

FAITH TREK
ANOINTING OF DAVID
OCTOBER 6 - OCTOBER 27
DISCIPLES DESIGN

SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

MEMORY VERSE: 1 Samuel 16:7 ***"For the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."***

CONCEPTS:

Students will learn that:

- People often look at other people and judge their outer appearance, but God looks *inside our hearts* to see our inner beauty and goodness. **(Outside appearances don't matter; it's what's inside that is important.)**
- Even though David was the youngest of eight brothers, God saw something good inside him and chose him to be the new king of Israel. **(You're never too small or too young to be included in God's plan and chosen by Him to do His work.)**

PREPARATION

- Read the Scripture passage(s) and attend the Faith Trek Leaders Bible Study, **Wednesday, September 25th at 6:00 pm**. This study is very important. Please RSVP to the church office, 845-6232.
- Prepare a closing prayer.
- Check out the room (last room on the left) before your first Sunday workshop. Locate any supplies you may need in the Christian Education resource room. Jeanne Crabb will be able to assist you.

MATERIALS LIST:

- Light colored poster board or heavy paper (~2' x 2', estimate kid's size), 1 each
- Elmer's glue & glue sticks
- Felt pens, crayons, glitter pens (no glitter is recommended)
- 2" mirrors, 1 each (available in church school office)
- *Optional:* Fabric, ribbons, buttons, blush/lipstick (rosy cheeks/kiss-on lips), etc.

ADVANCE PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Pre cut poster board about 2' x 2' into fun or interesting shapes - ovals, hearts, diamonds, rectangles, circles - keeping the width and height needed.
- Create an example "portrait" as a caricature, so the kids don't get too "micro."

PRESENTATION:

Opening- Introduction:

- Greet the children and introduce yourself. Wear your nametag. Make sure the children are wearing nametags. Ask the class shepherd to supply temporary tags for any guests.
- Explain the purpose of this workshop. Use kid-friendly words to give a brief overview of what the children are going to learn and do.

Dig - Main Content

- Review the story. Encourage the children to use their Bibles to look up the passage. Be creative in ways to retell the story during weeks 3-4, as the children will be more familiar with it. (This workshop will take place in Weeks 3 and 4.)
- Review the Memory Verse for this rotation.

- Review Discussion Questions while the children work on their self-portraits.
- Outline each child from head to mid-torso on the background material (tack or tape the backgrounds to the wall or have the kids lay on the floor or table). Using felt pens and accessories, have each child create a self-portrait, filling in what they look like on the outside (freckles, braces, facial features, curly or straight hair, clothes). Use glue sticks (and under supervision, Elmer's Glue) to affix details and accessories. Glue the mirror on where their heart would be and decorate.
- *Optional Ideas:* Add their names to the portraits (maybe in nametag style), and/or measure the height of each child and add it to the portrait (stressing the "You're never too small" aspect).
- Tell the kids that the finished projects will be displayed in the narthex and that the theme title will be along the lines of, "You're never too small to do God's work" or "God knows me from the inside out." (To be decided, but following the theme of the passage.)

Reflection and closing time:

- Review memory verse again.
- Closing prayer.
- Tidy room. Turn off lights. Turn down thermostat to 55°.

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