



## **David Chosen to be Future King:**

### **1 Samuel 16**

#### **Lesson 61 Visuals**

- **God told Samuel He has chosen one of Jesse's sons to be king. One of his sons would be chosen to be the future king to eventually replace Saul.**
- **The leaders of Bethlehem thought they were in trouble when they saw Samuel. Samuel explained he came in peace and was there to make a sacrifice to the Lord.**
- **When Samuel saw Jesse's oldest and tallest son, he thought, "Surely this is the one the LORD has chosen?"**
- **But the LORD told Samuel not to consider his appearance or his height. Then the LORD said that Eliab was not the one.**



- **The LORD said He does not look at the things that man looks at for man looks at the outward appearance.**
- **But the LORD God looks at the heart.**
- **The LORD God was looking for a man after God's heart. A man after God's heart is a man who loves God and wants to obey Him.**
- **Jesse's had seven sons there at the sacrifice. But God did not choose any of them to be the future king.**
- **When Samuel asked Jesse if he had any other sons, Jesse said, "Yes, my youngest David."**
- **David was not at the sacrifice because he was taking care of his father's sheep. David was a shepherd.**
- **At that time, many people looked down on shepherds.**



- When David entered, the LORD said to Samuel, “Rise and anoint him, he is the one.”
- Samuel’s had oil in his horn. He poured that oil on David’s head to anoint David as king.
- From that day on, the Spirit of the LORD came on David in power.
- When the Spirit of the LORD came on David, he was changed from being an ordinary guy to being a brave warrior with great wisdom, ability and faith in the living God.
- After David was anointed king, he did not immediately become king. Instead, he returned to his work as a shepherd.
- The Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul when God rejected him as king. So the Spirit of the LORD left Saul and now was on David.
- God sent an evil spirit to torment Saul.



- **Saul's servants suggested that someone playing the harp for him would help Saul when that evil spirit came on him.**
- **One of Saul's servants recommended a harpist named David.**
- **David was described as a brave warrior who speaks well, is fine looking and who has the LORD with him.**