



LESSON 17

God sees David's heart • 1 Samuel 16:1-23

Matching

Man looks on the outside but God looks on the inside. Match the differences between a man-pleasing and a God-pleasing heart.

Man-Pleasing Heart

Wanting to please man

Having pride

Doing right when others are watching

Helping others when it benefits you

God-Pleasing Heart

Helping others because it pleases God

Doing right when only God is watching

Having humility

Wanting to please God



What do you think makes someone a good leader? Who do you value as a role model? Who do you want to be? Strong and athletic? Smart and good-looking? Rich and successful? God wants those who love Him with heart, soul, and might (Deut 6:5), who treasure His word in their heart (Deut 6:6; Ps 119:11), whose hearts are completely loyal to Him (2 Chron 16:9).



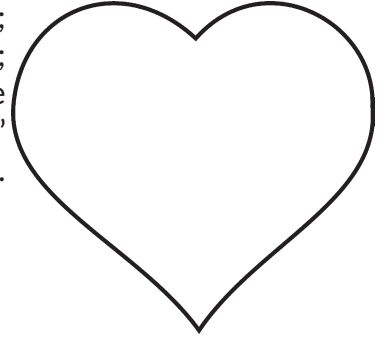
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Characteristics of the Heart

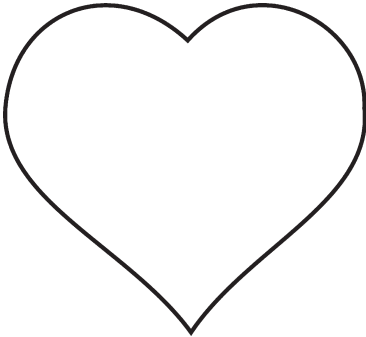
David was a man after God's own heart.

Read the each verse below and write a characteristic of David's heart in the heart next to the verse.

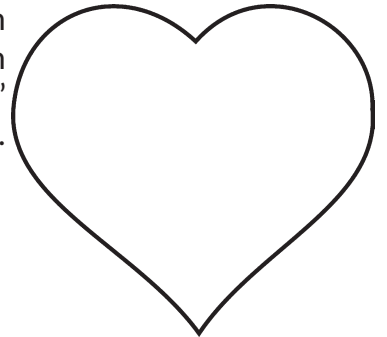
"Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up; they are
together lighter than a breath"
(Ps 62:9).



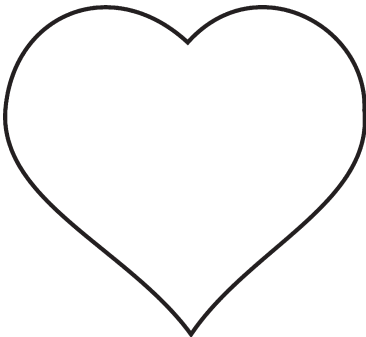
"I call upon the LORD, who is
worthy to be praised, and I am
saved from my enemies"
(Ps 18:3).



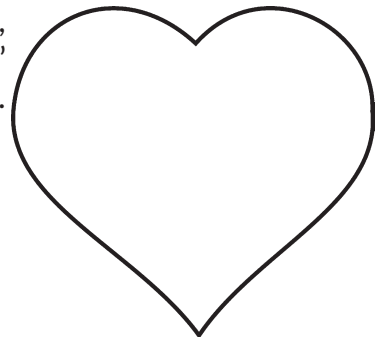
"Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am
in distress; my eye is wasted from
grief; my soul and my body also"
(Ps 31:9).



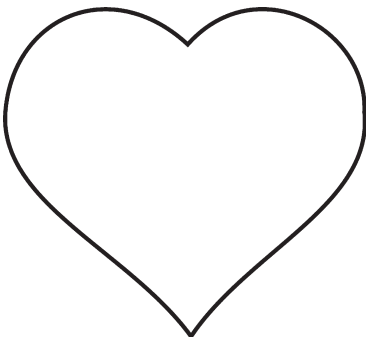
"The LORD is my light and my
salvation; whom shall I fear? The
LORD is the stronghold of my life; of
whom shall I be afraid?"
(Ps 27:1).



