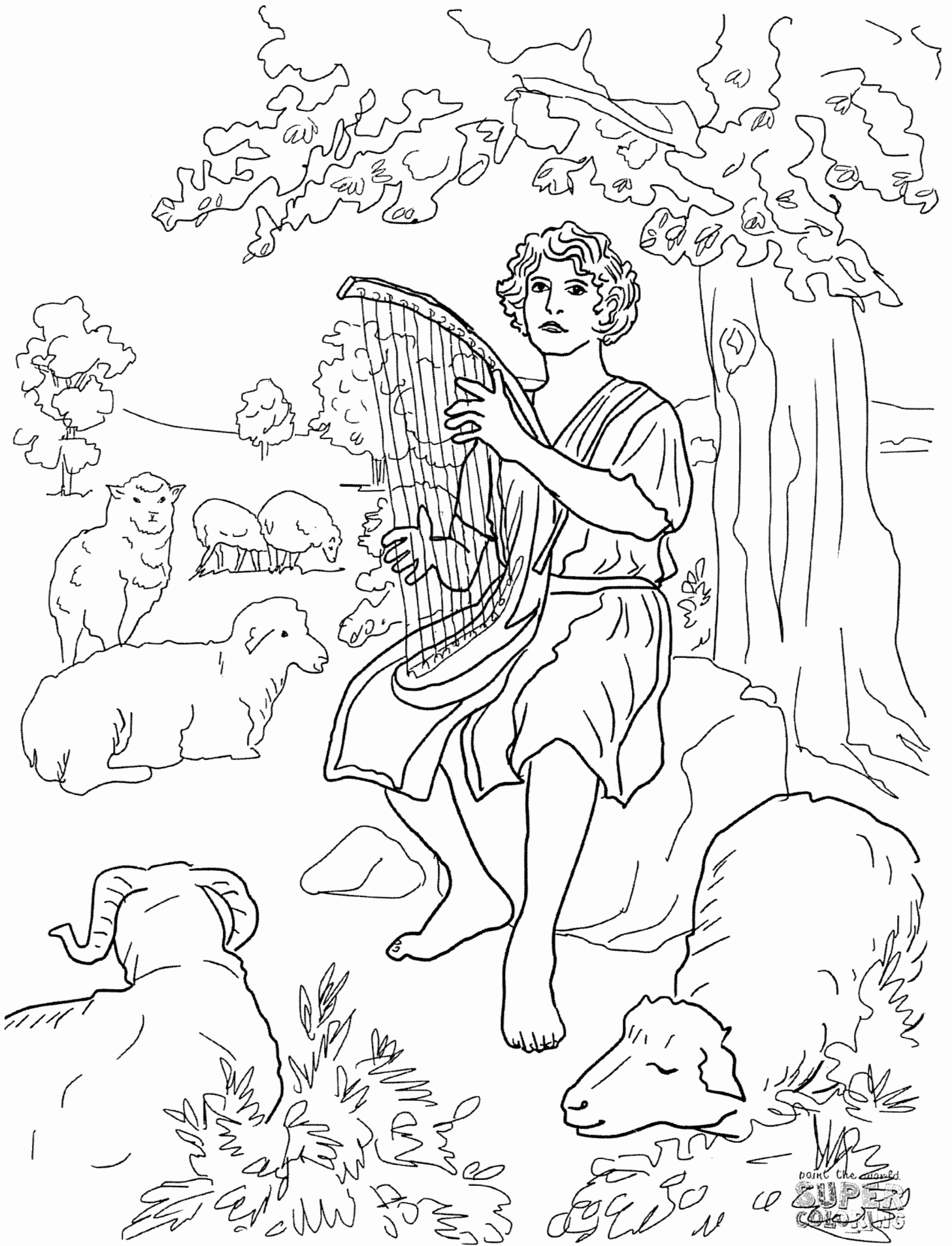
**Key Points:**

1. Saul, the first king of Israel had been rejected by God. God told the prophet, Samuel, to fill his horn with oil, travel to Bethlehem, and anoint one of Jesse’s eight sons, whom God would select.
2. Samuel obeyed and met with Jesse and his 7 older sons at a sacrifice to God. All 7 of the older sons passed by Samuel, but God did not choose any of them. God told Samuel that man looked on the outward appearance, but God looked on the heart.
3. Jesse told Samuel that the youngest son was out tending the sheep. David was quickly brought in before Samuel. He was healthy, strong, and good-looking. God said, “Arise, anoint him for this is the one.” David’s heart (mind/will) was superior in God’s sight (see Acts 13:22).
4. Samuel poured the oil out on David’s head in the presence of his father and all 7 of his brothers. The Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. Anointing was pouring of fine oil on the head and letting it flow down on the body. God’s royal blessings flowed down on David and covered him while he reigned as king of Judah and then all of Israel.



