




# God chooses David to be king

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Who is next?






What was  
the name  
of the king  
we found  
out about  
last term?

Saul

Paul

Neil




Why did  
God's  
people  
want a  
king?

To be like the other  
countries

Because that's what  
God wanted

They wanted someone  
to boss them about




What did  
they want  
their king  
to be like?

Someone who loved God  
and did what he said

Someone who was big,  
strong and good at fighting

They didn't care



Why was  
God not  
pleased  
with Saul  
as a king?

He was not a good  
fighter

He didn't do what God  
said

He did not look good  
wearing a crown

Which is the treasure box? You choose...





Were you right?





## Who would you choose?

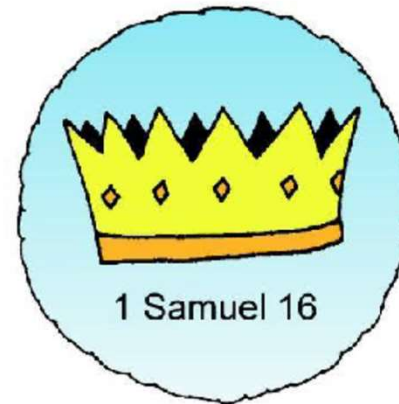
God decided the next king would not be from Saul's family – but would be one of Jesse's sons...just by looking at these pictures which would you choose? Why?



What happens next??? Who will God choose?

## SAMUEL Choosing A King

By Jill Kemp  
Illustrated by Richard Gunther



1 Samuel 16



**1 Samuel 16** The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.”

<sup>2</sup> But Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.”

The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” <sup>3</sup> Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.”

