

November 7th // Orchard Kids

## **SAMUEL FOLLOWED GOD'S PLAN**

**BIBLE PASSAGE: 1 Samuel 16:1-13**

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Why could Saul not be king anymore? (Saul had not obeyed God. Saul was no longer the man whom God wanted to be king.)
- Where did God send Samuel to find the new king? (to Bethlehem at Jesse's house)
- How many sons did Jesse have? (eight)
- Samuel was impressed with Jesse's oldest son, Eliab, but what did God say? ("Don't pay attention to how he looks. You cannot see what I see because I see the heart.")
- Where was David while Samuel was meeting Jesse's sons? (He was taking care of the sheep.)
- When God said David was the one, what did Samuel do? (He anointed him with oil, setting him apart for God's plans.)

### **\*Recall the Bible story**

*Things you need: "Samuel Anoints David/Followed God's Plan" coloring pages and crayons*

As your child colors, ask them the discussion questions. Help them answer any questions and see if they have any additional questions.

### **\*Activity Sheets**

*Things you need: Print the additional activity sheets.*

Have some fun reinforcing what the Bible taught us today.

### **\*Living it Out/Pray**

*Things you need: white paper, colored card stock or construction paper, magazines to cut out, glue*

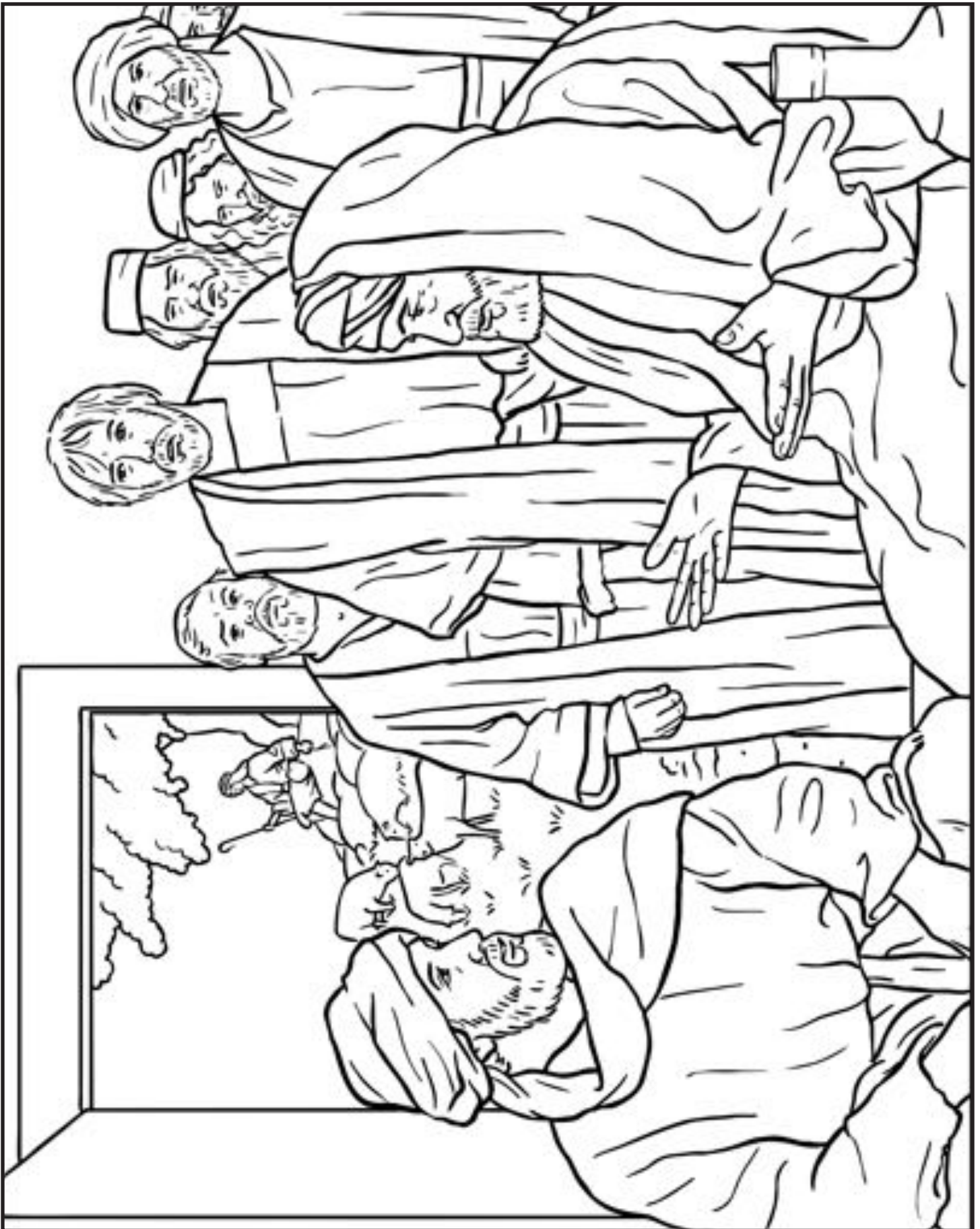
Make it a group project to cut out pictures from magazines of things that the world sees as beautiful. This could be clothing, models, or anything that is outwardly attractive. Talk about these things as you look for them. Then glue these items in collage form on the front of a folded colored sheet of paper. Cut out a heart of the white paper and glue to the inside of the collaged card. On the heart write "God looks at the heart". You can glue pictures of examples of God's love on the inside or draw pictures or hearts on your heart. Talk about what it is like to love God and others with your heart.

