



# Feeling Left Out

*A children's Lesson*

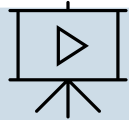
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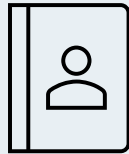
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# Agenda



Video



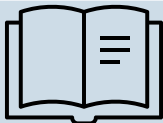
Read Together comic book Bible story



Draw something about it



Share your drawing



Bible verse



Pray and goodbye



This weeks Video

## An unlikely Friendship

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*From that moment forward,  
they never grew apart.*

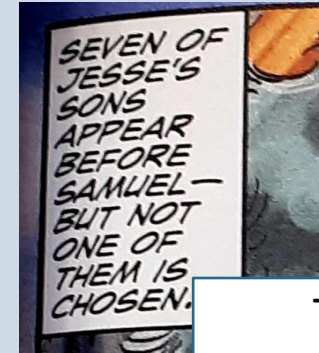
Let's read a story! Everyone pick a character to read for:



Samuel



David's  
Brothers



The  
Narrator



David



David's  
Dad

BASED ON 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

GOD SENDS HIS PROPHET SAMUEL TO BETHLEHEM, WHERE HE IS GREETED BY JESSE, THE GRANDSON OF RUTH AND BOAZ.

SAMUEL!  
OH NO, WHAT  
HAVE WE DONE  
WRONG?

DON'T  
WORRY, I  
HAVEN'T COME TO  
JUDGE YOU. I'VE  
COME TO GIVE AN  
OFFERING TO  
GOD.



JESSE, GOD  
WANTS ME TO  
CHOOSE ONE OF YOUR  
SONS FOR A SPECIAL  
SERVICE. WILL YOU  
BRING YOUR SONS  
TO ME?

OF  
COURSE.





THIS IS MY OLDEST SON, ELIAB.

HE IS SO TALL AND STRONG! SURELY THIS IS THE ONE GOD HAS CHOSEN.



*BUT SAMUEL HEARS GOD'S VOICE: "YOU CAN ONLY SEE HOW TALL AND HANDSOME HE IS. I CAN SEE HIS HEART. HE IS NOT THE ONE."*

I'M SORRY. ELIAB IS NOT THE ONE. CALL ANOTHER.

ABINADAB!



SEVEN OF JESSE'S SONS APPEAR BEFORE SAMUEL— BUT NOT ONE OF THEM IS CHOSEN.

HAVE I SEEN ALL YOUR SONS?

NO, THE YOUNGEST ONE, DAVID, IS TENDING THE SHEEP. I'LL SEND ONE OF MY SONS AND A SERVANT FOR HIM.



I WONDER WHY SAMUEL INSISTS ON SEEING DAVID?

THIS WHOLE THING IS A MYSTERY.

JESSE'S SON FINDS HIS BROTHER IN THE FIELDS OUTSIDE BETHLEHEM.

THERE'S DAVID.

LOOK—  
A LION!  
AND DAVID  
DOESN'T SEE  
IT!





JUST LIKE HIS GREAT-GRANDPARENTS, DAVID IS HONORABLE, FAITHFUL, AND BRAVE. HIS KEEN EARS HEAR A SWISH IN THE TALL GRASS. HE WHIRLS ...

A LION!

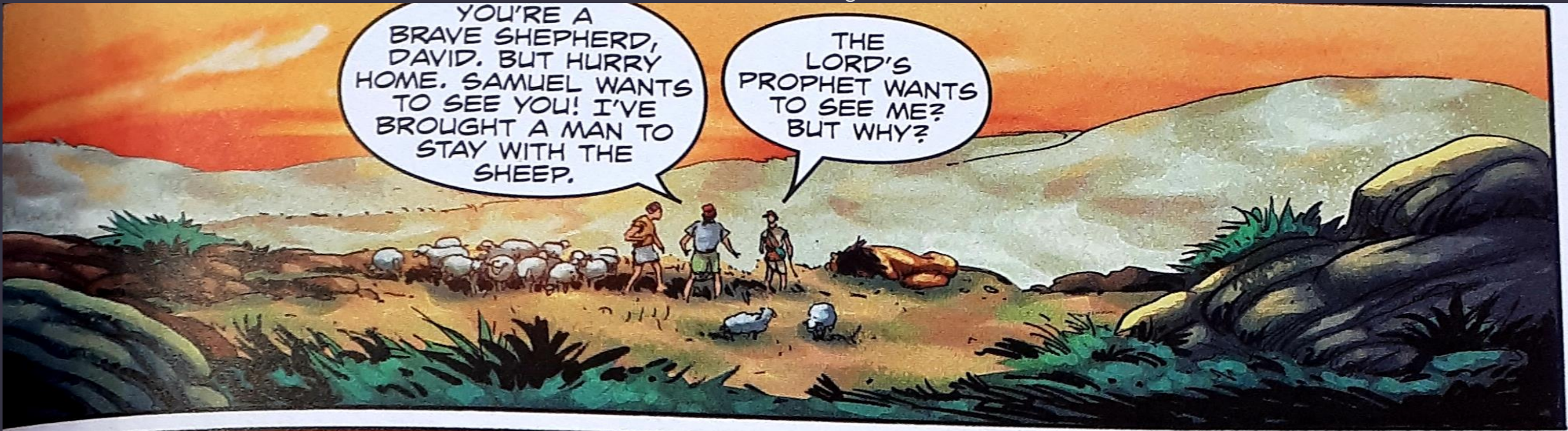
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ROAR



