



<u>Big Idea</u>



Read: 1 samuel 16

Look up the story in your Bible and read it to your group, or paraphrase.

What job did God give Samuel?

God told Samuel to go anoint the next king.

What was Samuel afraid of?

Sometimes, when God asks us to do something, we are afraid because of what might happen.

That's a chance for us to trust God!

Who told Samuel that David was the one?

God told Samuel that David would be the next king.

The job God chose for David was not an easy one, and remember, David was pretty young.

He didn't have a lot of experience doing what God chose him to do,

but God knew that David was the perfect choice.

And God knows who I am.

God has chosen special things for me and you to do, too

ACTIVITY | This or That

Every day, we make a lot of choices, so we are going to play a fun game about the choices we make. Our Bible story is about a choice God made for the person that would one day become a king

INSTRUCTIONS: Place a long line of tape on the floor, long enough to allow each kid to have a space along it. Tell the group to stand on one side of the tape. Tell them to move to one side or stay where they are based on how they answer your question [For Example, "Would you rather eat eggs (indicate the right side of the tape line) or cereal(indicate the left side of the tape line) for breakfast?"].

Consider the following suggestions or add your own:

- Pool or beach?
- Cookies or cake?
- Hot dog or hamburger
- Ice cream or popsicle?
- Short car ride or long airplane ride?
- Winter or summer?
- Toys or video games?

ACTIVITY | Fingerprint

INSTRUCTIONS: Get a washable ink pad and help the kids press one finger on it. Then,push their fingers onto a sheet of paper. Your fingerprints are special. No one has fingerprints like you. Did you know God knows every part of your fingerprints? I am so glad God knows who I am.

<u>Prayer</u>

Dear God, thank You for making us special. Thank You for making us brave, smart, strong, creative, and kind. We are so happy You know who we are!

