

**Large Group Leader:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>What to Do</b>	<b>Materials</b>
10 minutes	Set up Computer with songs on Youtube, google slides powerpoint for today	
3 minutes	Start timer. Invite classes to join	Timer video
2 minutes	Welcome kids  Collect the offering: For wells in Africa	Offering bag
	Birthdays: Sam and Parker	
2 minutes	Today we remember that God does not look at the outside, but at the heart. When Samuel anointed David as king, David was the youngest and least expected—but God had chosen him for a special purpose. As we worship today, let's bring our hearts to God, trusting that He sees us, loves us, and calls us to follow Him.	Bible
	Leader: God chose David to be king! Kids: God sees our hearts!  Leader: God was with David wherever he went! Kids: God is with us too!  Leader: Let's worship the King of kings together! Kids: We praise Jesus with joyful hearts!	
10 minutes singing	I Believe – NEW VIDEO :)	Video

2 minutes	New memory verse! Say it together. There is a song to help learn the memory verse. See slide from right now media	
	<p><b>“Gift Box” Object Lesson</b></p> <p>Wrap two boxes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One fancy, shiny box with something boring inside (like a rock).</li> <li>• One plain, messy box with something valuable inside (like candy, a prize, or a heart with “kindness, courage, love for God” written on it).</li> </ul> <p>Read:</p> <p>“People look at the outside, but the Lord looks at the heart.” — 1 Samuel 16:7</p> <p>Talk about how everyone thought David’s older brothers <i>looked</i> like kings, but God saw David’s heart.</p>	
	Tell the story – Page39	
3 minutes	Watch the video of the story	powerpoint
	Watch another video. This is a clip from the movie “David”. The old guy in the clip is Samuel.	
	<p>Ask questions: See page 40</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Where did Jesse live?</li> <li>2. What did God tell Samuel to look at?</li> <li>3. Who did God choose to be king?</li> <li>4. Why?</li> </ol>	
2 minutes	<p>Pray with the kids</p> <p>Dear God, We praise you for being a good and wise King who always knows what is best. Help us to trust You and follow You all the days of our lives. In Jesus’ name, amen.</p>	
1 minute	<p>Do the blessing with them: May the Lord Bless You and Keep you. May he make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord show you His favour and give you peace.”</p>	



## LEARN the Bible Story

### 1 TELL THE BIBLE STORY: VIDEO OR STORYTELLER (10 minutes)

Open your Bible to 1 Samuel 16:1-13. Use the Bible storytelling tips to help you tell the story, or show the Bible story video "Samuel Anointed David." Use the bold text to retell or review the story.

#### SAMUEL ANOINTED DAVID

**“The Lord said to Samuel, “How long are you going to be sad that I have rejected Saul as king of My people? Go to Jesse of Bethlehem, because I have selected a king from one of his sons. Bring your oil to anoint him.”**

Samuel was afraid that Saul would hear about the anointing and kill him! The Lord said, “Take a young cow with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’ Then invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and you will anoint for me the one I show you.”

Samuel did as the Lord said. **When Jesse and his sons arrived, Samuel saw the oldest—Eliab—and said, “Certainly this is the king the LORD has selected for himself.”**

**But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or his height, because I have rejected him. Humans do not see what the LORD sees, for humans see what is visible, but the LORD sees the heart.”**

Next, Jesse called his son Abinadab and presented him to Samuel. Samuel said, **“The LORD hasn’t chosen this one either. Next, Jesse presented his third son, Shammah, but Samuel again said that the Lord did not choose this son.**

**Jesse presented seven sons to Samuel. Samuel said, “The LORD hasn’t chosen any of these. Do you have any other sons?**

**“Yes, my youngest son, but he’s out tending the sheep,” Jesse said.**

**Samuel replied, “Send for him. We won’t sit down to eat until he gets here.” Jesse sent for David.**

**When Samuel saw David, the Lord said, “Anoint him, for he is the one.” Samuel took the oil and anointed David in the presence of his brothers. The Spirit of the Lord came powerfully on David from that day forward.**

Christ Connection: David did not look like a king on the outside, but God saw his heart and chose him to be the next ruler. Jesus looked like an ordinary man to the people around Him, but He is God’s Son and the Savior of the world. ”

