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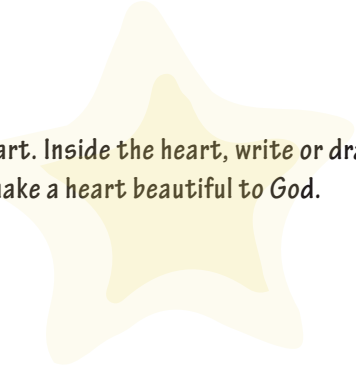
LESSON 4.1

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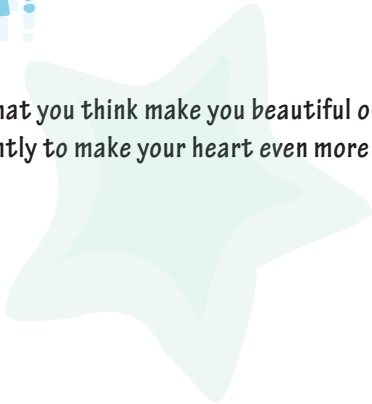
DRAW IT!

Draw a picture of a heart. Inside the heart, write or draw the things you think make a heart beautiful to God.



JOURNAL IT!

Make a list of all the things that you think make you beautiful on the inside. After that, write down one thing you could do differently to make your heart even more beautiful to God.



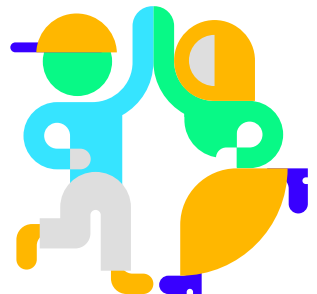
THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

DAVID IS ANOINTED KING

BIG IDEA: God sees what's in our heart, so we should seek to be beautiful on the inside.

BIBLE BASIS: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

KEY VERSE: "People look at the outside of a person. But the Lord looks at what is in the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7b (NIRV)



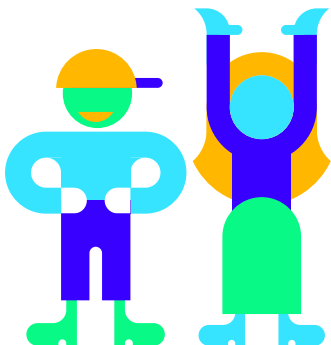
READ IT!

1 Samuel 16:1-13. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.



PRAY IT!

Write a prayer asking God to help you make your heart *even more beautiful* to Him.



NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

DAVID FIGHTS GOLIATH

BIG IDEA: God is with us and gives us strength, so we can stand up to our fears.

BIBLE BASIS: 1 Samuel 17

KEY VERSE: "So do not be afraid, I am with you. Do not be terrified, I am your God. I will make you strong and help you. I will hold you safe in my hands." Isaiah 41:10a (NirV)



GROUP ACTIVITY

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Godly Design

Supplies: "Godly Design Heart" print out (1 heart per person), markers or crayons

