

Loving Hearts & Working Hands



Parents' Page

Lesson 5

David's Heart and Hands

Your child should understand...

Faith — Trusting God in frightening circumstances

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify who was chosen by God to be king after Saul.
2. Identify David's job when he was living with his father.
3. Describe how David killed Goliath.
4. Identify why David was able to kill Goliath.

Your child should be memorizing...

1 Samuel 16:7

“But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘I do not look at the things people look at. Man looks at how someone appears on the outside. But I look at what is in the heart.’”

Please read to your child...

- 1 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13
- 2 1 Samuel 16:14, 18-19, 21-23
- 3 1 Samuel 17:3-4, 8-10, 16
- 4 1 Samuel 17:17, 20, 32-33, 37, 40
- 5 1 Samuel 17:45, 47-50, 58

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God did choose a new king for Israel. Samuel went to Bethlehem to offer a sacrifice in front of the town leaders. God told Samuel to invite Jesse and his eight sons. You see, God had chosen one of Jesse's sons to be the new king.

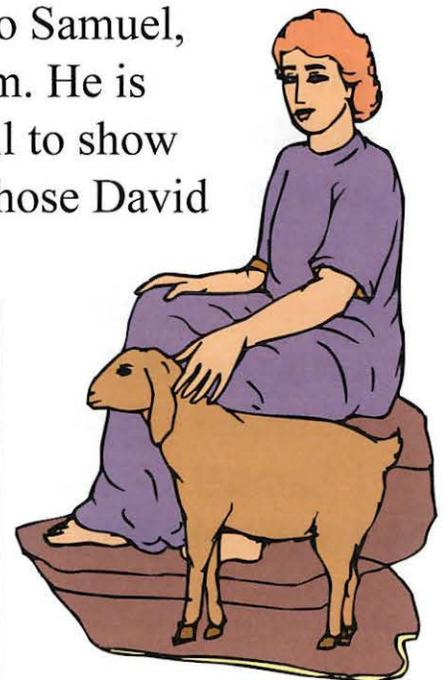
Samuel had each of Jesse's sons walk in front of him. Samuel thought that the first son was sure to be God's choice for king because he was tall and good-looking. But God told Samuel that He did not care what the man looked like on the outside. God said, "Man looks at how someone appears on the outside. I look at what is in the heart."

One by one, all of Jesse's sons, except one, came to Samuel. Finally Jesse said that he had one more son—David—who was a shepherd and was out taking care of the sheep.

Samuel sent for David. When David came to Samuel, the Lord told Samuel, "Go ahead, anoint him. He is the one." So Samuel anointed David with oil to show that God had chosen him to be King. God chose David because David had a good heart.

Who did God choose to be king after Saul? _____

True or False? David was a shepherd when he was living at home.



Again, the Israelites were fighting the Philistines. A giant man was the leader of the Philistines. The giant's name was Goliath. He was almost ten feet tall! Goliath told the Israelites to send one man to fight him. If that Israelite won, the Philistines would serve the Israelites. But if Goliath won, the Israelites would have to serve the Philistines. The Israelites were all afraid of Goliath, so no one would fight him.

It was not yet time for David to be king. He was living at home with his father Jesse. David had older brothers who were with King Saul and the army. David took some food to his brothers. While he was there, Goliath came and shouted again for someone to come fight him.

David could not believe that the Lord's army of Israelites was afraid of Goliath. David knew that God would help him beat Goliath.

David went to a brook, picked five stones, and went to meet Goliath. Goliath made fun of David. But David put a stone in his sling and threw the stone at Goliath. The stone hit Goliath on the forehead, and he fell to the ground to die! David trusted God, and God helped David win.



Be ready to tell the class how David killed Goliath and why David was able to do it that way.

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Memory Verse:

It's time for a **new memory verse!** Practice saying it every day this week with your mother or daddy.

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Working Hard on Bible Facts

What is the book of **Numbers** about?

(Spying out the Promised Land; wandering in the Wilderness)

Say all the books of **the whole Bible** for your **mother or daddy**. Now **ask your mother or daddy to say them for you!**

Look at your **Bible map**, and let your **pointer finger circle around** the city of **Jerusalem** **three times**.