Done the World  
**SUPER**  
COMICS





Paint the world  
**CUPED**  
COMING

**1.**

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David was a  
shepherd boy.

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**2.**

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David was  
brave and strong.

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**3.**

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David fought  
for God.

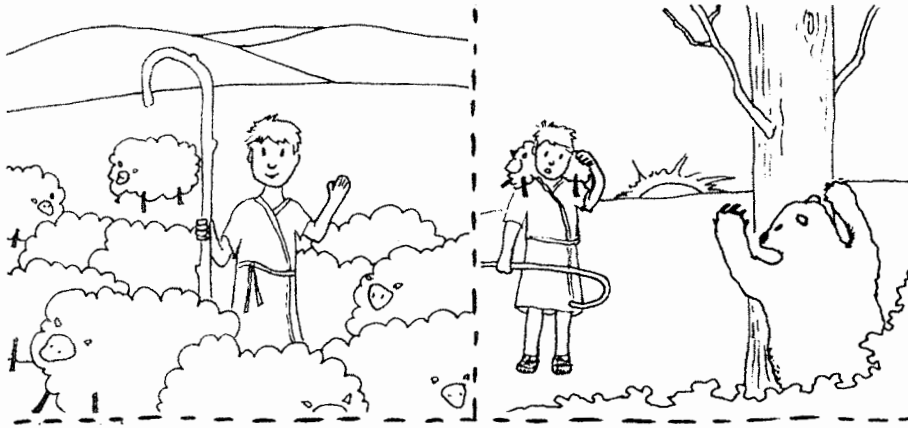
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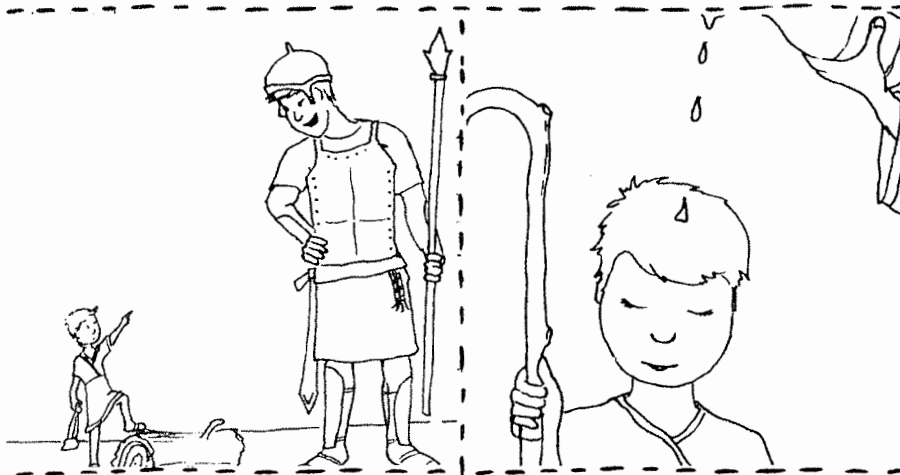
God chose  
David to be  
a king!

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God grows and chooses David...

