

Puzzles

1 Samuel 16:2b-13



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

What do you think God means when he says, “the LORD looks at the heart?”

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. _____

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(Can you find the highlighted words?)

N C E P E O P L E U A B
 J N O C T K I L L S P S
 V I A M H C H H D W P A
 U E N B E T H L E H E M
 P S E V N O E O R E A U
 V I D N I N I O S N R E
 A N O I N T F K J E A L
 S D C E B H E A R S N D
 K I L S A C R I F I C E
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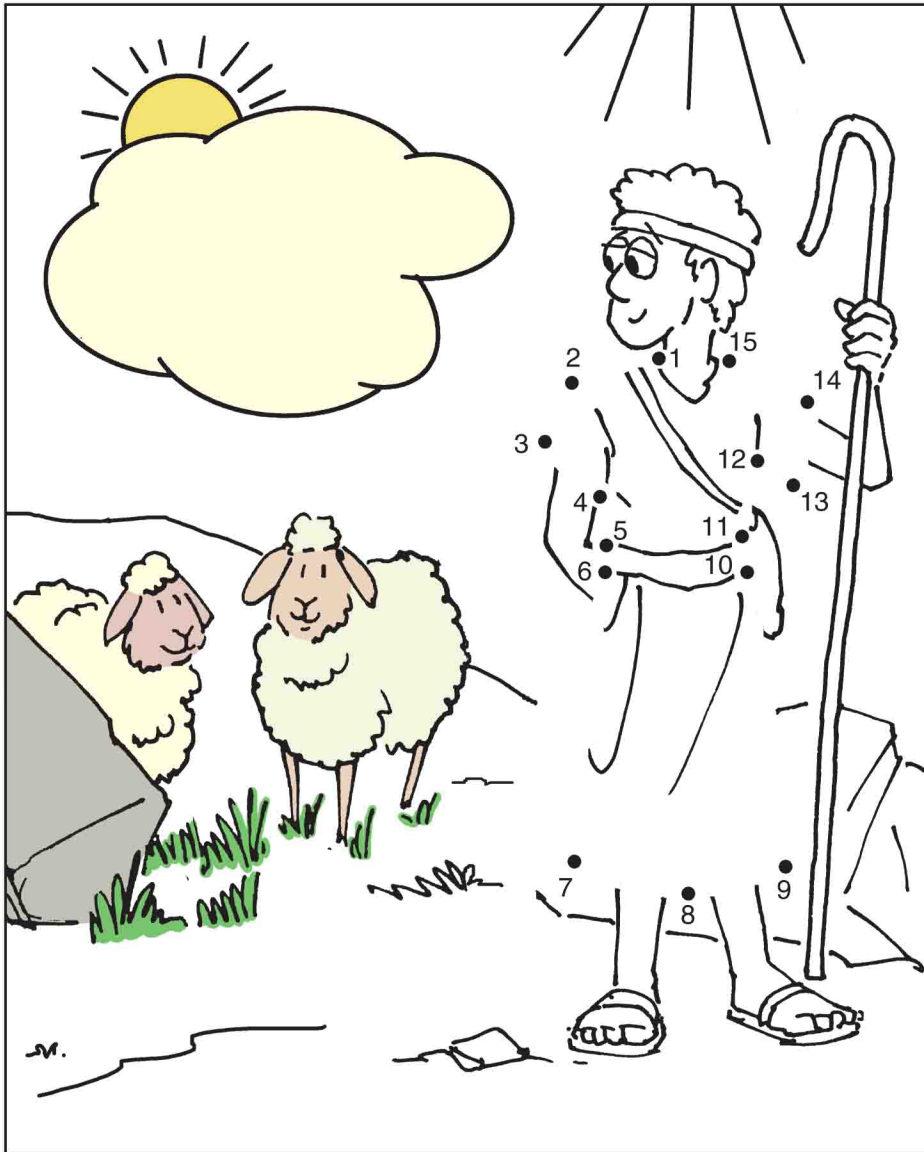
The **LORD** said, “Take a **heifer** with you and say, ‘I have **come** to **sacrifice** to the **LORD**.’ **Invite Jesse** to the **sacrifice**, and I will show you what to do. You are to **anoint** for me the one I **indicate**.” **Samuel** did what the **LORD** said. **When** he **arrived** at **Bethlehem**, the **elders** of the town trembled **when** they met him. They **asked**, “Do you **come** in **peace**?” **Samuel** replied, “Yes, in **peace**; I have **come** to **sacrifice** to the **LORD**. **Consecrate** yourselves