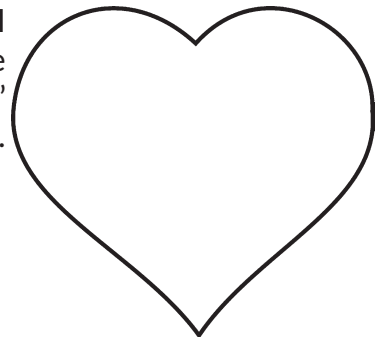
"I love you, O LORD,
my strength"
(Ps 18:1).



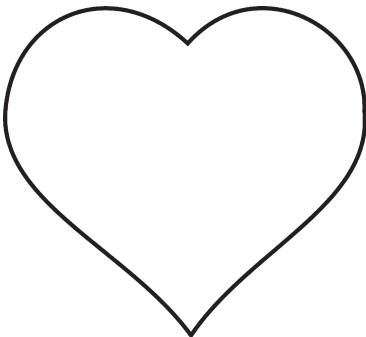
"I will give thanks to the LORD
with my whole heart; I will recount
all of your wonderful deeds"
(Ps 9:1).



"Give me understanding, that I
may keep your law and observe
it with my whole heart"
(Ps 119:34).



"For your name's sake, O LORD,
pardon my guilt, for it is great"
(Ps 25:11).





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Double Puzzle

Unscramble each of the clue words. Then copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number at the bottom.

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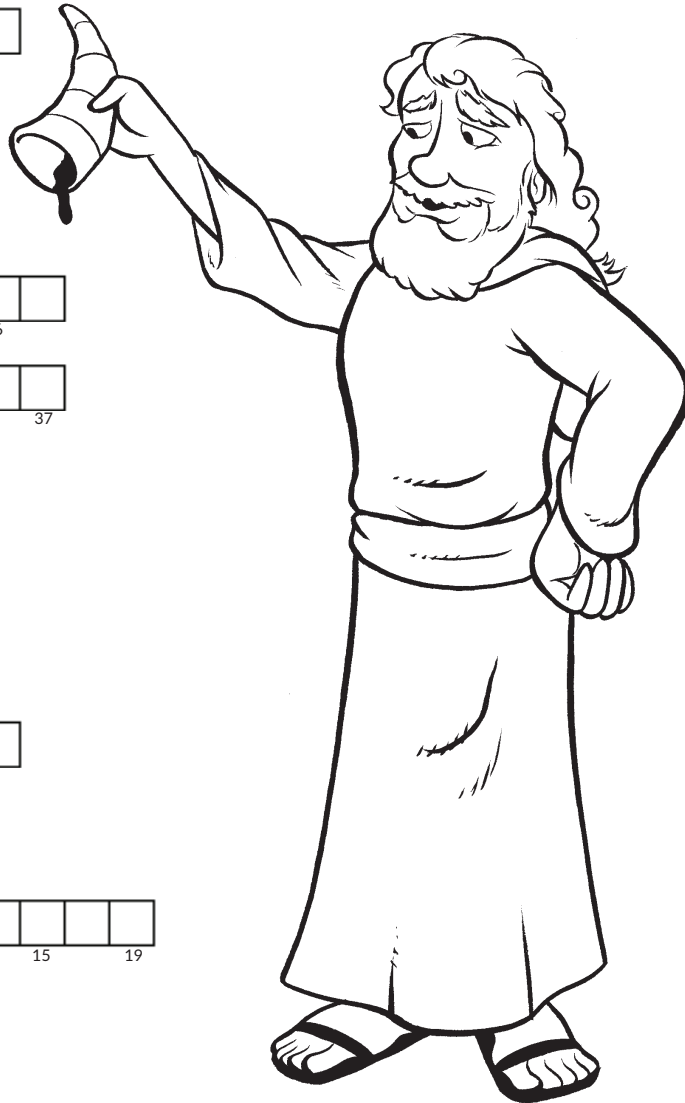
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See What You Know!

NAME _____

God sees the heart and desires hearts loyal to Him.

- The Lord provided a king from among _____ sons (1 Sam 16:1).
 Boaz's Jonathan's Samson's Jesse's
- True or False: Samuel was afraid to go to the home of Jesse because he thought Saul would kill him.
- Samuel had chosen _____, Jesse's firstborn, to be king
 David Abinadab Eliab Shammah
- Fill in the blanks from 1 Samuel 16:7b.
 "For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the _____
 _____, but the LORD looks on the _____."
- Whom had God chosen as king?



Jonathan



David

- Define the word **heart**. _____

- Compare how David and Jesus were both men after God's own heart. How was Jesus better than David? _____

