

# STC Church at Home

When the church started, it started in peoples homes. People learnt about God and how to follow Jesus in their front room! We can do the same today!  
We hope that in this season you enjoy engaging with God as a family in your home.

## Bible Story

For Church at Home we will be exploring the story of King David.  
This week we will be hearing about how David was anointed to be the King of Israel.

You can find it in your Bible at

**1 Samuel 16:1-13**

or you can watch it on Youtube: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSJXo\\_Vlsbw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSJXo_Vlsbw)

## Something to talk about

If you were choosing a king, what qualities would you look for?

What is something you like about everyone in your family that you wouldn't know just by looking at them?

Read 1 Samuel 16:8-11. How do you think David's brothers felt at not being chosen? Have you ever felt like this or that you're not good enough?

## Something to do

Visit [https://www.jesus-without-language.net/wp-content/cache/page\\_enhanced/www.jesus-without-language.net/david-anointed-1-samuel-16-make\\_index.html\\_gzip](https://www.jesus-without-language.net/wp-content/cache/page_enhanced/www.jesus-without-language.net/david-anointed-1-samuel-16-make_index.html_gzip) to download a template and instructions for this weeks craft.

**You will need: some sunflower or olive oil, a piece of kitchen roll, scissors, some string, glue and pens.**

You can hang your craft in the window, and then the light will shine through it all the time!



# This weeks memory verse

*People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7*

Try to learn this verse together. Maybe you could come up with some actions to help you remember it?

## Family Activities

Today we've learnt that God looks at your heart not your outward appearance. He notices the things that we do that show that we love him and that we love others.

How can you show that you love God and that you love your friends and family?

Spend some time as a family dressing up—picking each others outfits or doing each others make up! It doesn't matter what you look like on the outside—God looks at the inside! (We'd really enjoy seeing any photos you take of the results of this...!)

## A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the story of David and Samuel.

Please help us to see people as you see them, to always look at peoples hearts, and not to judge them on what they look like.

Amen.