

# 1 Samuel: God Shows Samuel Who the King Is

1 Samuel 16:1-13



God tells Samuel to anoint the next king. Samuel sees Jesse's oldest son and thinks he must be the one. But God looks at the heart, not outward appearance. God helps us see people through his eyes, and he helps Samuel see that the king is the youngest son, David.



*"Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all!" (Romans 12:16).*

## Family Together Time

- Get a piece of paper for each person in your family.
- Have everyone write his or her name vertically, starting a new line for each letter.
- Pass the papers around, and have other family members take turns writing words that describe the person's heart and start with each letter of the person's name. For example, if you're writing one for Sarah, you could say she's sensitive, affectionate, reliable, ambitious, and happy.
- Thank God for all the wonderful qualities about each family member, and ask him to help you see each other through his eyes.

**S**ensitive  
**A**ffectionate  
**R**eliable  
**A**mbitious  
**H**appy

## Talk About This...

- Tell about a time your first impression of a person turned out to be wrong.