Pray for opportunities to share the love of Jesus with others in your school or neighborhood so they can see His heart in you.

### **\*Monthly Memory Verses –**

Preschool: "Love God with all your heart, and love others." Luke 10:27

Elementary: "Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and dearly loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." Colossians 3:12



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We will do all God says. *Exodus 19:8*

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Based on 1 Samuel 16:1-13



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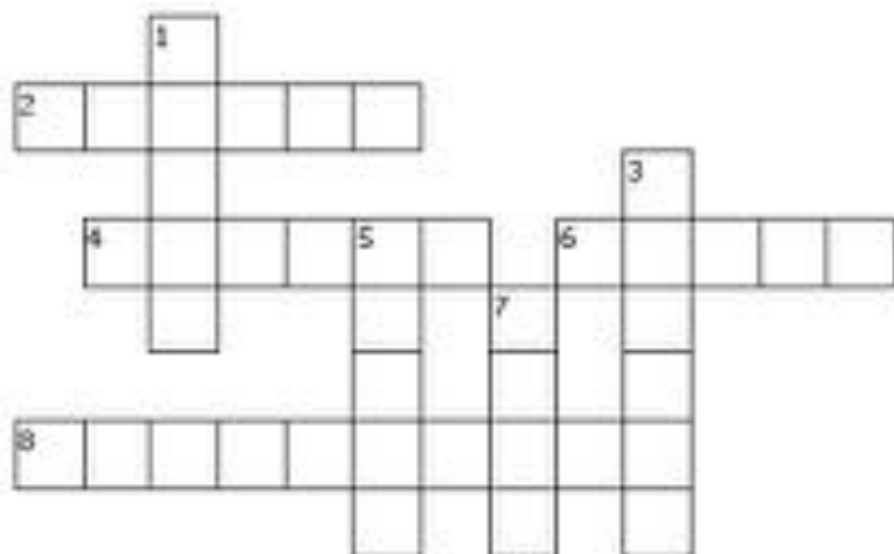
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## ACROSS

2. To make someone holy by pouring oil on their head
4. Distance from the top to the bottom of something; how tall someone is
6. The one that God chose to replace Saul as king
8. The way people seem to be, rather than how they are inside

## DOWN

1. Strength, energy, or force
3. The Prophet that God instructed to go Jesse's house in search of the new king
5. The center of a person's emotions or the organ that pumps blood through the body
7. A man who rules a country

