

Kids Church @ Home Activity

Lesson 1- David anointed for God



This page lets you know what your child learned in Kids Church today. In addition, you will find this week's memory verse, a suggested activity, and a short prayer to reinforce the lesson. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.



What we learned:

In today's lesson, God selected David to be the next king of Israel. The children discovered that God looks at our inner being, our soul, and sees not only how we act in public, but our inner thoughts and private actions as well. (Scripture used: 1 Samuel 16:1- 13)

Memory Verses:



1 Samuel 16:7 (NLT)– ‘But the LORD said to Samuel, “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

Luke 6:45 (NIV) - "The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks."

Practice a verse several times with your child during the week. This will not only help him or her remember the verse, but it will also help to reinforce what he or she learned during Kids Church.

Discussion Questions:



1. What was David's main task as a young man? (*Watch over his father's sheep.*)
2. Was protecting the sheep a dangerous job? Why? (*Lions and bears would attack the sheep.*)
3. Who gave David the courage to protect the sheep? (*God.*)
4. Why did David want to kill Goliath? (*He defied God and God's army.*)
5. What does the word defy mean? (*To resist, challenge, or mock.*)
6. Why might the other men have been scared of the giant? (*They relied on their own strength, not on God.*)
7. We all will face giant problems in our lives. What giants have you defeated with God's help?

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Using a furnace filter, coffee filter, or oil filter, as an example, explain how we use filters to remove impurities. Go on to explain that if we are wise, we will use the filters God has given us, the Bible and the Holy Spirit, to remove impurities from our hearts, which will help us live lives that will be pleasing to God.

Daily Prayer:



Dear Lord, create in us pure hearts and sincere faith. May Your spirit empower us to pursue righteousness and hate that which is evil. Amen.