

## Another Son? 1 Samuel 16:1-13



God had had enough of King Saul, so he told Samuel to go to Bethlehem and anoint one of Jacob's sons as the next king. Samuel took some animals to sacrifice so no one would know his real reason for going there.

In Bethlehem, Samuel looked at Jacob's sons. Which one would be the next king?

The oldest son, Eliab, looked just right. But God said to Samuel, "Pay no attention to how he looks. I look into the heart."

Samuel turned to the next son, Abinadab, he too looked like a good king. But God said, "Pay no attention to how he looks. I look into the heart."

The same thing happened with all the sons who were there. Samuel said, "Jacob, do you have any more sons?"

"Oh, yes, the youngest one, David, is watching the sheep in the fields."

"Send for him," said Samuel.

When David came, God said to Samuel, "This is the one. Anoint him."

Samuel poured oil into an animal's horn and then poured it over David. At that moment God's Spirit came over David. Then Samuel went back home.

David has seven brothers. Each one has a water jug. Can you find all seven water jugs in the picture? Can you find the horn of oil to anoint David? Draw a star on David's bag.

Can you unscramble the message?

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