APPEARANCE  
SAMUEL

ANOINT  
KING

POWER  
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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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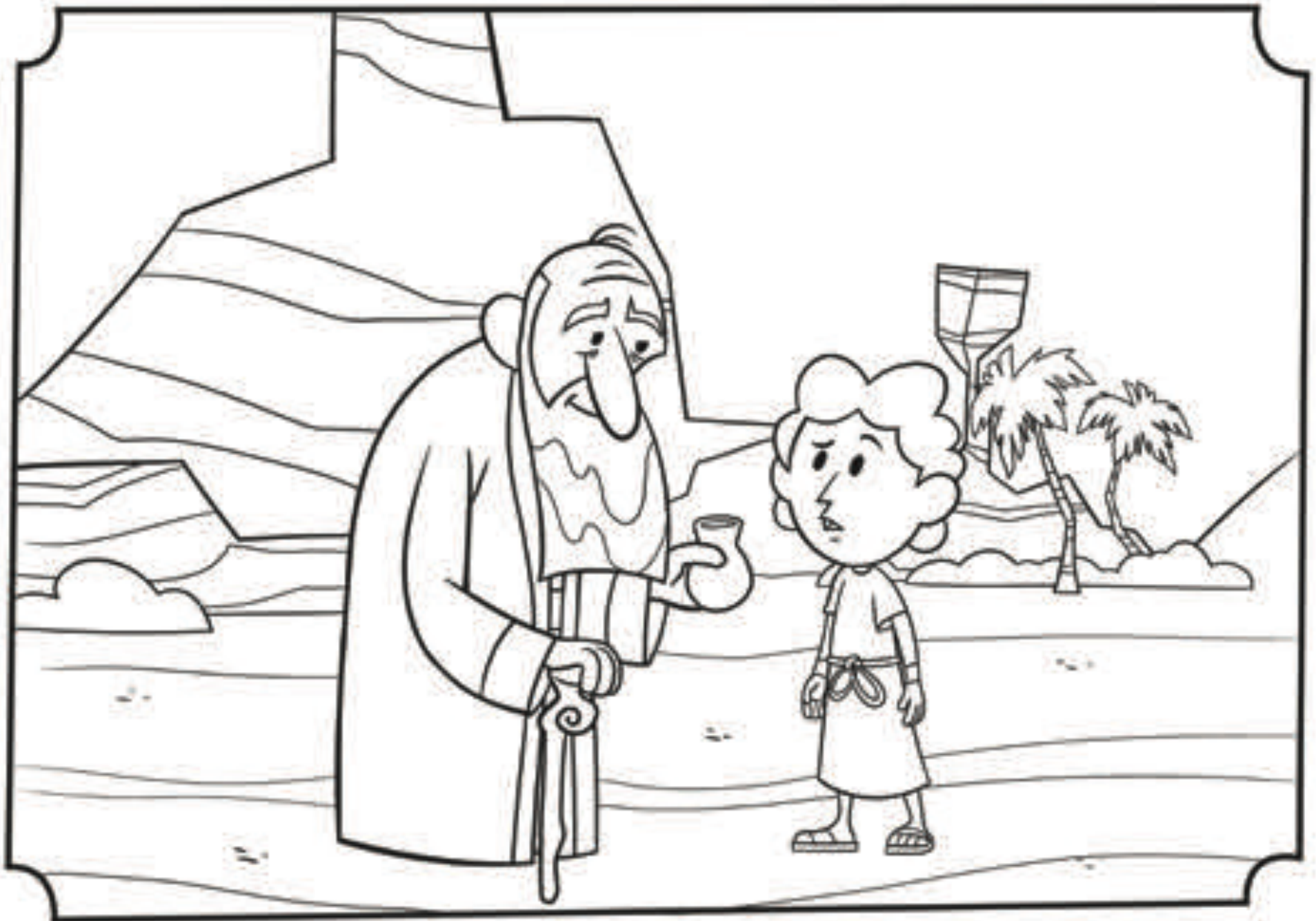
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ISRAEL  
SAMUEL

KING  
DAVID

JESSE  
SHEPHERD

HEART  
ANOINT



Samuel anointed a boy named David to be king after Saul, who had become too proud and had forgotten to give all the glory to God. - **1 Samuel 16**