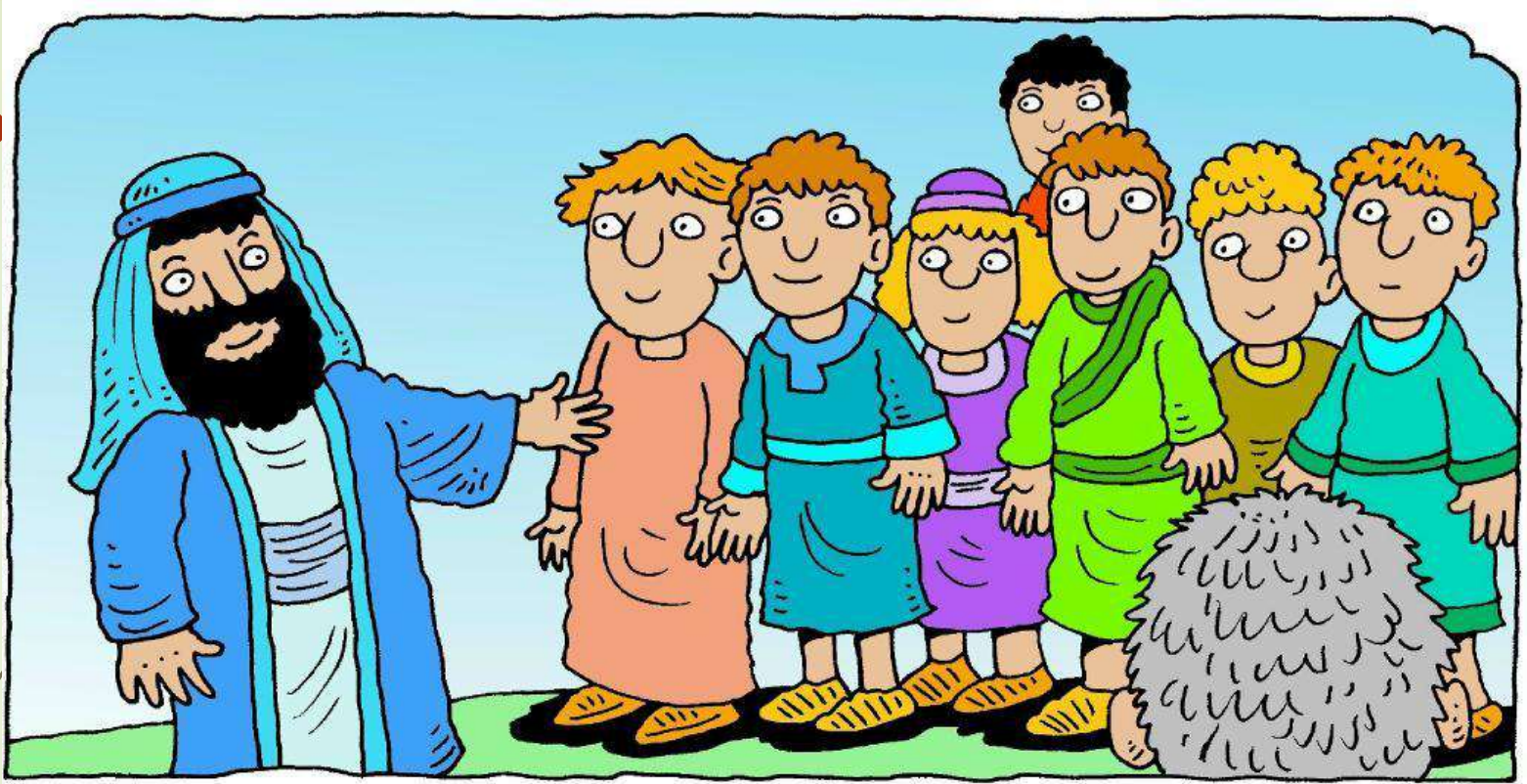


<sup>4</sup> Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, “Do you come in peace?”

<sup>5</sup> Samuel replied, “Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.

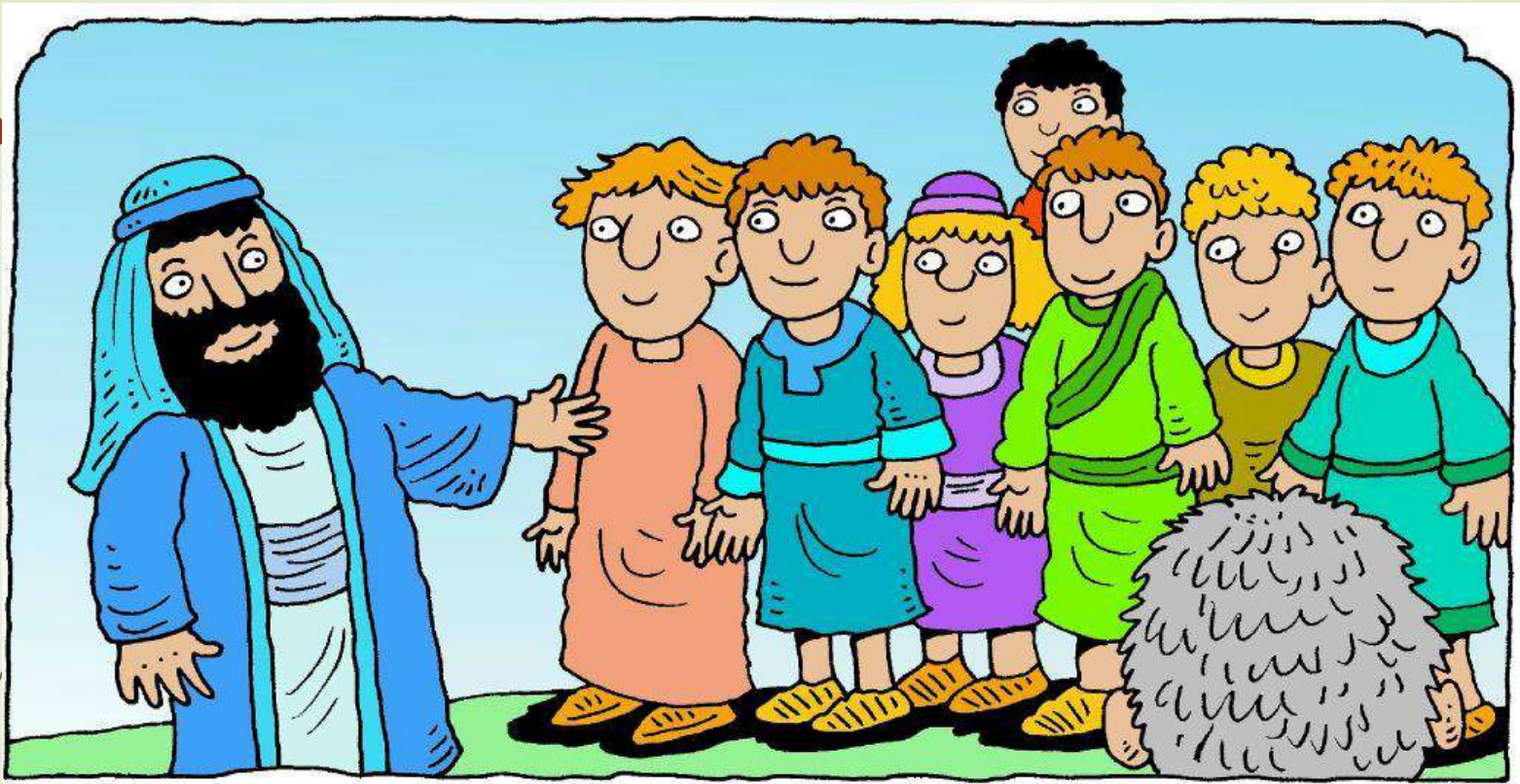
Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me.” Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.