1 Samuel, 2 Samuel

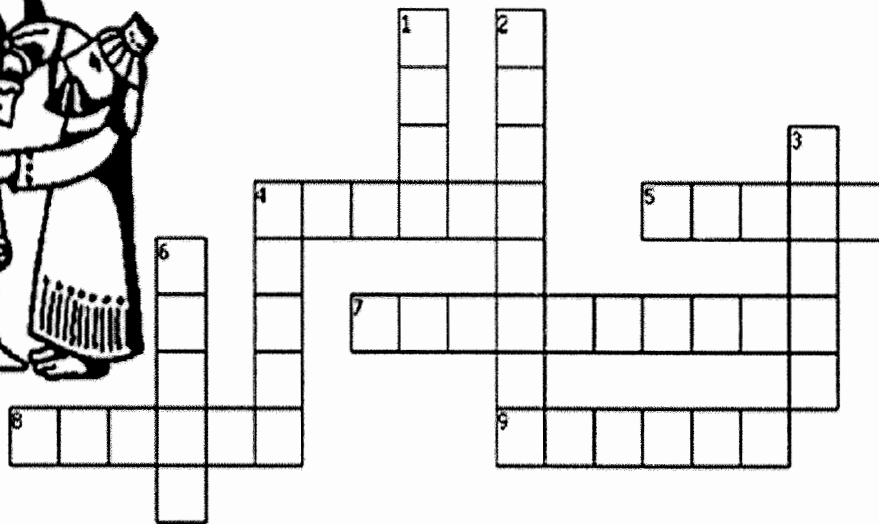


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# SAMUEL ANOINTS DAVID

1 Samuel 16:1-13 (NIV)



## ACROSS

4. Distance from the top to the bottom of something; how tall someone is
5. Strength, energy, or force
7. The way people seem to be, rather than how they are inside
8. To make someone holy by pouring oil on their head
9. The Prophet that God instructed to go Jesse's house in search of the new king

## DOWN

1. A man who rules a country
2. Males who have the same parents as another person; male siblings
3. The number of sons Jesse had in addition to David
4. The center of a person's emotions or the organ that pumps blood through the body
6. The one that God chose to replace Saul as king

## WORDS USED

Samuel	appearance	David	seven
king	heart	power	
height	anoint	brothers	



# David Is Chosen

1 Samuel 15, 16

# Chosen by God

This rhyme tells the story of how David became king, but all the rhyming words are missing! Choose a word from the word list that will help each line make sense. When you are finished, read the poem out loud together.

God said, "Samuel, I have chosen one  
to take the place of \_\_\_\_\_.  
He has disappointed me  
and can't be king at \_\_\_\_\_."

"Go to Bethlehem to see  
all eight of Jesse's \_\_\_\_\_.  
When the new king stands before you  
I'll say, 'Samuel, he's the \_\_\_\_\_.'"

Samuel looked at seven boys  
but let them each \_\_\_\_\_.  
"You're judging by their looks," said God,  
but I judge by the \_\_\_\_\_."

The last of Jesse's boys was David,  
a brave, young shepherd \_\_\_\_\_.  
The Lord said, "Go! Appoint him,  
for he will bring you \_\_\_\_\_."

Samuel appointed David—  
he would later be the \_\_\_\_\_.  
When God give us a job to do,  
it is a splendid \_\_\_\_\_!

*all  
mall  
Saul  
call*

*run  
sun  
sons  
one*

*depart  
heart  
apart  
chart*

*toy  
boy  
joy  
annoy*

*swing  
ring  
king  
thing*



God Chooses a New King  
I Samuel 16

**Memory Verse:**

**“For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” I Sam 16:7b**

**Choose the best answer:**

God told Samuel he had chosen a new king from the household of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(v. 1)

- a. Saul
- b. Jesse
- c. David

Samuel and Jesse were both considering outward appearance, but God was more interested in: (v. 7)

- a. The heart.
- b. The mind.
- c. The body.

What came upon David as he was anointed? (v. 13)

- a. A feeling of joy.
- b. The ability to sing.
- c. The Spirit of the LORD.

David was called to enter Saul’s service to help soothe Saul by playing his: (v. 23)

- a. Flute.
- b. Violin.
- c. Lyre.

Saul \_\_\_\_\_ David. (v. 21)

- a. Loved.
- b. Hated.
- c. Despised.

God Chooses a New King  
I Samuel 16

**Memory Verse:**

**“But the LORD said to Samuel, ‘Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.’” I Sam 16:7**

**Choose the best answer:**

God told Samuel he had chosen a new king from the household of \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Saul
- b. Jesse
- c. David

The new king would come from the town of:

- a. Jerusalem.
- b. Bethany.
- c. Bethlehem.

Samuel and Jesse were both considering outward appearance, but God was more interested in:

- a. The heart.
- b. The mind.
- c. The body.

What came upon David as he was anointed?

- a. A feeling of joy.
- b. The ability to sing.
- c. The Spirit of the LORD.

After David was anointed, a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit tormented Saul.

- a. Evil.
- b. Harmful.
- c. Annoying.

David was called to enter Saul's service to help soothe Saul by playing his:

- a. Flute.
- b. Violin.
- c. Lyre.

