

Little Hands, Big Hearts

Worship for the Family

Week 24: Samuel Anoints David



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Getting Started

Encourage everyone to get their minds focused and prepared for studying the Bible. Consider singing a song or two. I have uploaded a teen songbook that we use at camp. Perhaps you will spot some songs that are familiar and you can sing together as a family. Click [here](#) to download the songbook.

Review

Last week we wrapped up a four week study about Ruth and Naomi. Where were they living in Ruth 1? Where did they go to? Who was the man that showed kindness to them? What was his 'title' in their family? Why did he show kindness to Ruth? Why would two women have had a tough time surviving in their society? What eventually happened with Ruth and the man? What was the name of their son? Their son was the father of whom? And who was his son?

Devotional Thought

This week we begin a 12-week study on the life of David. If you are staying on pace with me, this study will take you through the entire summer! Today we are going to start by **READING** 1 Samuel 16:1-13.

There are lots of passages in the Bible that should encourage young children to be serious in their efforts to learn about God. In our text today we see that David is the youngest of all his brothers but he was the one who was chosen by God and anointed by the prophet Samuel. What did the Lord say to Samuel regarding Eliab? What lesson does this teach us? Was Eliab or his seven brothers useless to God?

We tend to put a lot of importance on the way we look. In our society we spend billions of dollars each year on clothes, makeup, beauty treatment and even surgery to make ourselves look the way we think that we should. Too often we forget the most important part...our soul. What are some ways that you can make sure that your soul looks good in the sight of God? Could you think of some ways to invest your time and perhaps even your money in improving your soul?

Parents: There are all sorts of great lessons in this text that you can continue to talk about - Samuel and his fear of Saul, God's direction to Samuel on how to go see Jesse, David's age and place in the family (he was probably anywhere from 16-25 years old), and the way David's brothers might have treated him.

Conclusion

What a great start to a wonderful series of study for the summer! Thanks for reading along. Close your time as a family thanking God for the way in which He leads you.



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