

**Lesson #4-7*****God Chooses David for His Heart***

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 16:7b

**The Point:**

God sees past both our accomplishments and our mistakes, and recognizes what is within our hearts.

**Unit Theme (October 15 - November 5):**

Called by God

## Living the Story: Service

Each person will go around the room and anoint the person to their right. To anoint someone, dip your thumb into the oil, then make the sign of the cross on the persons' forehead, saying the following blessing while you do so: "\_\_\_\_\_ (person's name), you are a child of God and called to do his purpose in the world. Go out with God's blessing, knowing that God is with you every step of the way." After you anoint the person, you may wipe the excess oil from your finger using the towel.

**Supplies**

- Anointing or olive oil
- Small bowl
- Wash cloth or towel

If someone does not want to be anointed with the oil, or if you are unable to procure the supplies needed, you may still make the sign of the cross on their forehead and say the prayer without the oil.



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