

SAUL IS REJECTED. DAVID IS ANOINTED.

Scripture:

I Samuel 8,13, 16:1-17

Memory Verse: I Samuel 16:7

“Man looks on the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart.”

Materials Needed:

dry erase markers/board
cookies
verse tokens
tape
Bible books for game

Objectives:

As a result of this lesson, I want my students

To Know—when the people wanted a king, they looked on what they saw on the outside and God gave them Saul who did not love listening to or obeying God’s instructions. When Samuel anointed the next king, he was fooled by the outward appearance of David’s brothers, but God chose the lowly shepherd David, who loved listening to and obeying His instructions.

To Realize—Although someone may seem outwardly qualified for a task in the eyes of others, God is looking at whether they love listening to and following His instructions.

To Act on it by—examining their hearts to see if they love listening to God and obeying His ways.

Before the lesson:

Sing I Believe the Bible and
We Must Not Forget God’s Word

Approach:

Teach Memory Vs. using popcorn. Erase each phrase.

Define heart: what is in the deepest part of us inside—in our thoughts, what we want, and what we really love. This verse is part of today’s lesson!

<p>Outline:</p> <p>I. The People want a King</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Exodus: Moses B. Joshua: the land of Canaan C. God gives them leaders D. They want a KING like the other nations! 	<p>Point to books of Bible cards.</p>
<p>II. God Gives them Saul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Tall! B. Helped them fight enemies C. Did not follow God's instructions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Saul has 3,000 men to fight with him. 2. Philistines come with 30,000! 3. Saul panics when his army starts leaving 4. Samuel is supposed to offer the sacrifice to get God's blessing. 5. Saul offers the sacrifice 	<p>Draw on the board.</p>
<p>III. God Rejects Saul</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Samuel comes B. "I forced myself." C. "You have done foolishly. You have not kept the Lord's command." D. "The Lord has sought out a man after his own heart." 	<p>Flash cards: Saul on throne.</p>
<p>IV. God Gives them David</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Tells Samuel to go to Jesse in Bethlehem. B. "I have provided for Myself a king among his sons...I will show you what you are to do." C. Samuel looks on the outward appearance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eliab 	<p>Use flashcards</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Abinadab 3. Shammah 4. Four more <p>D. David is called</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Youngest 2. Tending sheep 3. Ruddy, beautiful eyes, handsome 4. God SAID: "This is he." 	<p>God saw there was something in David's heart that was NOT in Saul's heart: Reveal two hearts from under pictures... Did not love to hear or obey God's instructions. (Saul) LOVED to hear and obey God's instructions.</p>
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Conclusion:

If I looked at each one of you, I would see very nice looking boys and girls. But when God looks at us, He sees what is in our hearts: is your heart like Saul's or like David's?

Say the MV again.
Sing "We Must Not Forget God's Word" again.
Hand out cookies and MV tokens.