Saul \_\_\_\_\_ David.

- a. Loved.
- b. Hated.
- c. Despised.

**Answer the following question in your own words:**

Samuel wanted to anoint a man as king because of how he looked without even knowing anything about him, but God judges based on what we look like inside! Make a list of qualities that God likes to see in our hearts and keep it with you this week to remind you what is most important.

# God Chooses a King

## Crossword

### God Chooses a King

But 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 people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

The activity is based on 1 Samuel 16:1-13



*From the words provided for each clue, provide the letter of the word which best matches the clue.*

- \_\_\_ Distance from the top to the bottom of something; how tall someone is  
A. WIDTH B. HEIGHT C. APPEARANCE D. ANOINT
- \_\_\_ The way people seem to be, rather than how they are inside  
A. HEIGHT B. APPEARANCE C. POWER D. HEART
- \_\_\_ A man who rules a country  
A. DAVID B. KING C. SAMUEL D. JESSE
- \_\_\_ Strength, energy, or force  
A. HEIGHT B. POWER C. SAMUEL D. APPEARANCE
- \_\_\_ To make someone holy by pouring oil on their head  
A. ANOINT B. HEIGHT C. KING D. HEART
- \_\_\_ The Prophet that God instructed to go Jesse's house in search of the new king  
A. DAVID B. SAUL C. SAMUEL D. JESSE
- \_\_\_ The one that God chose to replace Saul as king  
A. SAMUEL B. JESSE C. DAVID D. ANOINT
- \_\_\_ The organ that pumps blood through the body  
A. HEIGHT B. POWER C. APPEARANCE D. HEART

## LESSON 1

# DAVID ANOINTED KING

I Sam. 16

**INTRODUCTION.** Because Saul disobeyed God in his expedition against the Amalekites by sparing Agag, the king, and the best of the animals, the Lord rejected him as king over Israel. Saul and Samuel each went to their own homes after the battle, and Samuel went to see Saul no more in his lifetime.

The Lord told Samuel to mourn no longer for Saul but to go on a secret mission to Bethlehem. There He instructed Samuel to anoint David, the youngest son of Jesse of the tribe of Judah, as the next king of Israel. Although God "rent" the kingdom from Saul, David did not actually become king until after Saul's death.

### A. DAVID ANOINTED KING (I Sam. 16:1-13)

1. The Lord told Samuel to mourn no longer for Saul since He had \_\_\_\_\_ him from reigning over Israel. (I Sam. 16:1)
2. The Lord told Samuel to fill his horn with \_\_\_\_\_ and go to Bethlehem. (I Sam. 16:1)
3. There He had provided himself a king among the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesse. (I Sam. 16:1)
4. The Lord told Samuel to take a \_\_\_\_\_ with him for a sacrifice and call Jesse to the sacrifice. (I Sam. 16:2-3)
5. Samuel should \_\_\_\_\_ whom the Lord named. (I Sam. 16:3)
6. The elders of Bethlehem asked Samuel if he came \_\_\_\_\_. (I Sam. 16:4)
7. When Samuel said he came peaceably, he \_\_\_\_\_ Jesse and his sons, calling them to the sacrifice. (I Sam. 16:5)

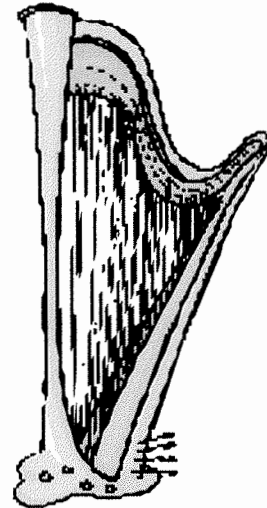
8. When Samuel would have anointed Eliab, Jesse's oldest son, the Lord told him not to look on his \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. (I Sam. 16:6-7)
9. A man looks on the \_\_\_\_\_ appearance, but the Lord looks at the \_\_\_\_\_. (I Sam. 16:7)
10. Jesse made \_\_\_\_\_ of his sons pass before Samuel. (I Sam. 16:10)
11. Samuel told Jesse the Lord had not \_\_\_\_\_ these. (I Sam. 16:10)
12. When Samuel asked Jesse if he had more children, he said there remained the \_\_\_\_\_ who was keeping the sheep. (I Sam. 16:11)
13. Samuel told Jesse to send and \_\_\_\_\_ him. (I Sam. 16:11)
14. Describe the youngest son of Jesse. (I Sam. 16:12)
15. The Lord told Samuel to arise and \_\_\_\_\_ him, so Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. (I Sam. 16:12-13)
16. The \_\_\_\_\_ came upon David from that day forward. (I Sam. 16:13)

