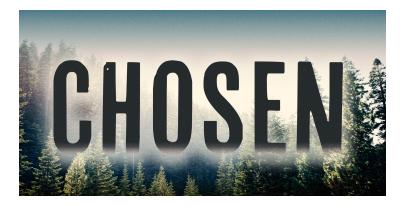
1 Samuel 16-17

Chosen: Process to Purpose



Start Talking. Conversation starter for your group.

- If you had endless time in your schedule what would be something you would like to do regularly? (maybe a new hobby, going on a mission trip, etc.)
- If you could move anywhere in the world where would you move to?

Start Thinking.

- Summarize 1 Samuel 16.Samuel was "mourning" because he felt like he failed. Do you ever feel like you let God down? If so, share.
- Read **1** Samuel 16:7. How does it make you feel knowing that God isn't concerned with physical appearance?
- How can we know what is in other people's hearts?
- What kind of labels have been placed in you in your pursuit of God?
- What are some examples of snap judgments we make about people that we shouldn't?
- Once David is anointed king, we might think that his life becomes less difficult. But we discover that his life in some ways becomes more difficult.
 - What are some examples of this?
 - What lesson should we learn from this?

Start Sharing.

• Why do you think God often gives the place of honor to and chooses the younger over the older?

Start Doing.

• What are some specific, practical ways we should live differently in order to faithfully take up our cross and follow Jesus knowing that we can not be destroyed?