

# PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

## THIS WEEK'S STORY:

God Chooses David as King

**UNIT:** Kingdom

## UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"Your Word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path."

Psalm 119:105

## TEACHING TRUTH:

God cares most about our hearts

**READ:** 1 Samuel 16

**OPTIONAL:** "The Teeny, Weenie... True King" (pages 116-121- read the second part of the story) from [The Jesus Storybook Bible](#)

### WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. Who did God send to find a new king? (*Samuel*)
2. Did God want a king who was tall and strong or a king with a good heart? (God wanted a king with a good heart. God wanted a king who loved Him.)
3. Why did Samuel pour oil on David's head? (*It was the special way God used to show that David was the one He had chosen to be king.*)

### WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. Why do you think that God cares more about our hearts than what we look like? (*People can pretend to be good on the outside but inside their hearts might be yucky. No matter what we look like on the outside, He wants our hearts to love Him and love others.*)
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? (*Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's Teaching Truth: God cares most about our hearts.*)
3. Pray a short, simple prayer thanking God for caring more about our hearts than what we look like on the outside.