

**Unit Theme:** God Made Me Wonderfully

**Lesson Title:** God Looks at Our Hearts

**Main Emphasis:** God considers the goodness & beauty of our hearts rather than our outward appearance.

**Scriptures:** 1 Samuel 15:10-11; 1 Samuel 16:1,4,6-13

....Now go to Jesse the Bethlehemite I have provided a king amongst his sons. (v.4) And Samuel did and went to Bethlehem(v.6).... but the Lord said to Samuel "Don't look at his outward appearance or his height or stature because I have refused him. The Lord doesn't see as man sees. **For man looks on the outside but the Lord looks on to the heart**

**\*\*Note:** Please focus on David's other good hearted quality aside from being brave; He didn't complain being a shepherd and envied his brothers being valiant warriors for King Saul's army

**Presession:**

**Close your palm make a fist**

Our fist is approximately how big our heart is. It's located between our lungs slightly tilted towards the left side (show a video)

**Which one is the prize? (game)**



Is it the bigger one? (empty box)

Maybe the colourful box? (empty box) Maybe the small box? (prize inside)

God doesn't look at our our appearances what matters most is what's on the inside

**Discussion:**

A beautiful heart that **God wants to see within us** --is a heart that is obedient to Him; a heart that does not envy others toys or personal things( tell them through examples like -- Jimboy has his personal things. [for example:his own toy 🚗; or he brought with him a 🧢 too to cover his head.

A boy or girl has a good heart that God sees : •when he/she will say "oh that's a nice cap or enjoyable toy you have! Will you share with me or play with me your toy? If your friend says.. Can you wait? I still want to play with it 😊 Then you should really wait because it is his, he owns it. Then when you said, " sure I can wait for you to lend me your toy! Then when your friend says" Here's my toy, let me share it with you!" A good heart that waited will then say, " Oh THANK YOU very much, you allowed me to enjoy your toy too!

**Visual Aid:** <https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/ls-david-anointed/>

**Bible Story:** Samuel Anoints David As King

One day God spoke to Samuel and said, "Go to Bethlehem and find a man called Jesse. I have chosen one of his sons to be King." Samuel went to find Jesse. "Call your sons together," he said. "One of your sons will be the king that God chose". "It is not being the most handsome, tall, or strong that makes a good king," said God to Samuel. "I look for a good and honest heart." Samuel looked at each one of Jesse's sons, but not one of them were God's chosen king. "Do you have any more sons?" Samuel asked. "My youngest son is just a boy and he is looking after the sheep,"

replied Jesse. "Send for him straight away," As soon as Samuel saw David, God said to him, "This is the one I have chosen to be King of Israel, because I know how much he loves me."

You see kids...

David looked after his father's sheep. He must be tired, sweaty and dirty from all the work of keeping the sheep and yet God chose him to be the king. David is obedient and has a good heart. He brings food for his brothers and shows how much he loves God by being brave to fight Goliath when he mocked God's people. God looks to our hearts rather than our outward appearance.

**Life Application:**

David did not complain or get jealous over his brother. What David did he obeys his father and also God. We should not get jealous of anyone who has new stuff but we learn to be appreciative.

**Evaluation:**

1. Who was sent by God to look and anoint as the new king of Israel? (Samuel)
2. Who is the new king that God chose? (David)
3. Who is David's father? (Jesse)
4. What was David doing when Samuel came? (Taking care of the sheep)
5. Who was the first King of Israel with a bad heart? (King Saul)
6. How about the shepherd boy who has a good and beautiful heart then became the next king over Israel? (David)

**Enrichment Activities**