

# God Chooses David Script

*Print one copy for your use. Choose 10 students. Assign characters by passing out the 10 character pictures from today's Lesson Illustrations. You will help the students to act out today's lesson according to the script below. Put David across the room, tending sheep. As you go through the script, have all the students recite with Samuel, "The Lord said, 'I have not chosen him!'"*

**Narrator:** God told Samuel to go to Jesse's home to find and anoint the new king with oil! Samuel travelled to Jesse's house. *Walk Samuel around the room. He was on a journey. He ended up with Jesse.*

**Samuel to Jesse:** Show me your sons! The Lord has sent me to anoint a new king.

*As each son is called, have the students walk up to Jesse and past Samuel.*

**Jesse:** Here is Eliab.

**Samuel :** The Lord said, "I have not chosen him!" *Have all students recite.*

**Jesse:** Here is Abinadab.

**Samuel :** The Lord said, "I have not chosen him!" *Have all students recite.*

**Jesse:** Here is Shammah.

**Samuel :** The Lord said, "I have not chosen him!" *Have all students recite.*

**Jesse:** Here is Son #4.

**Samuel :** The Lord said, "I have not chosen him!" *Have all students recite.*

**Jesse:** Here is Son #5.

**Samuel :** The Lord said, "I have not chosen him!" *Have all students recite.*

**Jesse:** Here is Son #6.

**Samuel :** The Lord said, "I have not chosen him!" *Have all students recite.*

**Jesse:** Here is Son #7.

**Samuel :** The Lord said, "I have not chosen him!" *Have all students recite.*

**Samuel:** Are these all of your sons?

**Jesse:** No. The youngest son—the baby—is out in the fields tending the sheep. Over there!

**Samuel:** Bring him here!

**Jesse to the other sons:** Go and get David from the fields. *Student will go across the room to get David.*

*David passes by Samuel.*

**Samuel:** Come here! "The Lord has said, 'Anoint him, this is the king!'"

*Samuel anoints David with the horn of oil.*

**Narrator:** Why did God choose David over all these other sons? What does God see that man does not see? *Hold up heart illustration. The heart!*

God looks at the heart. David was going to be a king who would try to obey God. David loved God. God knows our hearts!