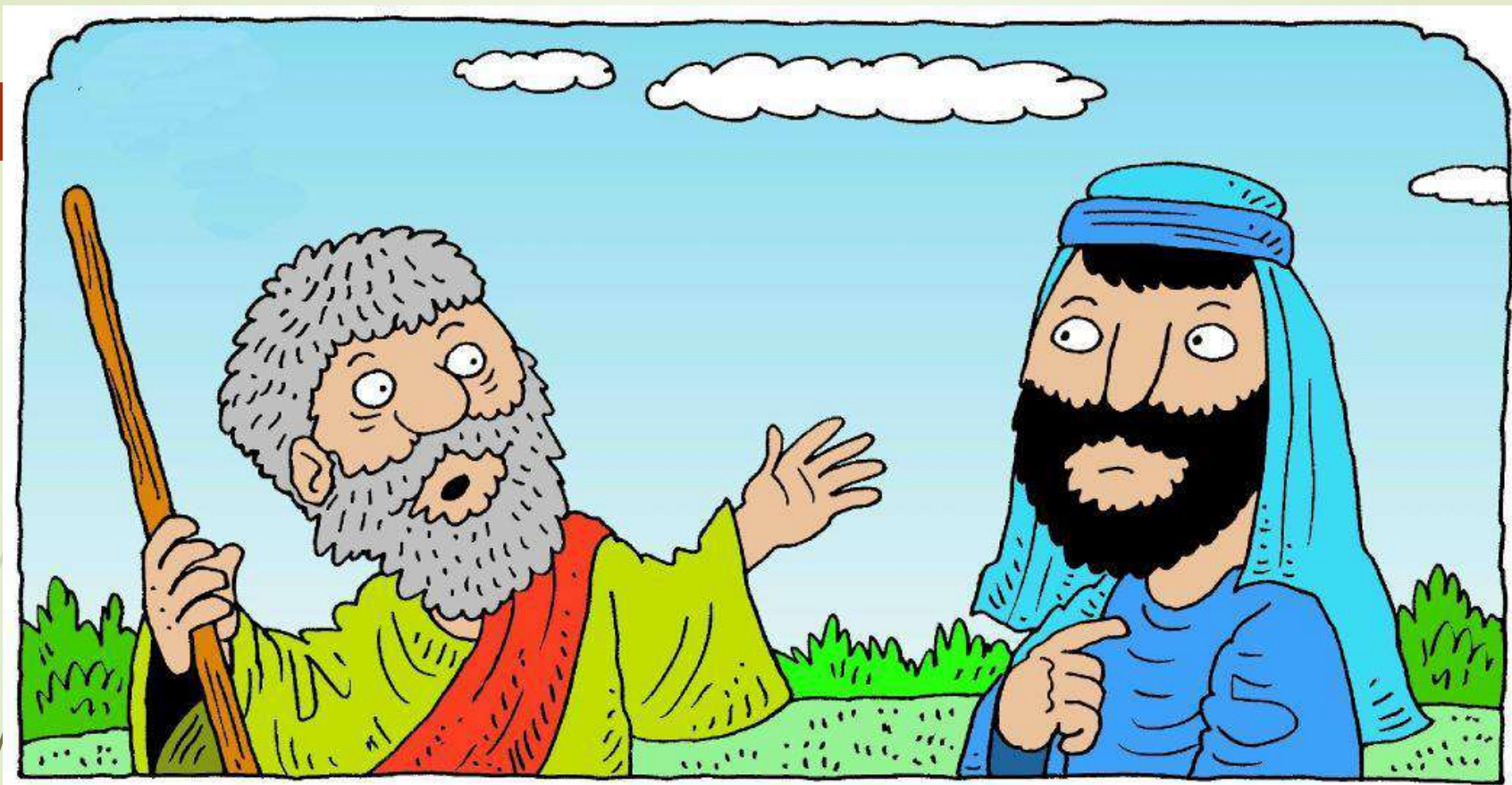
<sup>6</sup> When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed stands here before the LORD.”

<sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”



<sup>8</sup> Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, "The LORD has not chosen this one either." <sup>9</sup> Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, "Nor has the LORD chosen this one." <sup>10</sup> Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, "The LORD has not chosen these."



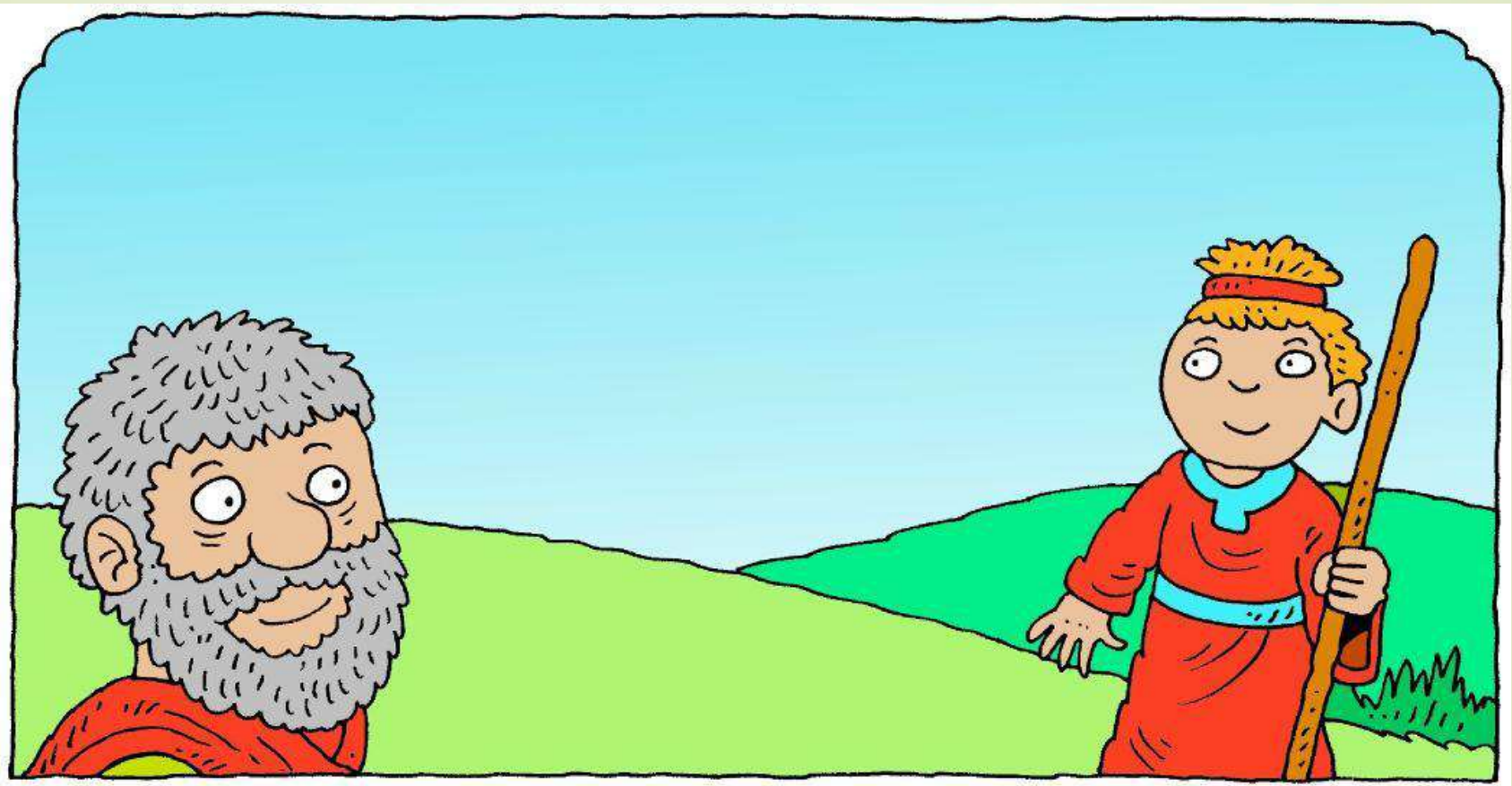


<sup>11</sup> So he asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?"  
"There is still the youngest,"





Jesse answered. "He is tending the sheep."  
Samuel said, "Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives."



