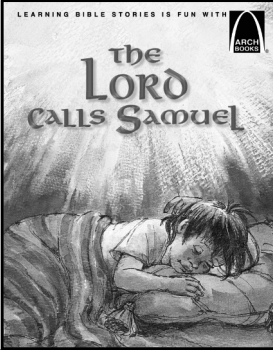


<p>the book of 1st Samuel Thursday Morning Bible Class</p>	
<p>1 Samuel 16:1-23</p>	

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<p>Samuel Anoints David – 16:1-13 † C. 1019 – About a year later † 1 – Samuel is still grieving over the demise of Saul. This experiment of a king is not going well. † God steps in and says, “Get over it!” Go and anoint the next king. He is among the family of Jesse in Bethlehem.</p>
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<p>Samuel Anoints David – 16:1-13 † 2 – Samuel reacts in fear that if Saul hears about it he would be killed. † 3 – Samuel is to go to Bethlehem as if he was going to offer a sacrifice and invite Jesse to join him. Sort of divinely sanctioned deception. † 4 – The elders of Bethlehem are not happy to see Samuel. He is someone to be feared.</p>
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3

Samuel Anoints David – 16:1-13

- † 5 – Samuel invites the elders, especially Jesse, to join him in this sacrifice.
- † 6 – As the sons of Jesse come before Samuel to be consecrated (a ritual washing), He mentally searches for the one chosen.
- † Eliab (“child of God”) had to be the one.

4

Samuel Anoints David – 16:1-13

- † 7 – God teaches Samuel (and us!) a lesson: God looks not on outward appearance, but on the heart.
- † 8 – Next is Abinadab (“my father is noble”), but he is not chosen either.
- † 9 – Next is Shamah (“astonishing” or “destroying”). Not him either.

5

Samuel Anoints David – 16:1-13

- † 10 – Seven sons pass before Samuel, but God has not chosen any of them. What, or who, is God looking for?
- † 11 – There is one more son, the youngest, tending the sheep. He is to be brought.
- † 12 – David is described as “ruddy” (“red”). He had red hair or reddish skin. He had “beautiful eyes” and was “handsome.”

6

Samuel Anoints David – 16:1-13

- † 13 – Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed David.
- † The “Spirit of God” rushed upon David.
- † Samuel then went home. Only one other time do Samuel and David interact (ch. 19)

7

David in Saul’s Service – 16:14-23

- † 14 – The Spirit of God comes to David, but departs from Saul. It is replaced by a “harmful” (evil) spirit, sent by God.
- † It is the consequence of disobeying God’s commands.
- † 15-16 – Saul’s servants recommend music therapy.

8

David in Saul’s Service – 16:14-23

- † 18 – A servant tells about David with 7 characteristics:
- † 1) He is a son of Jesse
- † 2) He can play an instrument
- † 3) He is a man of valor
- † 4) He is a warrior
- † 5) He is eloquent.
- † 6) He is handsome
- † 7) The Lord is with him.

9

David in Saul's Service – 16:14-23

† **21** – A difficult verse to translate. The Hebrew only has pronouns and the antecedents are not clear.

† While Saul never shows love for David, but David showed love for Saul.

† "David came to Saul. David served Saul. David loved Saul. David became one of Saul's servants."

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David in Saul's Service – 16:14-23

† **22** – Saul asks Jesse for David to remain in his service.

† **23** – For a while this is effective. David's playing soothed Saul.

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