and **come** to the **sacrifice** with me.” **Then** he consecrated **Jesse** and his **sons** and invited them to the **sacrifice**. **When** they **arrived**, **Samuel** saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the **LORD**’s anointed stands here before the **LORD**.” But the **LORD** said to **Samuel**, “Do not consider his **appearance** or his height, for I have rejected him. The **LORD** does not **look** at the things **people** look at. **People** look at the outward **appearance**, but the **LORD** looks at the heart.” **Then Jesse** called Abinadab and had him **pass** in front of **Samuel**. But **Samuel** said, “The **LORD** has not **chosen** this one either.” **Jesse** then had Shammah **pass** by, but **Samuel** said, “Nor has the **LORD** **chosen** this one.” **Jesse** had seven of his **sons** **pass** before **Samuel**, but **Samuel** said to him, “The **LORD** has not **chosen** these.” So he **asked Jesse**, “Are these all the **sons** you have?” “There is still the youngest,” **Jesse** answered. “He is tending the sheep.” **Samuel** said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.” So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine **appearance** and handsome features. **Then** the **LORD** said, “Rise and **anoint** him; this is the one.” So **Samuel** took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the **LORD** came powerfully upon David. **Samuel** then went to Ramah.

The Spirit of the Lord came upon David.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15



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David Is Anointed to Be King

God told Samuel to go to Bethlehem. "Anoint one of Jesse's sons to be king," God said.

Find the hidden objects in the picture.



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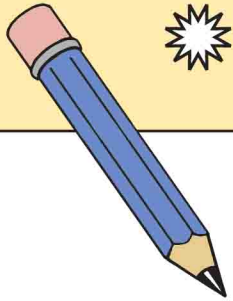
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David was Jesse's youngest son.
God chose David to be the king.

Fill in the missing vowels.

☆ = a ✧ = e ☆ = i

✻ = o ☆ = u



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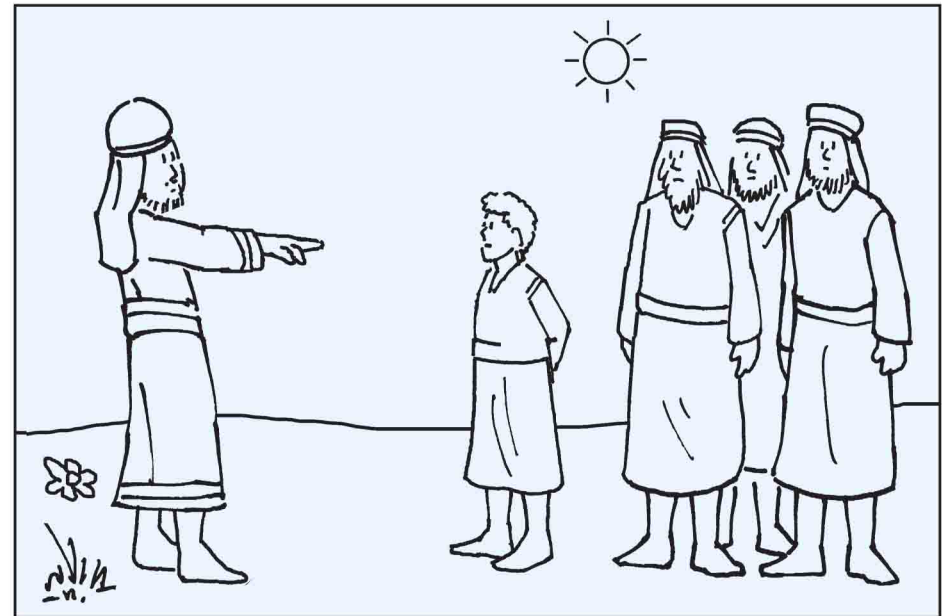
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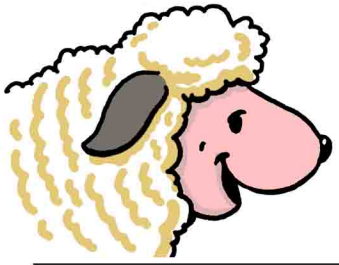
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Samuel took a horn of oil
and anointed David.

Circle 8 differences in the second picture.





What happened next?

