

March 22, 2020  
God Chooses David

Teaching the Revised Common Lectionary  
**FEASTING *on* the WORD**  
CURRICULUM

Grades (K)1–2  
Resource Sheet 1

## Story Script

Long, long ago—long before Jesus was born—God’s people had a king named Saul. Saul started out as a good king, but then he stopped listening to God. Saul stopped living in God’s ways. God decided that a new person should be king.

Samuel was a prophet who taught people about God, like our ministers do today. God sent Samuel to point out who would be the new king. God sent Samuel to a man named Jesse. Jesse had eight sons.

Samuel asked Jesse to bring his sons to worship God. Jesse brought his seven oldest sons to Samuel. Samuel stepped up to the oldest son, Eliab (ee-LIE-ab), thinking he would be the one God had chosen.

Was it Eliab? God said, “No. I don’t decide by what someone looks like. I look at a person’s heart.”

Was it Abinadab (uh-BIN-uh-dab), the next oldest? God said, “No.”

Was it Shammah (SHAM-uh), the next in line? God said, “No.”

God said “No” to each of these seven sons. Samuel asked Jesse, “Do you have any other sons?”

Jesse said, “My youngest son is out in the field taking care of the sheep. Do you want him?”

Samuel said, “Go and bring him home.”

When David appeared, God told Samuel, “Yes! This one will be the new king.” David knelt and Samuel poured some oil on his head. This is called anointing. Anointing was a special sign to show a person was chosen by God.

—Based on 1 Samuel 16:1–13



## Activity Area Cards

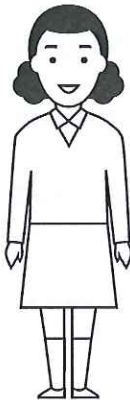
1. Babies make people laugh with their funny faces. Make a funny baby face, then *crawl* to the next station.



2. Toddlers can sing songs. Sing “Jesus loves me!” Then *toddle* to the next station.



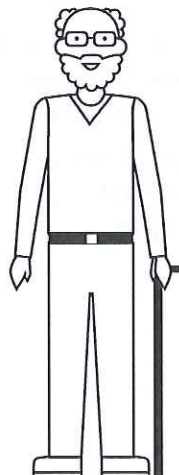
3. Children can tell Bible stories. Read the story of Samuel choosing David (1 Samuel 16:1–13) from the children’s Bible. Then *skip* to the next station.



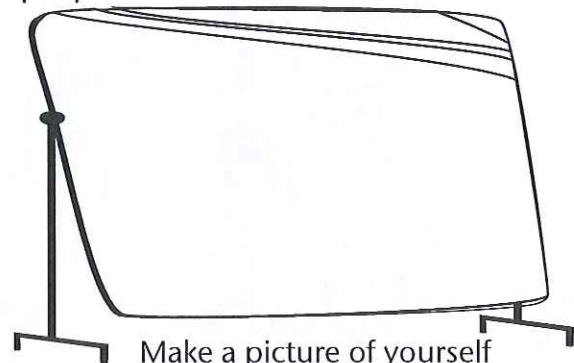
4. Teenagers and adults can go on mission trips. Pretend to pick up a heavy brick and *take giant steps* to the next station.



5. Older adults can pray and teach. Say “Amen” and *walk slowly* to the next station.



6. You can serve God! You can serve other people!



Make a picture of yourself telling someone “God loves you.”