#### STORYTELLING TIPS

**Ask it:** When you talk about Bethlehem in the story, ask kids if they know who else was born in Bethlehem (Jesus).

**Make a heart:** Invite kids to make a heart with their hands when you share how God sees the heart of a person.



## LEARN

### THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

## 2 REVIEW THE BIBLE STORY

**SAY** ☞ God told Samuel to go to a man named Jesse to find the next king of Israel. Where did Jesse live? [Allow responses.] Jesse lived in Bethlehem. A few weeks ago, we learned how Boaz and Ruth lived in Bethlehem. Jesse was the grandson of Ruth and Boaz.

When Samuel got to Jesse's house, he saw Jesse's oldest son and thought he was one God had chosen as king. He was the oldest and looked like he could be a king. What did God tell Samuel He looks at? [Allow responses.] God told Samuel that people look at the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart. God isn't concerned with what's on the outside of a person but what is on the inside. He cared much more about our hearts and whether or not we trust Him and desire to obey Him.

Samuel saw seven of Jesse's son, but God had not chosen any of them. Then Samuel asked Jesse if he had another son. David was Jesse's youngest son who was out in the field watching over the sheep. Who did God choose to be king? [Allow responses.] **GOD CHOSE DAVID TO BE KING OVER ISRAEL.** God told Samuel to anoint David because he was the one God had chosen. David did not look like a king on the outside, but God saw his heart and chose him to be the next ruler. Then the Holy Spirit came upon David, empowering him to lead God's people.

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## 3 GOSPEL DISCUSSION

**SAY** ☞ When God looked at Jesus' heart, He was always pleased. Jesus always had a heart that loved God and obeyed Him. Jesus is our true King who obeyed God's plan to save sinners. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives us of our sin. Do you have any questions about how Jesus can become the king of your life? ☞

(Tip: Use Scripture and the Gospel Plan Poster to explain how to become a Christian. Create an environment where kids are welcome to ask questions about what it means to follow Jesus.)

## 4 QUESTIONS FROM KIDS (3 minutes)

Show the "Unit 10, Session 4" Questions from Kids video. Prompt kids to discuss:

1. Why is Jesus the Messiah? What is a Messiah?
2. What Bible stories, like David being anointed as king, point to Jesus as the Messiah?

## 5 MISSIONS MOMENT (3 minutes)

Explain that Dr. Doug Derbyshire and his wife, Cheryl, moved to Thailand as IMB missionaries in 1992. Since their arrival, the Derbyshires have helped Thai people receive medicine for their bodies, but have also shared about their need for a Savior. Play the missions video.



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### THE STORY OF THE GOSPEL

**SAY** ☞ When Dr. Derbyshire and his staff members talked with the man from the video, he chose to trust in Jesus as his Savior. While the man was at the clinic, he heard the medical staff discussing places to meet with new Christians to teach them more about Jesus. The man volunteered to close his auto repair shop so the missionaries had a place to meet with the new Christians. ☞

Pray for the Derbyshires and their mobile clinics as they help the Thai people with their medical needs and tell them about Jesus. Pray that many more Thai people will accept Jesus as Savior and honor Him as their King.

#### 6 KEY PASSAGE ACTIVITY (5 minutes)

Before the session, create a set of 10 key passage cards for each group of four kids. Show the Key Passage Poster. Lead kids in reading aloud Psalm 103:19 together.

**SAY** ☞ David wrote Psalm 103 to remember God's goodness to forgive sin. When we trust in King Jesus, our sin is forgiven and He rules our hearts. Jesus' kingdom will never end. ☞

Provide each group with a set of key passage cards. Distribute a straw to each kid. Direct groups to scatter their cards on the floor and then challenge kids to blow the cards into the correct order of the key passage. The first group to do so wins.

Lead kids to sing "The LORD Is Over All (Psalm 103:19)" You may also choose to sing a worship song of your choice.

#### 7 PRAY (2 minutes)

Invite kids to pray before transitioning to Love.

**SAY** ☞ Dear heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus to be the King over everything. Help us trust Him and follow Him in obedience. Help our hearts to love Him most of all. Amen. ☞

Transition from **LEARN** to **LOVE**