<sup>12</sup> So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features.



Then the LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one."

<sup>13</sup> So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.

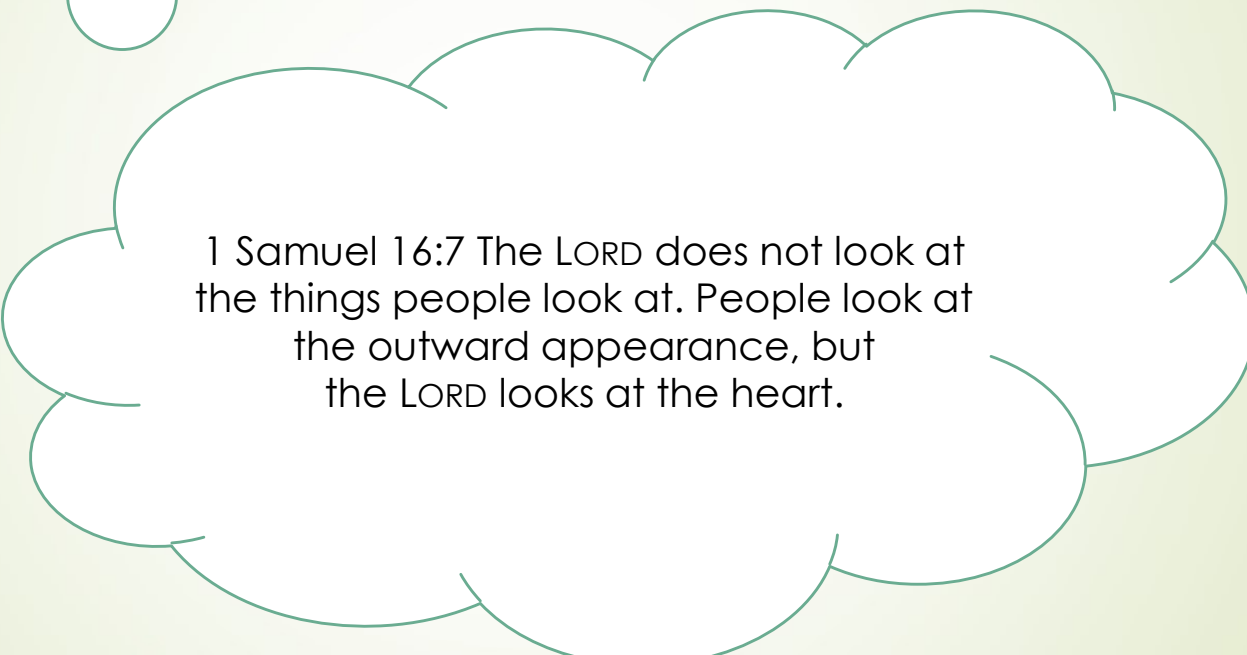




○ Think about....

○

○



1 Samuel 16:7 The LORD does not look at  
the things people look at. People look at  
the outward appearance, but  
the LORD looks at the heart.



○ Think about....



God doesn't judge people by what they  
look like – but by what's inside...

