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Psalm 103:19

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Unit 10 • Session 4

SAMUEL ANOINTED DAVID

1 Samuel 16

WHO IS OUR KING?

JESUS IS OUR KING FOREVER, AND HE RULES OVER THE WORLD.

The Lord said to Samuel, "Go to Jesse of Bethlehem, because I have selected a king from one of his sons. Bring your oil to anoint him."

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." 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. 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.

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Unit 10 • Session 5

DAVID PLAYED FOR SAUL

1 Samuel 16

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The Spirit of the Lord had left Saul, and an evil spirit began to torment him. Saul's servants said to him, "You see that an evil spirit is tormenting you. Let us look for someone who knows how to play the lyre, and you will feel better."

One of the young men answered, "I have seen a son of Jesse from Bethlehem who knows how to play the lyre. The LORD is with him."

Saul sent his servants to Jesse and said, "Send me your son David, who is with the sheep." Jesse sent David to Saul.

When David came to Saul and began to serve him, Saul loved him very much. David became his armor-bearer. Saul sent word to Jesse: "Let David remain in my service, for he has found favor with me." Anytime the evil spirit came on Saul, David would pick up his lyre and play. Then Saul would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him.

Christ Connection: Even though David knew he would be king one day, he served King Saul faithfully. Even though Jesus is God, He humbled Himself and took the form of a servant. He served His disciples by washing their feet, and He served His people by dying on a cross for their sin and rising again.

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