Fit the words from the list into the crossword, then write them into the passage to read what happened.

day	Lord	power	Samuel	anointed
oil	from	Spirit	brothers	
horn	upon	David	presence	



12A) _____ took

the 8A) _____ of 5A) _____

and 9A) _____ him in the 1D) _____

of his 2D) _____, and 3A) _____ that

13A) _____ on the 7A) _____ of the 6D) _____

came 4D) _____ 10D) _____ in 11A) _____.



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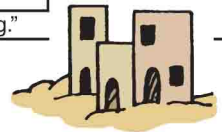
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God told Samuel to go to Bethlehem and anoint one of Jesse's sons king.



Help Samuel get to Bethlehem and read God's message on the way.



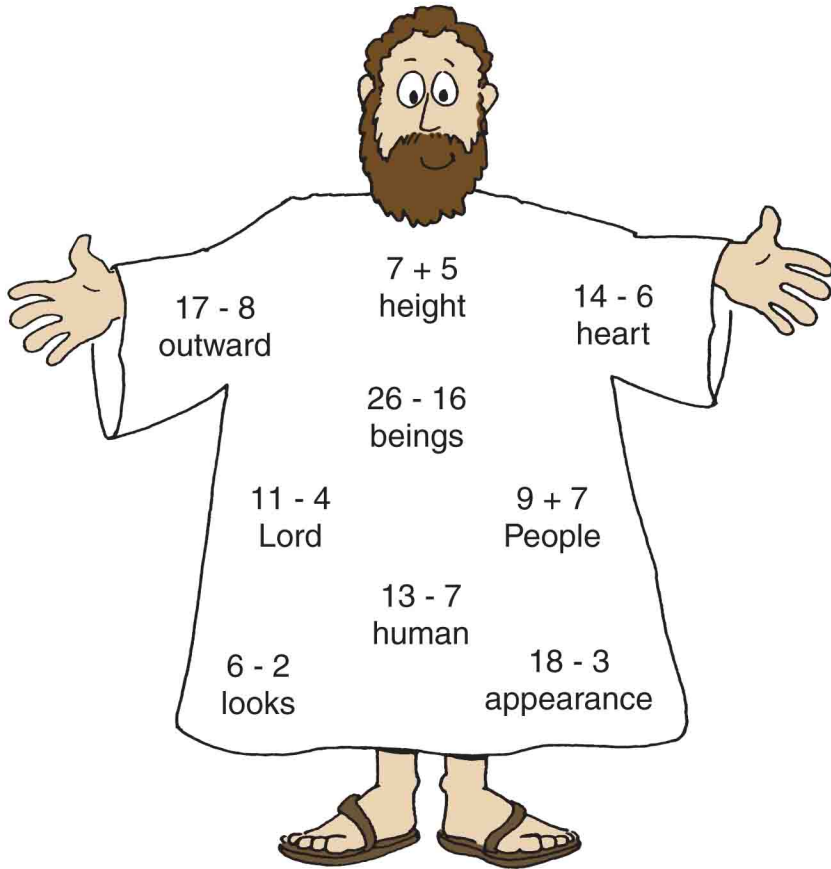
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What did God say to Samuel about choosing which son to anoint?

Solve the math problems.
Then write the words on the correct lines below.



“Do not consider his _____
 _____ 15
 or his _____ ... The _____ does not look at
 _____ 12 _____ 7
 the things _____ look at.
 _____ 6 _____ 10
 _____ look at the _____ appearance,
 _____ 16 _____ 9
 but the _____ at the _____.”
 _____ 7 _____ 4 _____ 8



Jesse had 7 of his sons pass before Samuel. Samuel said, “The Lord has not chosen these.” What happened next?

Replace the missing words and put the story in order. Then unscramble the circled letters to complete the sentence below.

one	Send	sheep	arrives	features
sit	Rise	anoint	tending	youngest
sons	these	asked	brought	appearance

#___ Then the Lord said, “_____ and
 _____ him; he is the _____.”

#___ Samuel said, “_____ for him; we will not
 _____ down until he _____.”

#___ “There is still the _____,”
 Jesse answered, “but he is
 _____ the _____.”

#___ So he sent and had him
 _____ in. He was ruddy,
 with a fine _____
 and handsome _____.

#___ Samuel _____ Jesse, “Are
 _____ all the _____ you have?”

The name of Jesse’s
 chosen son was _____.