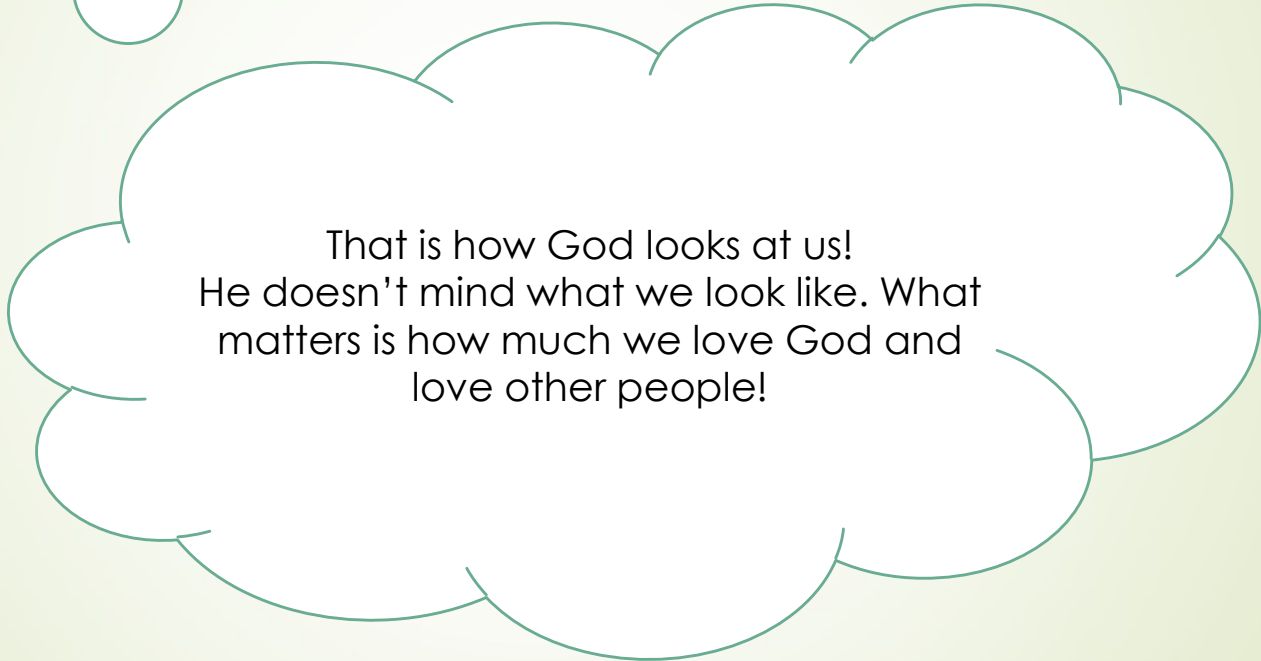
Is that how you judge people...choose  
your friends, what celebrities you like?



○ Think about....

○

○



That is how God looks at us!  
He doesn't mind what we look like. What  
matters is how much we love God and  
love other people!



Let's sing!







Let's pray!



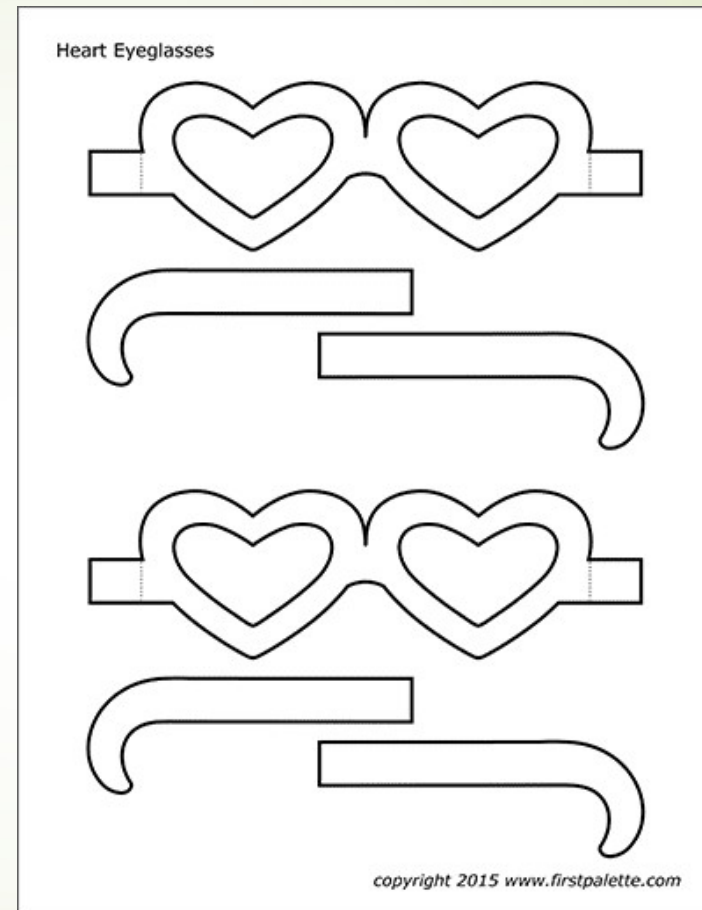


# Let's pray!



# Craft time!!

- Remember God looks at the heart!
- If you can try and cut out some heart shaped glasses out of card and decorate!
- Here are the details if you want to print out a pattern.
- <https://www.firstpalette.com/printable/eyeglasses-heart.html>



# More craft!

- Remember that David was a shepherd boy, looking after sheep.
- Make this cute sheep with a paper plate, some cotton wool and some black paper – colour some white paper if needed!
- Here are the details if you need more help  
<https://www.fun365.orientaltrading.com/project/psalm-23-sheep-paper-plate-craft>