**B. DAVID THE MUSICIAN.** David was a skilled musician. After God rejected Saul, the Spirit of the Lord left Saul and an evil spirit afflicted him. David was summoned from his father's house to play his harp before Saul and soothe his troubled spirit. Saul loved David greatly and made him his armor bearer (I Sam. 16:14-23).

1. Saul's servant described David as: (I Sam. 16:18)
  - a. the son of \_\_\_\_\_ the Bethlehemite
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ in playing
  - c. a mighty man of \_\_\_\_\_

- d. a man of \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ in speech
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ person
  - g. the \_\_\_\_\_ is with him
2. When David came to Saul and stood before him, Saul \_\_\_\_\_ him greatly. (I Sam. 16:21)
  3. David became Saul's \_\_\_\_\_. (I Sam. 16:21)
  4. When the evil spirit came upon Saul, David played his \_\_\_\_\_, so Saul was refreshed and the evil spirit departed from him. (I Sam. 16:23)

*The Lord seeth not as man seeth;  
for man looketh on the outward appearance,  
but the Lord looketh on the heart.  
I Sam. 16:7*

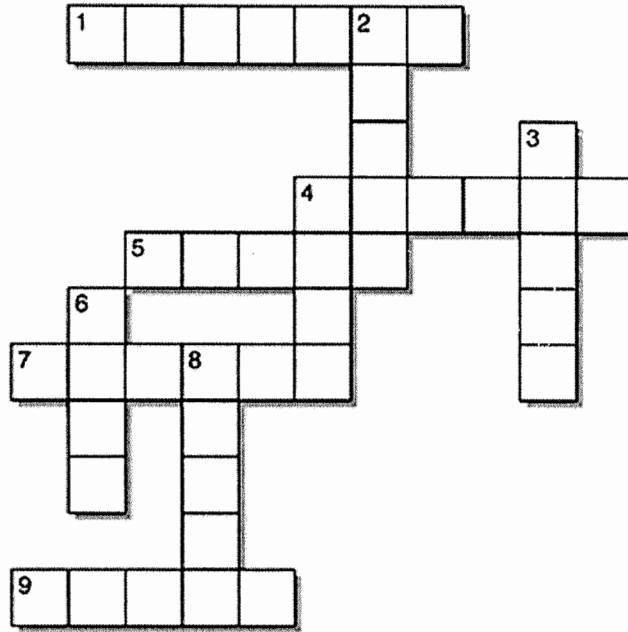




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## KING DAVID



### ACROSS

- 1) Which Philistine did David defeat in battle? (1 Samuel 17:23 ESV)
- 4) Who anointed David as king of Israel? (1 Samuel 16:13 ESV)
- 5) Who did David have killed so he could marry his wife? (2 Samuel 11:6 ESV)
- 7) Saul gave David his daughter \_\_\_\_\_ for a wife. (1 Samuel 18:27 ESV)
- 9) David reigned for \_\_\_\_\_ years. (2 Samuel 5:4 ESV)

### DOWN

- 2) "How I love your \_\_\_\_\_! I meditate on it all day." (Psalm 119:97 CJB)
- 3) Name of David's father. (1 Samuel 16:1 ESV)
- 4) Which king tried to have David killed? (1 Samuel 19:1 ESV)
- 6) David took the stronghold of \_\_\_\_\_ - the city of David. (2 Samuel 5:7 ESV)
- 8) "I have found David, a man after My \_\_\_\_\_, who will do all My will." (Acts 13:22 ESV)

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# Samuel Anoints David

## Word Search

### God Chooses a King

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Based on 1 Samuel 16:1-13



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APPEARANCE	SAMUEL	CHOSEN	HEART	PEACE
REJECTED	DAVID	SHEPHERD	ANOINT	LORD
SAUL	ISRAEL	SACRIFICE	KING	JESSE

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## Decoder

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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- 25-7-3-6-4 \_\_\_\_\_
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- 3-10-8-32-10-4 \_\_\_\_\_
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