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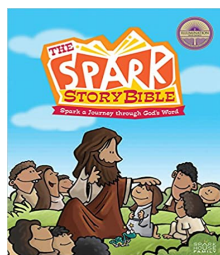
JOY TREK Sunday School

At-Home Lesson: **"David is Chosen"**

Story Overview:

God asked his Prophet Samuel to anoint a new King of Israel. He was asked to fill a horn with sweet olive oil and go to Bethlehem and look for a man named Jesse and his sons. One of his sons would be King. So Samuel walked to Bethlehem and found Jesse and his sons. Each of them lined up. Samuel looked at his first son Eliab, he was big and strong and he was certain God would want him to be King. But God disagreed. Samuel was only looking at the outside and not the inside.

One by one the sons came forward and each one God said no. They ran out of sons, except for one. David was outside caring for the sheep. David came inside, he eyes sparkled with joy and love. David was just a boy but gentle and quiet with a kind heart. Samuel could see David had a big heart and led with his heart. God said this is the one! Samuel poured the oil from the horn onto David's head anointing him with God's love and joy. David would be the next King!



Scripture 1 Samuel 16:7

"...God does not see the same way people see. People look at the outside of a person, but the Lord looks at the heart."

Family Conversation & Activities

- Using olive oil from your kitchen draw a cross on the foreheads of each family member anointing & blessing them with God's love & joy!
- Where and when have you used your heart this week? Where have you seen God? Snap a memory picture and hold it in your heart.
- David was a shepherd who cared for his sheep. What are things you care for in your world? (pets, family, neighbors, our planet)

Dear God,
Who wears you on their hearts?
We do and we give thanks for others
who lead with their hearts.
Thank you for our parents,
police, firefighters, peacemakers
and emergency medical teams.
We give thanks for our teachers, nurses
and those who volunteer who help in our world.
To all persons going above and beyond
themselves to touch another person
with a heart of kindness.
Thank you for loving us God, we love you!
Amen