

Samuel Obeyes God

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Fall Unit 2:
I Will Obey God

Bible Verse:
"Teach me Your way, oh Lord, and
I will walk in Your Truth." Psalm 86:11

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):
I can do my best to help and obey because I love God.

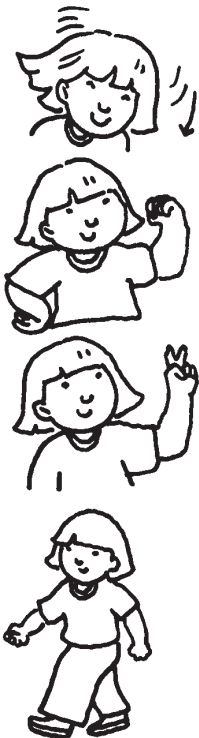


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Tell the Story

Open your Bible to 1 Samuel 16. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 13 pictures.

Do you have brothers or sisters? What are their names? Today we're going to hear about a boy who had seven older brothers!



Our Bible tells about a boy named Samuel who grew up to be a leader of God's people. Samuel loved and obeyed God. Samuel did what was **right** and good.

One day God said to Samuel, "I have chosen a new leader, a king, for My people. I want you to show the people their new king. Find a man named Jesse." God said, "I have chosen one of Jesse's sons to be the new king. When you get to Bethlehem, I will show you which son I have chosen."

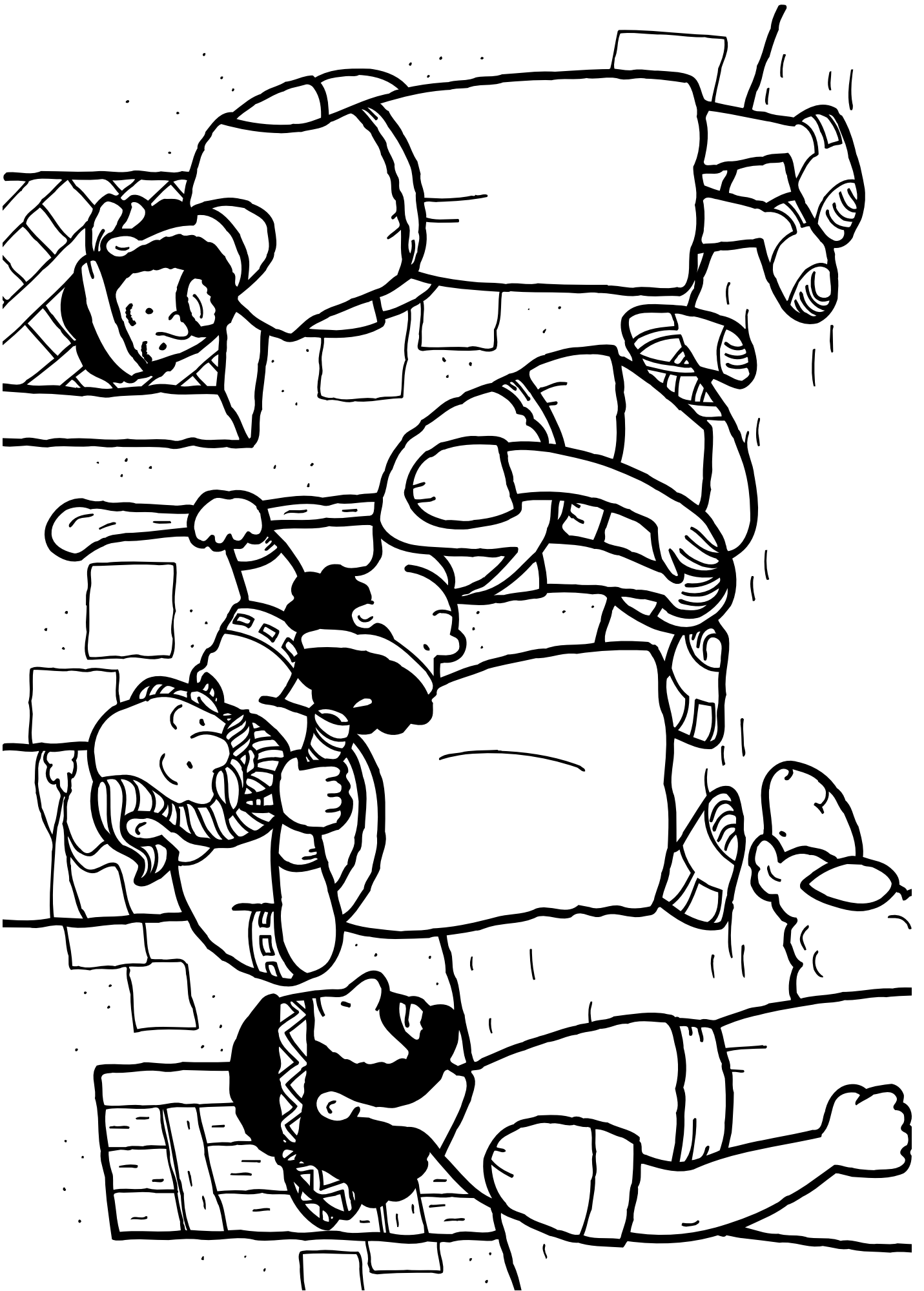
So Samuel obeyed God. Step, step, step. Samuel went to Bethlehem. Then he talked to Jesse. Samuel looked at Jesse's sons. The oldest one was tall and **strong**. *Surely this is the one God wants to be king*, Samuel thought. But God said, "No, he is not the one. The one I have chosen loves Me very much." **One, two**, three, four, five, six, seven sons walked by Samuel. Each time God said "No, I have not chosen this one to be king." *Who could the king be?* wondered Samuel.

