

Heart of a King

“Men and women
look at the face;
GOD looks into the
heart.”

1 Samuel 16:7

Kids Bizz

Topic: God looks at the heart.

Lesson Objective:

- That the children learn and understand the story of how David came to be King.

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Welcome & Worship

Welcome all the kids. Ask them to tell you about something they like about themselves.

The Facilitator will let you know when it is time for Kids Worship. Please have the children form a line and make their way to the Kids Worship room to join with the other children for Worship. Please encourage the children to join in and help the other children to engage. We would also ask that you participate as the children will watch you also.

Feel free to speak to the kids worship team or the Facilitator if you have any questions.

Memory Verse

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Please feel free to be **creative** with this lesson – you may like to think of a **different way** to tell the story (e.g. acting it out or using pictures), or you may know of an **activity** that will demonstrate the lesson clearly for the kids.

Recap on Last week:

Ask if any of the kids can remember what we learnt last week – we talked about Samuel.

“Speak Lord I am listening” 1 Samuel 3:10

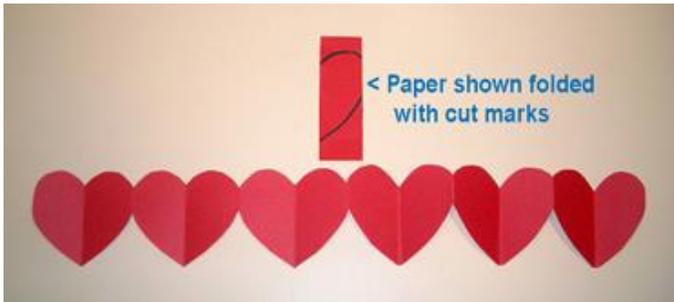
Story:

Tell the children the story of 1 Samuel 15:1-16:13. You might like to read this from a children's Bible (*The Beginner's Bible pg 175-177*). Have the children act this story out as you tell it.

Activity:

Talk about the fact that God looks at our hearts and not what is on the outside.

Paper hearts



What you will need:

- A3 paper
- Pencils/ textas / crayons
- Scissors
- A3 paper cut in half horizontally

Directions:

1. To make a heart chain, cut a long strip of paper. Fold like a paper fan as shown in the picture.
2. Draw a heart on the top, making sure the sides of the heart touch both sides of the paper.
3. Cut out the heart to make chain.
4. Allow them to decorate the... hearts, encourage them to write the fruit of the spirit on them and the memory verse.



Lesson Review

- The memory verse for this week is:
“Men and women look at the face; God looks into the heart.”
- *1 Samuel 16:7*
- Find a creative way to help the kids to learn this verse
- Noticeboard focus: Ask the children to tell you what they learnt about today then add the memory verse poster to the noticeboard (the card can be found in the folder in the leaders' resource spot).
- Give each child a memory verse card and tell them that if they can remember this verse next week they will get a sweet. (Memory verse cards are in the Leaders Resources spot) Please remember to do this as they are an important part of us connecting with the children's families.

Wrap up:

- Have a leader or helper close in prayer.
- Make sure kids take their craft at the end of the lesson.
- Please ensure that they are signed out by a parent or guardian before they leave the room.
- Once all the children have left please assist us by making sure the room is tidy and ready for the next group. Please also make sure that the blue sign- in folder is returned to the kids table.



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Leading Prayer in Kids Bizz

Come Together:

Bring the children together in a circle. Ask if there is anything that they would like to pray for.

Some Questions you may ask to help them think:

- Is there something that you would like to praise God and thank him for this week?
- Are you sick or do you need healing?
- Have you hurt anyone or been hurt by something this week that you need to ask forgiveness for?

Pray:

Pray together— there are two choices here:

They can pray for each other or they can pray for themselves (out loud).

Praying for Each other:

If they would like someone else to pray for them ask the child to sit in the middle and for another child to pray for them (ask for volunteers). If both children are comfortable they can lay hands on as they pray.

Praying for themselves:

If they would like to pray for themselves they can either sit in the middle or stay where they are. Ask them to pray in a loud voice so everyone can hear. We want them to be comfortable so be flexible and sensitive to the Childs needs.

Continue through the group until everyone has been prayed for.

Listen:

Then take time to sit and listen to God and see if there is anything that he would like to say to the group. Ask each child to sit silently and listen to God. Explain that God may speak to them all in different ways, e.g. a picture, an idea a colour etc. Then after a minute ask if there is anything the children felt God was saying.

Write:

If anyone has anything please write it in the *Kids Bizz Prayer Journal* with the date, service time and child's name. Then have a leader thank God for the lesson and any healings, words or pictures.