



November 5

David: Shepherd, Soldier, Poet, King

David was a little boy who grew to be an important person. There are many stories about his life in the Old Testament, but most of them are in the books of 1 & 2 Samuel. A key verse is 1 Samuel 16:7b — “People look at outward appearances, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

David lived 1000 years before Jesus was born. David was part of Jesus’ family tree. He was important enough to be part of the Christmas story (Luke 2:4).

1 Samuel 16:13 * Samuel Anoints David

Read the story from the Bible or Children's Bible Story Book or [online](#).

The Bible describes Samuel as a *prophet*. He anointed David. Look up the meanings of the words [prophet](#) and [anoint](#).

God did not choose David because of his physical appearance, but by what God saw in David's heart. Cut out a heart shape large enough to cover your face. Write something that God thinks is important in a person who loves him, like “loving”, “helpful”, or “caring.” Hang the heart on your mirror to remind you what God wants to see in you.

Write a wax-resist message using these [directions](#).

Pray with thanksgiving for the good things God puts in your heart, then ask God to show you how to use them to help others.