Samuel asked Jesse, "Do you have any more sons?"

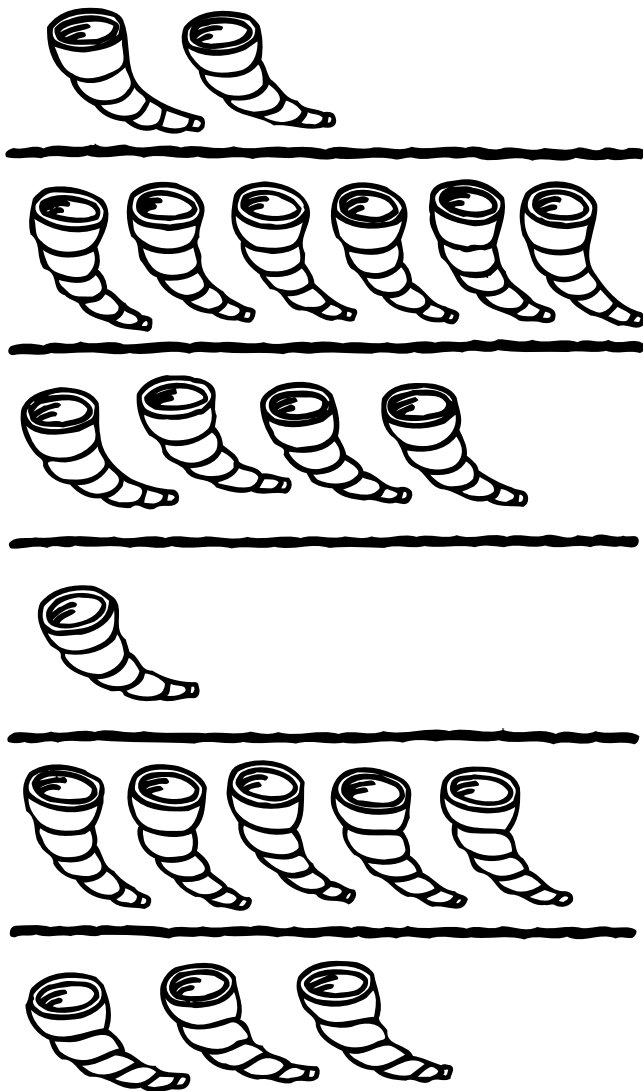
"I have one more son," Jesse answered. "David is his name. He is out in the hills taking care of our sheep."

"Tell David to come here to me," Samuel said. Soon David **walked** in. David loved God very much. Samuel looked at David. Then God said, "This is the one I have chosen to be the new king." God had chosen David to be king. And Samuel had obeyed God by doing what God had told him to do.

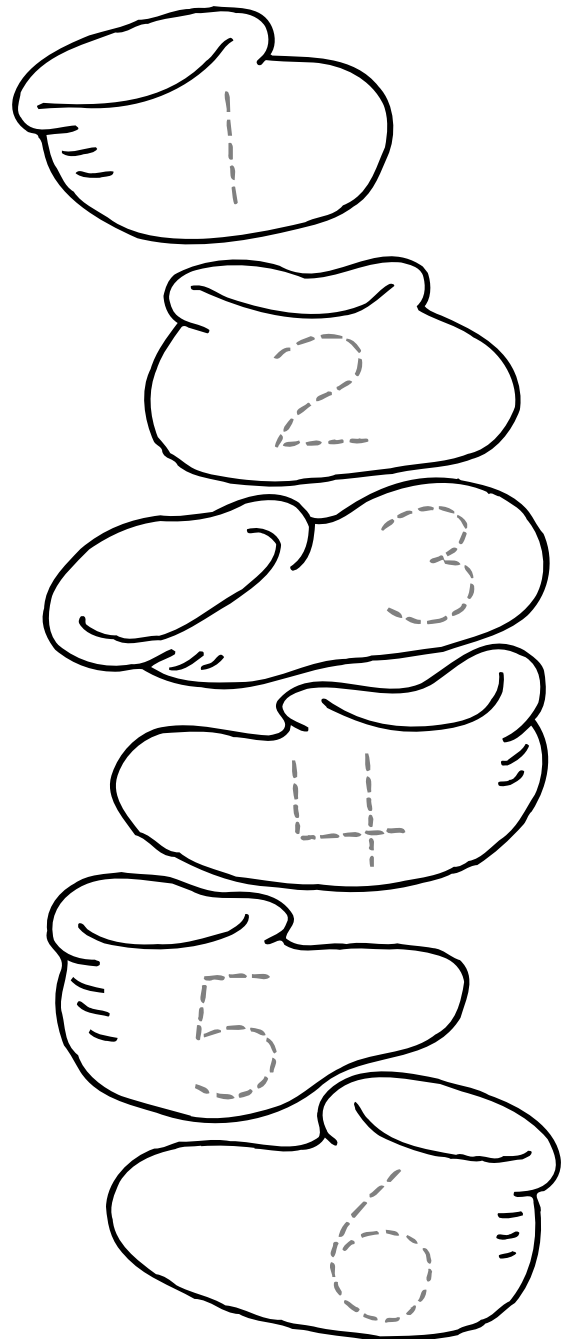




Draw a line between each set of oil horns and the bag with the correct number.



1 2 3 4 5 6



Samuel poured oil onto David's head to show that God had chosen David as king. Samuel obeyed God. We can obey God and do what's right because we love Him. Our Bible says, "We must obey God" (Acts 5:29).



Draw a large bag.
Draw as many oil horns as you can fit in the bag.
How many horns of oil does your bag hold?