

Dear Student,

This month, we will be learning about David. In your bible, please turn to the book of 1 Samuel (it is the ninth book in the bible). Please read Chapter 16.

Who all do we meet in this chapter?

Who speaks to Samuel?

How does Samuel respond?

What happened when Samuel saw the sons of Jesse?

What did God say?

What happened when Samuel anointed David?

Saul is very troubled. He lost favor with God because he had disobeyed God. Why do you think David's harp (also called a lyre) was soothing?

How do you make choices?

How did God choose?

Do you spend more time thinking about your outward appearance or your heart?

Can you change how your heart looks? If so, how?

In your packet are a couple of fun worksheets for you to do. Next month, we will meet Solomon, David's son that becomes King after David dies.

There are on-line lessons at <http://stannes-billerica.org/sunday-school-videos/>. These are lessons from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and not about the people of the bible that we are meeting in our take-home series.

-Brenda Komarinski

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

Based on 1 Samuel 16:1-13

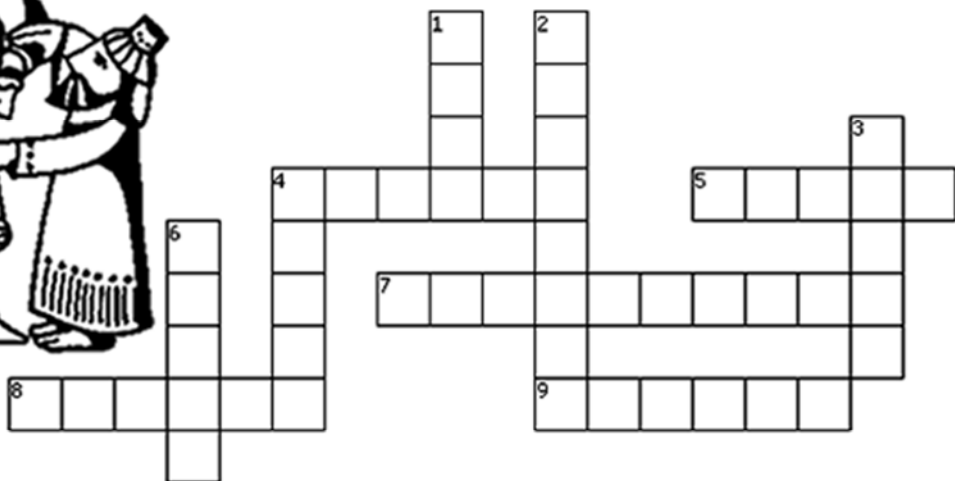


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APPEARANCE	SAMUEL	CHOSEN	HEART	PEACE
REJECTED	DAVID	SHEPHERD	ANOINT	LORD
SAUL	ISRAEL	SACRIFICE	KING	JESSE

