

Samuel Anoints David

1 Samuel 16

1. What is the first thing you notice when you meet someone new?
2. Watch the video **Samuel Anoints David**.
3. Why was Samuel grieving over Saul's failure as a king?
4. Why was Samuel concerned about going to the home of Jesse in Bethlehem?
5. How does Psalm 78 tell us that working as a shepherd might have prepared David for his role as the king of Israel?
6. He chose David also his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds:
From following the ewes great with young he brought him to feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.
So, he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the skillfulness of his hands. (Psalm 78:70-72)
7. Who is the maidservant that David refers to in the following Psalms?
Oh, turn to me, and have mercy on me!
Give Your strength to Your servant,
And save the son of Your maidservant. (psalm 86:16)

LORD, truly I am Your servant;
I am Your servant, the son of Your maidservant;
You have loosed my bonds. (Psalm 116:16)
8. Why did God choose David over his brothers?
9. Name some situations where we make the mistake of making decisions based upon someone's appearance?
10. How do you avoid or correct such a situation?
11. What did this story reveal to you about God?

RETELL THE STORY AS A GROUP