

3C KIDS LESSON

04 April 2021

DAVID

The Calling

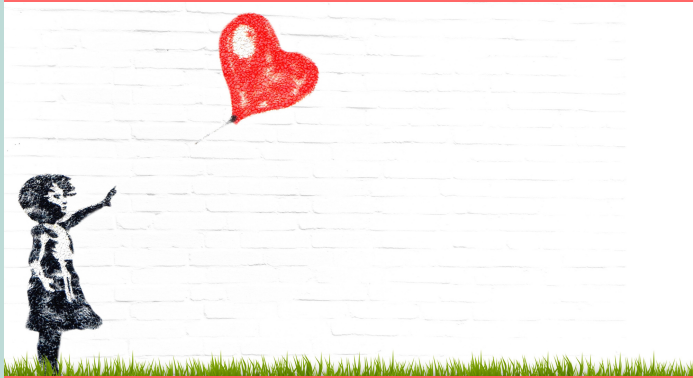


LESSON OVERVIEW

Let us say it together:
"My heart is precious to God"

What to prepare

- 1 Samuel 16:1-13 (NLT).
- Luke 6:45c (NLT).



Songs for the week:

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https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJw7WcwT8-qNAQit_vLY6zw

Fitness Fun

Fitness is always fun when you involve the family. Learn new skills and grow strong together with these exercises.

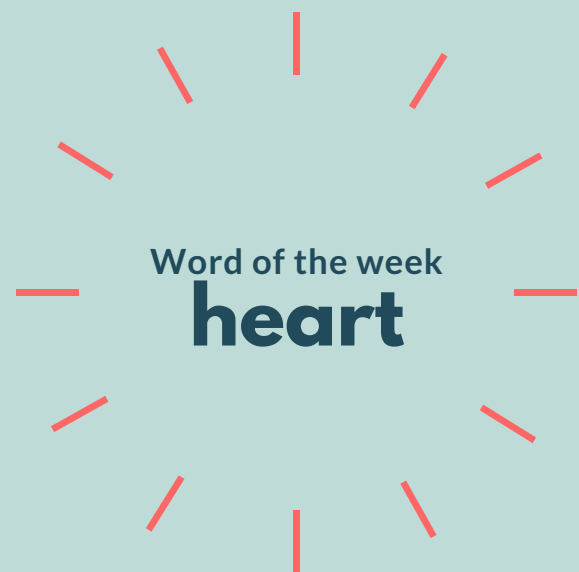
Memory verse

- 1 Samuel 16:7b NIV

"The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

- 1 Samuel 16:7c NIV

"But the Lord looks at the heart"



Activities

- Word search
- Missing words
- Colour activity
- Colouring

Hello Mom and Dad!

We have an enemy that is always attempting to steal from us. At times you may find your joy depleted, your faith low and your hope almost gone. It is at such times that we need to remember who God is and what He has done for us. He will do it again.

**As for me, I will always have hope;
I will praise you more and more.**

Psalm 71:14

We are excited about our hero for the month... David! He is known as the man after God's own heart. Following the life of David, we cannot but remain inspired to seek God with all our hearts even in trying circumstances. We look forward to a month of learning about this great hero of the Bible

Our lesson objectives for this week:

- Teach the children that God has called them to be heroes in this generation, and that the most important characteristic of a hero is their heart.
- Teach the children that the most important characteristics of a hero is their hearts
- Teach the children to guard their hearts through the words that come out of their mouths

Daily thanksgiving and praise must be a lifestyle as we grow in our prayer life. We encourage you to help kids set some time aside in the week to praise God even when no one is watching. This will also make the lesson time easier for the kids as they become worshippers of God engaging with His presence before the delivery of the word. We have a selection of songs to use in your time together.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

With love,
3CKids Team

For the teacher/parent - Context of the lesson

- This story takes place in Bethlehem, a small town in Judah.
- The characters involved are: God, the prophet Samuel, Jesse (David's father), David's brothers, and David.
- God sent Samuel to anoint David because He needed a king to replace Saul, who had disobeyed God.

Opening Activity

Watch the David story

<https://youtu.be/BelMubYksZY>

Prayer: (Let the children repeat after you)

Father, thank You for this day. Thank You that I get to learn about You once again. Please help me to understand Your word so I can grow in You. In the name of Jesus, amen.

Declare together: My heart is precious to God

Lesson

Read the following verses to the kids

- “Now the Lord said to Samuel, “[...] Find a man named Jesse who lives there, for I have selected one of his sons to be my king.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Don’t judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The Lord doesn’t see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” [...] So as David stood there among his brothers, Samuel took the flask of olive oil he had brought and anointed David with the oil. And the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David from that day on”
(1 Samuel 16:1, 7, 13 NLT)

Discuss:

Remind the children:

God is calling you! (v.1): God was the One who told the prophet Samuel to go and anoint David. The Lord is calling each child so that they too can become great heroes in their generation.

Every hero is born when God calls them!

God looks at the heart! (v.7): God does not choose a hero based on their height, age, strength or appearance. The Lord looks for heroes who have a pure, loving and obedient heart.

The most important characteristic of a hero is their heart!

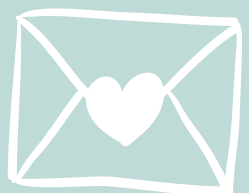
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Application:

The Word teaches that we demonstrate a good heart when we say good and positive things (Luke 6:45 NLT). It is therefore important that we watch what we say if we want to have a heart like David and be real heroes.

Make an appeal for those who want to commit to being heroes. Once all the children accept the call, explain that being a hero involves watching what we say. Have them stand up and place their right hand on their heart. Encourage them to make this commitment together:

Say together: “Today I commit to being a hero, to not saying bad words, to not shouting at my parents and to not complaining. I will only speak good and thankful words that encourage others and build them up.”



Pray: (let the children pray after you)

“Father, thank You for choosing me to be a hero in my generation. Help me to guard my heart so that I can serve You forever. In the name of Jesus, amen.”

Lead the kids into applying the blood of Jesus over themselves:

- By the blood of Jesus, I have been redeemed from the power of the enemy. The devil has no power over me.
- By the blood of Jesus, all my sins have been forgiven.
- By the blood of Jesus, I have been justified. God sees me as if I had never sinned.
- By the blood of Jesus, I have been sanctified and set apart for God. I will do great things for God on this earth.

Memory verse:

Older kids

1 Samuel 16:7b NIV

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Younger kids

1 Samuel 16:7c NIV

The Lord looks at the heart

Declaration for the week:

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Memory verse:

Genesis 9:13 NLT

"I have placed my rainbow in the clouds. It is the sign of my covenant with you and with all the earth."

Declaration for the week:

My God is totally faithful. He keeps every promise

Devotion plans:

The devotions are aimed to help each child spend daily quiet time with the Lord through His word. If you have the means, assist each child to create a special place and help allocate a special time for their devotion.

Younger children: we encourage you to spend a few minutes a day reading the scripture to your child and helping them say the declaration.

Older children: help the children to read the daily scripture, reflect on what the Lord is saying to them and then write their own declaration for the day