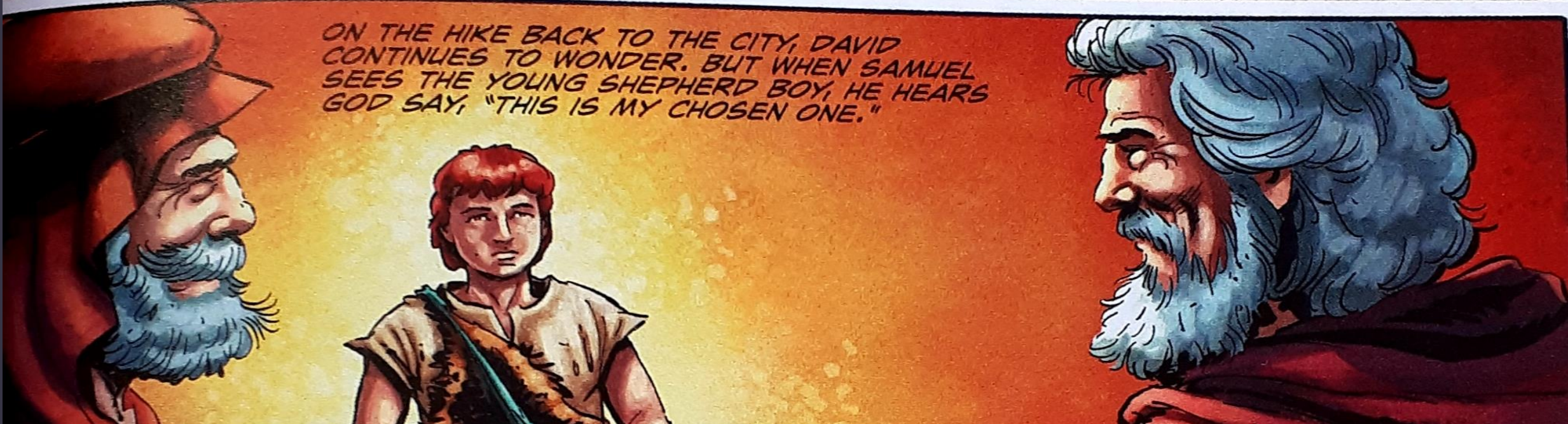
DAVID!  
THE LION—  
YOU KILLED  
IT!

I ALSO  
HAD TO KILL A  
BEAR A FEW DAYS  
AGO. NOTHING'S  
GOING TO HURT MY  
FATHER'S SHEEP IF  
I CAN HELP IT.



YOU'RE A BRAVE SHEPHERD, DAVID. BUT HURRY HOME. SAMUEL WANTS TO SEE YOU! I'VE BROUGHT A MAN TO STAY WITH THE SHEEP.

THE LORD'S PROPHET WANTS TO SEE ME? BUT WHY?



ON THE HIKE BACK TO THE CITY, DAVID CONTINUES TO WONDER. BUT WHEN SAMUEL SEES THE YOUNG SHEPHERD BOY, HE HEARS GOD SAY, "THIS IS MY CHOSEN ONE."

*IN FRONT OF JESSE  
AND HIS SONS,  
SAMUEL BLESSES  
DAVID AND ANOINTS  
HIS HEAD WITH OIL.*

THE LORD  
BLESS YOU, FOR  
YOU WILL BE THE  
NEXT KING OF  
ISRAEL.



## Draw and share

When was a time you  
felt left out?

What happened?

What did you do?





1 Peter 5:6-7

<sup>6</sup> Put yourselves under God's mighty hand. Then he will honor you at the right time.

<sup>7</sup> Turn all your worries over to him. He cares about you.

Psalm 34:18

The Lord is close to  
those who's hearts  
have been broken

He saves those who  
whose spirits have  
been crushed



## What we learned today!

Jesus is close to us when we are hurt and sad

God sees us when other's don't and cares about us

God honors those trust him







# What would you like prayer for today?

- Bullying?
- Sickness?
- Trouble with a friend?
- A family member?
- Something happening in the world?
- \_\_\_\_\_ ?



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