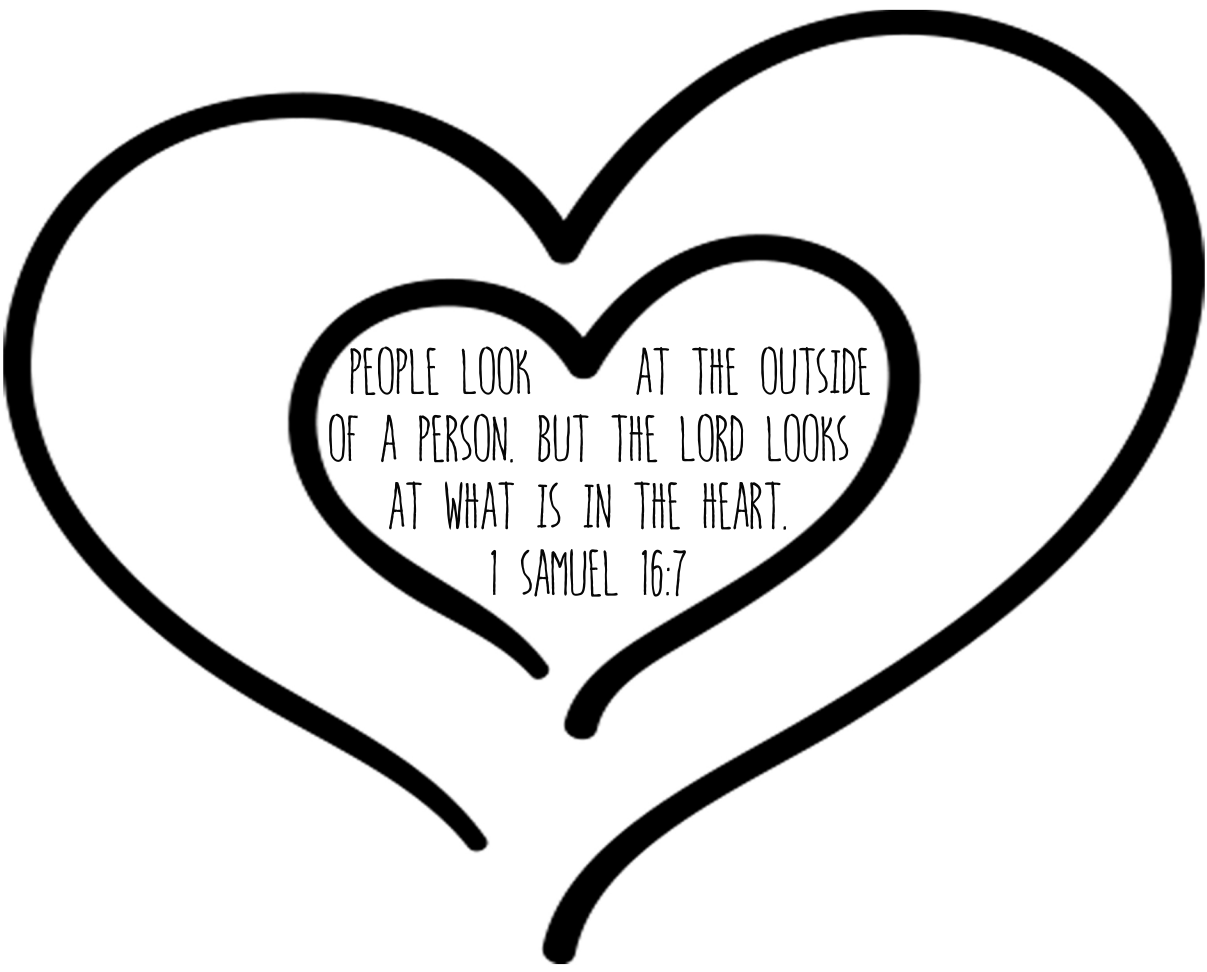
Say: Today we heard the story of how Samuel was looking at all the wrong things when trying to pick a new king. He focused on the outward appearance, but God looks at our hearts. Oftentimes we get so caught up by what we look like on the outside—height, hair, clothes and abilities. But that's not what God sees when He looks at us—God sees our hearts. What does it mean for us to have a beautiful heart? (*Suggested answers might include: having love, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, etc.*) Great answers! *Those* are things that matter most to God! Let's do an activity and focus on all the things God sees in our hearts.

Directions: Give everyone a "Godly Design Heart" print out. They are going to spend time coloring the heart and writing along the outside edge all the positive things that God sees in them. It could be a kind act they recently did (i.e. they were kind to their sibling) or an attribute they have (i.e. loving or giving) or anything else that comes to mind.