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

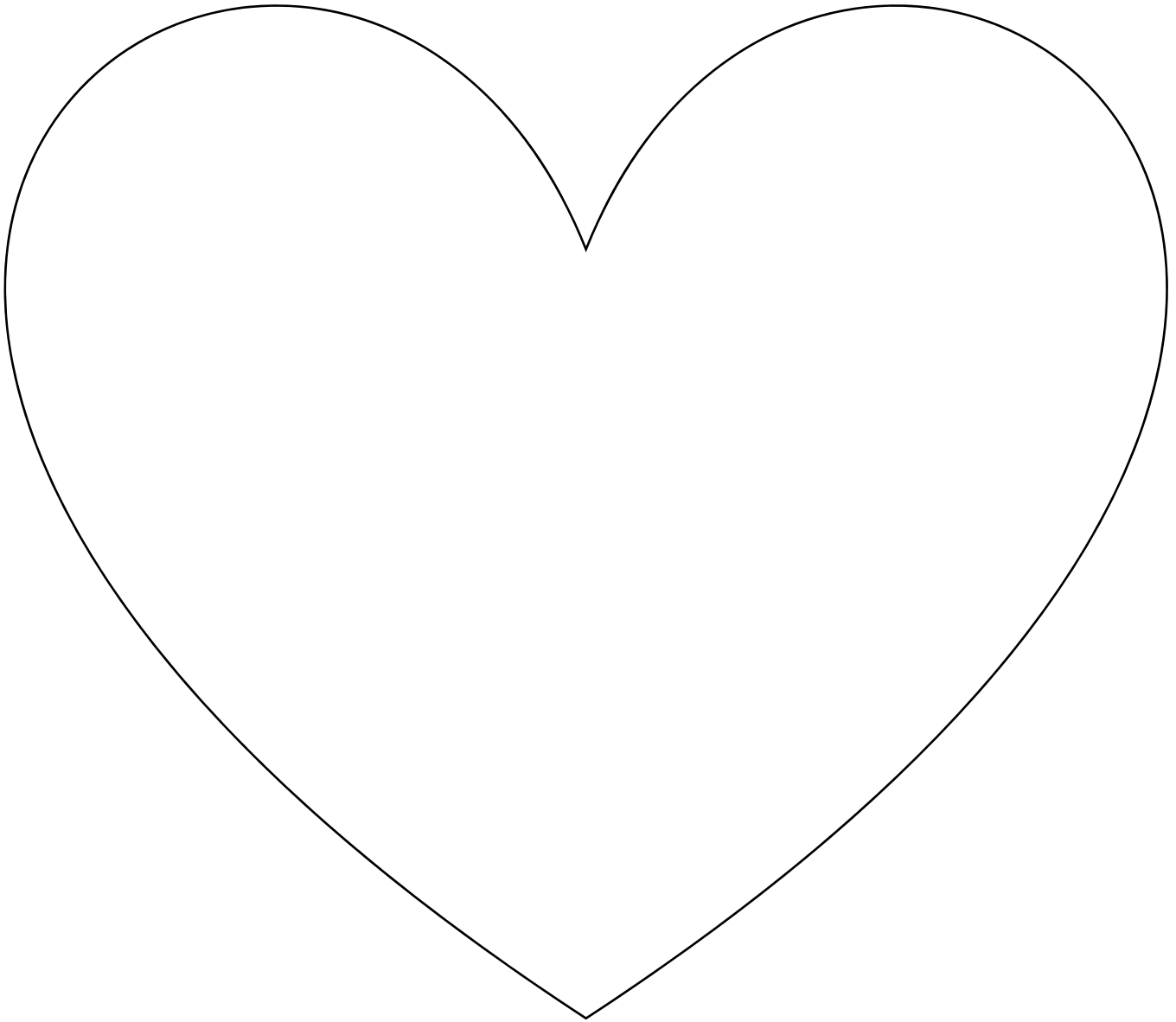
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1. A man who rules a country
2. Males who have the same parents as another person; male siblings
3. The number of sons Jesse had in addition to David
4. The center of a person's emotions or the organ that pumps blood through the body
6. The one that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

WORDS USED

Samuel	appearance	David	seven
king	heart	power	
height	anoint	brothers	

What Does Your Heart Look Like?



Words to fill your heart with:

Gratitude	Anger	Sympathy	Indifference	Cruelty	Intolerance	Righteousness
Honesty	Grief	Hate	Compassion	Pity	Confidence	Trustworthiness
Empathy	Sadness	Rudeness	Gentleness	Mercy	Optimism	Thoughtfulness
Kindness	Hate	Dishonesty	Helpfulness	Tolerance	Pessimism	Consideration
Forgiveness	Sincerity	Fairness	Benevolence	Affection	Courage	Annoyance
Love	Reliability	Decency	Blame	Friendship	Faith	Exasperation
Charity	Honor	Integrity	Ruthlessness	Tenderness	Despair	Impatience
Hope	Goodness	Authenticity	Irritation	Devotion	Violence	Fortitude
Peacefulness	Envy	Ire	Patience	Unkindness	Resentment	Persistence
Heartache	Angst	Unhappiness	Misery	Happiness	Joy	Forbearance
Self-Control	Moderation	Respectful	Vulgarity	Courtesy	Politeness	Disrespectfulness

What other words would you use?