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1 Samuel 16,
Jesus Storybook Bible pp. 116-121

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: Why does sin separate us from God? Because God is holy, sin has broken our relationship with God.

CHRIST CONNECTION: God gave the Israelites a king, but Saul did not obey God. God had a plan to send His Son, Jesus. King Jesus trusted and obeyed God perfectly and died so sinners could be forgiven and accepted.

DAILY LIFE DISCIPLESHIP: Discuss with your family each person's gifting and talents. Talk about how God chose David for his heart of obedience and worship. But David was also gifted and the Lord used his gifts for God's glory. Find ways to encourage your kids to use their gifting this week.

— *Ask* —

Q. What does it mean that the Spirit of the Lord was with David? (*Samuel's anointing oil was just an outward sign of the Spirit dwelling inside of David. The Spirit was guiding him to make wise decisions and lead the people of Israel well. The Spirit of the Lord guides us in the same way when we believe in Jesus. 1 Sam. 16:13*)

Q. Why does God often choose to use unexpected, unqualified, or ordinary people? (Point out that God displays His power when He works through ordinary people. God does not look at how talented, qualified, or attractive a person is, He looks at that person's character. When God uses ordinary people, we can clearly see that it is God alone at work in their lives equipping them to do extraordinary things. 1 Cor. 1:26-31)

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"In him we have redemptions through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight." **Ephesians 1:7-8**

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Worship as a family.

1. He is Faithful
2. Holy, Holy, Holy