

Understand It!

Some people cheer for the underdog, the person who is not expected to win. God likes the underdog. God sent Samuel to anoint the second king from among Jesse's sons. One by one Samuel met seven of Jesse's sons. God told Samuel that none of these sons was the one he wanted. But David, the youngest son, wasn't even presented to Samuel. No one thought that David was important. He was definitely the underdog. But Samuel asked to see him. When David arrived, God told Samuel, "This is the one."

God knows what is in a person's heart. We don't. That is why sometimes we are surprised at the people God chooses to do a great work. We may be surprised if God calls us to do something special!

Live It!

Even though David was young, he had important gifts for serving God. What gifts do you have for serving God? Do you help others? Do you make people laugh? Do you like to sing? Do you draw colorful pictures? Draw a picture showing how you will use one of your gifts today.

Tell It!



Using the pictures above, retell this story in your own words.