

Anointing of David Lesson Plan & Worksheet for the Life of David CD

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Open by having the students make a list of the things that make people popular:

Good looks, athletic, nice clothes, rich, popular, friendly, etc.

Now make a list of the things that make a good faith leader:

Faithful, forgiving, humble, brave

Give an example of a trait, such as, "a brave leader would be willing to try new things." Then invite the students to complete a sentence for each of the other traits, such as, "A faithful leader would do this: _____." A humble leader would never _____."



Dive into the software!

1. **Open up the Discover the Bible section in Life of David CD** and navigate to Read and Hear 1 Samuel 16:1-13. Click the camera icon to see an illustration as you listen.

2. **Click on the three Bible study icons** located along the bottom of the scripture screen to open the following 3 study notes and answer the following questions. (Click on the "right" and "left" hands to flip the pages in order to find the correct icons.)

3. **Complete these study notes in the Discover the Bible section:**

(a) **Do the Right Thing:** To see the real person, God looks _____.
What is God hoping to find there in that person?

(b) **Sticky Situation:** God chooses the _____ candidate to be king. Why do you suppose God does that?

(c) **Life Then, Life Now:** What is Anointing all about? It's about _____.

4. **Go to the Bible Time Theater and View the Anointing Video Clip.**

Then answer these questions:

1. In the video, how does God go about discovering and pointing out to others David's heart?

2. Create Your Own "God's Own Heart" Score:
On a scale of 1-to-3, how would God rate your heart/character?
1 = "not enough," 2 = "average," 3 = "good"

- 1 2 3 Faith in God
- 1 2 3 Desire to learn more about God
- 1 2 3 Prayerful
- 1 2 3 Admit mistakes, ask forgiveness
- 1 2 3 Unselfish
- 1 2 3 Respectful

3. Name two things you could do that would help you improve your "God's own heart" score:

1) _____ 2) _____.



For the teacher:

Closing

Stand in circle and have students share (confess) one thing they scored themselves "not enough" in the God's Own Heart Score study note.

Point out that David was not perfect, not even close. He made many mistakes in his life. Yet God chose David anyway. Ask them: "What does that say about God's character?" It's a very hopeful thing!

Pull out a bottle of vanilla or sweet smelling cream while you say the following words:

"Back in the days of Samuel and David, they "anointed" a person with oil as a sign that they were chosen and blessed by God. The oil had a sweet smell. It was like perfume. The idea was that sin was like a bad smell, and being chosen by God, was a sign that were pleasing to God, like a sweet smell. The smell reminded you and everyone else that God chooses us to be his children, his leaders, and his kings. It is God who makes us smell sweet, who shapes our hearts.

Dab each student's forehead with the oil and say some ritual words, such as *"God looks into your heart, accepts you, forgives you, and chooses you to be his disciples in the world. Lead by being faithful like David, repentant like David, brave like David, and full of worship and song like David."*

If time you have the time... Have the students go into the Life of David "Games" section: Bible Memory Verses, and select the following two memory verses to unscramble:

- 1 Samuel 16:7 ...but the Lord looks at a person's thoughts and....
- Psalm 51:10 Create in me a clean heart....

Younger children can go into the Games Section and play one of the David puzzles.

Puzzle Row 1-Column 2 is Samuel Anointing the David as a Boy

Puzzle Row 4-Column 1 is David being Anointed King.

Children can take turns doing the puzzles.

Remember to discuss worksheet answers as you go through the software together.

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