

Expected Student Outcomes

KNOW

Samuel anoints Israel's first two kings.

DO

Students will:

- cut out pictures of Saul and David and use them to review the Bible truth
- circle pictures showing good choices being made
- color a hidden picture and complete a sentence to learn that God looks at the heart of each person
- trace words that indicate the right choices David made before Samuel anointed him as king

APPLY

Students will contrast obedience and disobedience and choose to obey.

Teacher Resources

Sanders, J. Oswald. *Spiritual Leadership: A Commitment to Excellence For Every Believer*. Moody Publishers, 2007.

Swindoll, Charles R. *David: A Man of Passion and Destiny*. Thomas Nelson, 2008.

Student Resources

Chapell, Bryan. *I'll Love You Anyway and Always*. Crossway Books, 2001.
The Story of David. DVD. Under God's Rainbow, 2009.

TEACHER'S HEART

There is an old saying that you can't judge a book by its cover, meaning that the outside of something does not always give an adequate picture of what is on the inside. How true this was for King David and King Saul! Saul was a tall, handsome man who appeared to be an excellent choice for a king; yet on the inside, his heart was not completely devoted to God. David, on the other hand, was a very young man who did not appear to be a good choice to lead a nation. However, David was fully devoted to God. He was a man after God's own heart.

It is important that you do not place too much value on appearances, especially when it comes to your students. Many times, the child who does not appear to be paying attention is the same one who has heard every word. Students who seem unable to keep track of a pencil are often very creative people. Frequently, the quietest children are the deepest thinkers. Praise God that each child in your class is a precious individual!

LESSON FOCUS

Day 1: Samuel, Saul, and David

Day 2: Making Right Choices

Day 3: God Sees the Heart

Day 4: Choosing Obedience

Day 5: Review

MEMORY VERSE

John 14:15

★ MATERIALS

Day 1:

- Prayer Request Box
- VA 10A Israel's First Two Kings
- Olive oil or baby oil, cotton ball
- Bible costumes
- BLM 10A Stick Puppets: Samuel, card stock, craft sticks

Day 2:

- Plastic apple, real apple
- VA 10A Israel's First Two Kings

Day 3:

- Prayer Request Box
- BLM 10B Mirror, card stock, aluminum foil, craft sticks
- BLM 10C Doorknob Hanger, card stock, heart-shaped stickers
- BLM 10D Heart, Soul, Mind, Strength

Day 4:

- Prayer Request Box
- Bible storybooks
- Air-dry clay

Day 5:

- Prayer Request Box
- VA 10A Israel's First Two Kings
- Glitter, sequins, BLM 10E Crown
- Choice Chain made in Lesson 10.2

SONGS

Love the Lord Your God
Little Is Much

Supplemental Materials are available to download. See Understanding Purposeful Design Bible at the front of this book for the Kindergarten URL.