

## Sunday Resources for July 19, 2020

**Lesson**: *The Teeny, Weeny...True King* from the Jesus Storybook Blble, pages 116-121 Samuel Anoints David, from 1 Samuel 16

**Aim**: To understand the idea of kingship and that Jesus is the true king.

## Questions:

- What did the people want for their new land? They wanted a real king, a king they could see. They didn't care that God would be the best king for them. It was not the best choice for them. Saul was their first king and he didn't obey God with his whole heart.
- What did the people need? They needed a new king that would love God and teach the people to love God. David was that special king.
- Who helped find the new king, David? Samuel listened to God and helped find the new king, David. .
- What was God's guideline for a new king? God does not look at the outside, he looks at the heart.
- Who was the new king? God chose David to be king because he was getting his people ready for an event that was coming, that would happen in the same town. David was part of God's rescue plan.

**Review**: The best plan for the people was not a king on earth. But God allowed them to have a king on earth. David was God's choice for a king. Not because he was big, and strong, or rich and powerful, but because he would help the people love God. God does not focus on the outside, he looks at our hearts. God chose David to be king because of his inside, his heart. He used David to be a very special part of God's rescue plan.

**Reflect**: Every story in the Bible whispers Jesus' name. Even though we didn't hear Jesus' name in this story, we hear about a king that would come to the same town of Bethlehem. What did we discover about Jesus from today's story?

**Prayer:** Thank you God for loving me. Help me to trust in you, the forever king.

## **Activities:**

★ Make crowns from paper and glue "precious stones" on it. Use this time to talk about what comes to mind when we think about a king. Talk about the true characteristics of our forever king, Jesus. Stress the importance that no manly king or leader can save us. Only Jesus can! L

## Sing:

<u>David The Shepherd Boy</u> By Kurtis Parks