

Hello everyone:

I hope your Thanksgiving was wonderful. God has blessed us in so many ways. In your Bible Story we are going to talk about more of God's blessings.

Samuel has listened to God, believed in God for many years. When the people wanted a King, God had Samuel find Saul. Now it is time for a different king so God sends Samuel out to search.

What do you think a good king should be like?

Samuel found a man named Jesse and he had sons. Samuel looked them over but God wanted Samuel to look at their "heart" and see if they would be a King God wanted. David was the youngest son – a shepherd – just a boy growing up.

But Samuel said David was the "chosen one" so Samuel anointed David with oil and David felt God's power and love surround him.

God chose David to be the next person to lead the people and be a "great light" to them. So even though David is young he now knows that God has chosen him. How do you think that made him feel?

David had older brothers and they were not chosen first. God called David and Samuel helped David to learn how to be a good king.

Do we have people that teach us good behavior? Has God given us someone to watch over us and help us to understand the world we live in? Who are those people in your life?

Make a list of the names of people who help you and send a thank you note to them so they know you are aware that they have been sent by God to help teach you and you are thankful.

Get out your colors, glitter, and paper and pens or colored pencils and just say thank you!

Now you have sent a smile to someone and when they get your note they will smile and there is God's love being shared. You are one of God's lights unto the world!

Always remember to try and share God's love to everyone.

Have a safe week and a lovely week.

There is a picture of Samuel saying a prayer to thank God for helping him find David. Color the picture of the dice. Have help in cutting it out. Tape it together and once a day roll the die and say a prayer just like the words remind us to do.

“Thank
you,
God.”



