

Wisdomland - God can help you make the wise choice

DAY 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching So&So, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

DAY 2

Read 1 Samuel 16:1-7

In our Bible story, Samuel was looking for a new king for Israel. He saw Jesse's older sons and thought they looked so strong and fit to be a king. But God saw differently. God reminded Samuel that while people look at outward appearances, God looks at the heart. He cares about your kindness, your willingness to obey, and your love for Him. God showed Samuel that the wise choice wasn't always the obvious one. He sees what's truly good inside, not just what's shiny on the outside.

God cares about what kind of person you are on the inside.

He values a gentle spirit and a humble attitude even more than outward strength or beauty.

Circle the words above that describe what God looks for in a person's heart!

DAY 3

Read 1 Samuel 16:8-13

It's easy to judge someone by what you see, isn't it? Have you ever been surprised when someone turns out to be different than what you originally thought about them?

Samuel almost did that when he was looking for the next king. But God revealed that David, the youngest son who was out tending sheep, was His chosen one. David was anointed with oil, a special sign that God had chosen him, and the Spirit of the Lord came on David with power. This didn't mean David instantly became king; he went back to his shepherd duties. But it meant God was with him, preparing him for great things.

God can also fill us with His Spirit, even when we feel too small or unimportant. God can and will fill us with His Spirit and use us! God often chooses unexpected people to do His work, showing His strength through our weaknesses. He equips us for every good purpose.

FILL IN THE BLANKS:

God looks at what is in the _____. God chose _____ to be king. The _____ of the Lord came on David with power.

Read 1 Samuel 17:1–50

Take a moment to talk to God. You can say something like this: “Dear God, thank You for always being with me. Please give me Your wisdom to make good choices today and this week. Help me to remember that You are bigger than any challenge I face. I love you, Amen.”

Read Proverbs 16:16

WISDOM WALK

Go for a walk around your house or yard with a grown-up. As you walk, think about three different choices you might have to make this week. It could be how to use your free time, how to respond to a friend, what to do if you see someone struggling. For each choice, talk with your grown-up about what a “wise choice” would look like in that situation and why.

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.

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