

## Lesson #4-7

## GOD CHOOSES DAVID

1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 51:10-14

**Key Verse:**

“For the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7

**The Point:**

God sees beyond the exterior to what is within our hearts.

**Unit Theme (October 17—November 7)**

Called by God

## GIFT CHARADES

*Identify gifts and ways to share them.*

*You will need:*

† Nothing

*Instructions:*

1. **Today’s story is about David. Even though David was young, like you, God chose David to do great work for God. God could see David’s heart, and see what David would be good at, and was able to use those gifts.**
2. **We are all given special gifts from God too, things that we are good at. Today we are going to play a game of charades. I want each of you to think of something that you think you are good at and that you could use to help tell God’s story.**
3. **Then we are going to take turns acting out those gifts while the rest of us guess what your gift is.**
4. **Take turns allowing students to act out their gift. If some are hesitant, offer suggestions such as: good listener, good sense of humor, positive attitude, loyal, etc.**
5. **God has created each of us with special gifts and talents. How can you use these to tell God’s story? Allow responses.**
5. **Let’s pray: God, you saw David’s heart, and you see our hearts, too. Thank you for giving us gifts and talents. Give us the courage to use these gifts to tell others about you. Amen.**