

uel, who had anointed him king, and who had always been his friend. Samuel could not forget how Saul had been chosen by God to lead and guide the children of Israel, and how he had been disobedient; he could not forget how God had rejected Saul from being king, and told him that his kingdom should be given to one who was better than he.

So Samuel mourned for Saul; but one day the Lord said to him—(1 Sam. 16. 1-5). [While telling this part of story draw a horn on the board. Now picture the scene of Jesse's sons passing before Samuel. When David is introduced print his name above the horn, and when telling how he is anointed by Samuel, print "anointed" on the horn, explaining that he did not take Saul's place for a long time. Give briefly events narrated in the remainder of the chapter, dwelling particularly on the fact of God's Spirit coming upon David from that day, making him the good, faithful man he became.]

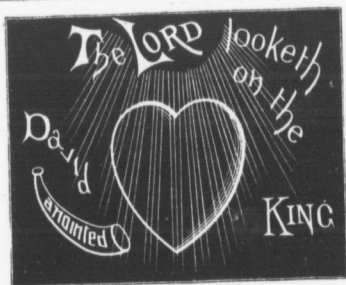
What made David different from Saul? Because the Spirit of God lived in David's heart, while in Saul's was an evil spirit. David grew better and stronger every day; Saul, weaker and more miserable. It isn't how we look outside that tells what we really are; it is the kind of a spirit that rules in our hearts that makes us good or bad.

Sometimes you see what looks like a beautiful tree, with fine branches and leaves, and perhaps some fruit; you think of it as a splendid tree, until one day there comes a strong wind, and suddenly the tree falls. You wonder why till you look and see that all the inside or heart of the tree was rotten; it had no strength to stand against the wind.

What may be true of a tree was true of Saul, and may be true of any boy or girl. You can't tell from the outside; it is the heart that must be pure and true to God if we would live strong lives that can stand against temptation. A little girl came from school one day and said, "O, mamma, there is such a lovely girl in our school; I'm going to have her for my best friend; she has beautiful curls, wears the prettiest dresses, and has ever so many rings." She thought this girl must be nice because she looked so nice, but before many days she found her to be selfish, proud, and unlovable. You see, her heart wasn't right.

You and I can only see the outside of people, and can only tell from what they do what kind of a spirit is within. Who can see our hearts? What did God say when Samuel wanted to choose David's brother because he was handsome and tall? [Repeat the Golden Text and uncover the heart, with the last part printed inside.]

**SUGGESTIONS FOR COLORING.** Title, blue; Golden Text, dark red; horn, light brown; heart, white.



### Kindergarten Hints.

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**KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT.** David Anointed King. 1 Sam. 16. 1, 4-13.

**GOLDEN TEXT.** "The Lord looketh on the heart" (1 Sam. 16. 7).

**AIDS TO THE KINDERGARTNER.** Holy Bible, Psalm 23; Acts 13. *Old Testament History*, pages 419-433; *David King of Israel* (Taylor); *Prophets and Kings of the Old Testament* (Maurice); *Saul and David* (Kitto); *David the Afflicted Man* (Guthrie); the music of "Largo," Handel (suggestive of the stately march and of a hymn of worship).

### ATTENTION STORY.

Samuel felt very sorry that Saul was not good, and God's voice said to him that he would send him where he should find another king for the people. One day Samuel started out to go and see a man named Jesse who lived in Bethlehem. When he reached the little town the people were surprised, and they asked him why he came, and he said that he had come to pray to the Lord with Jesse and his sons. After they had prayed Jesse had his sons walk past Samuel so he might know which was to be chosen king. The first one that Samuel saw he liked very much, but God's voice within Samuel said not to look to see how tall the man was, for God looks at the heart. Jesse had seven of his sons walk before Samuel, and not one of them was the right one. The prophet then said to Jesse, "Are these all the children you have?" He replied that there was another son, the youngest, in the field, taking care of the sheep. Samuel said, "Send for him." David came in, and his face was rosy and happy. When the good man saw him the voice of God in his heart told him that David was the one. Samuel had brought a horn with some oil in it, and he poured the oil on David's head, to show that he was king. The Lord's spirit then came to David's heart. After this Samuel went home. It is all written here for us to read. [Read 1 Sam. 16. 1, 4-15.]

David had often visited King Saul. Sometimes he had gone to play on the harp to him, for when