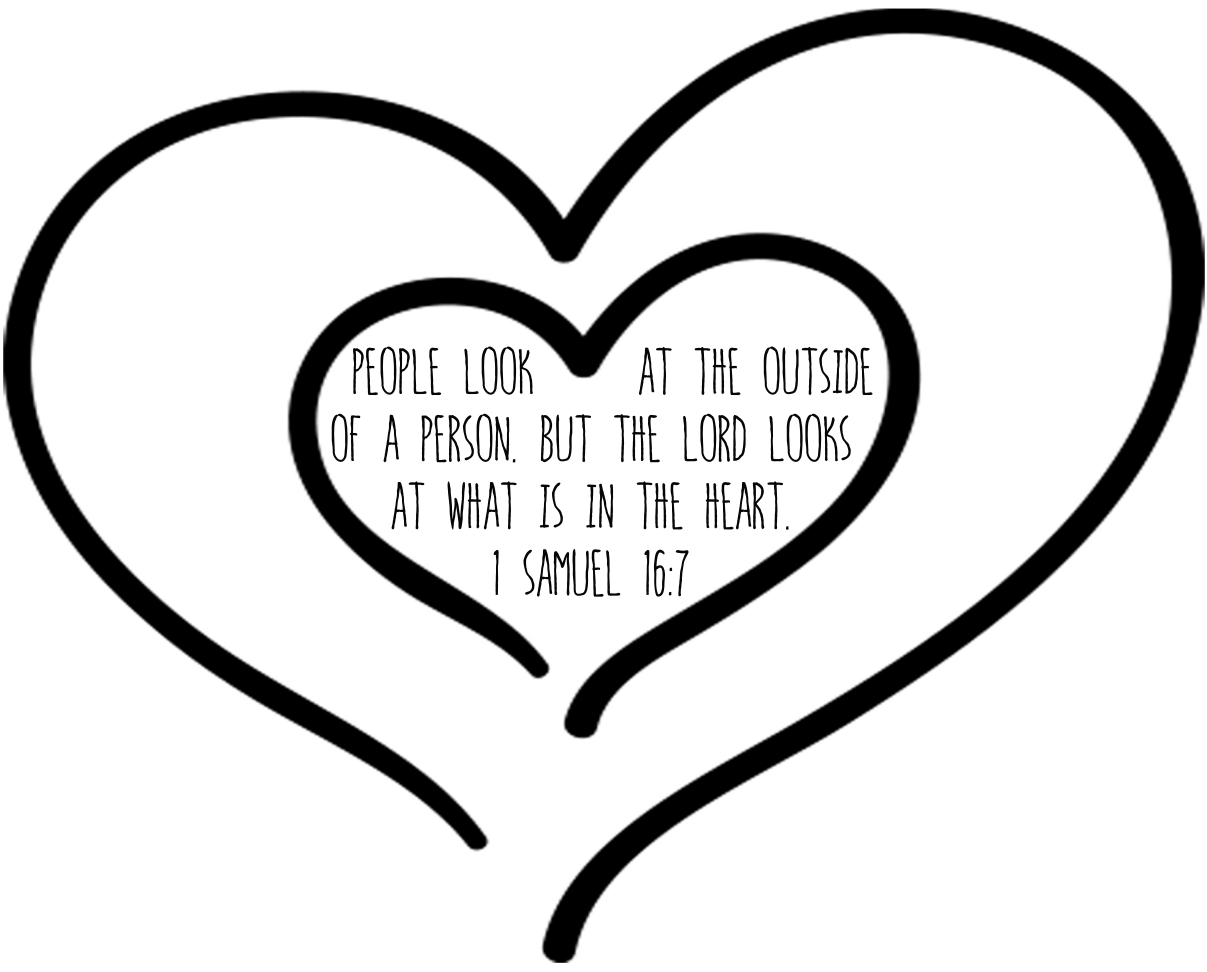
Question: What is something you wrote in your heart that God sees in you?

Question: It is easy for us to focus on what we don't have and compare ourselves to others. How can you remember to see yourself as God sees you? How can you encourage your friends to do the same?

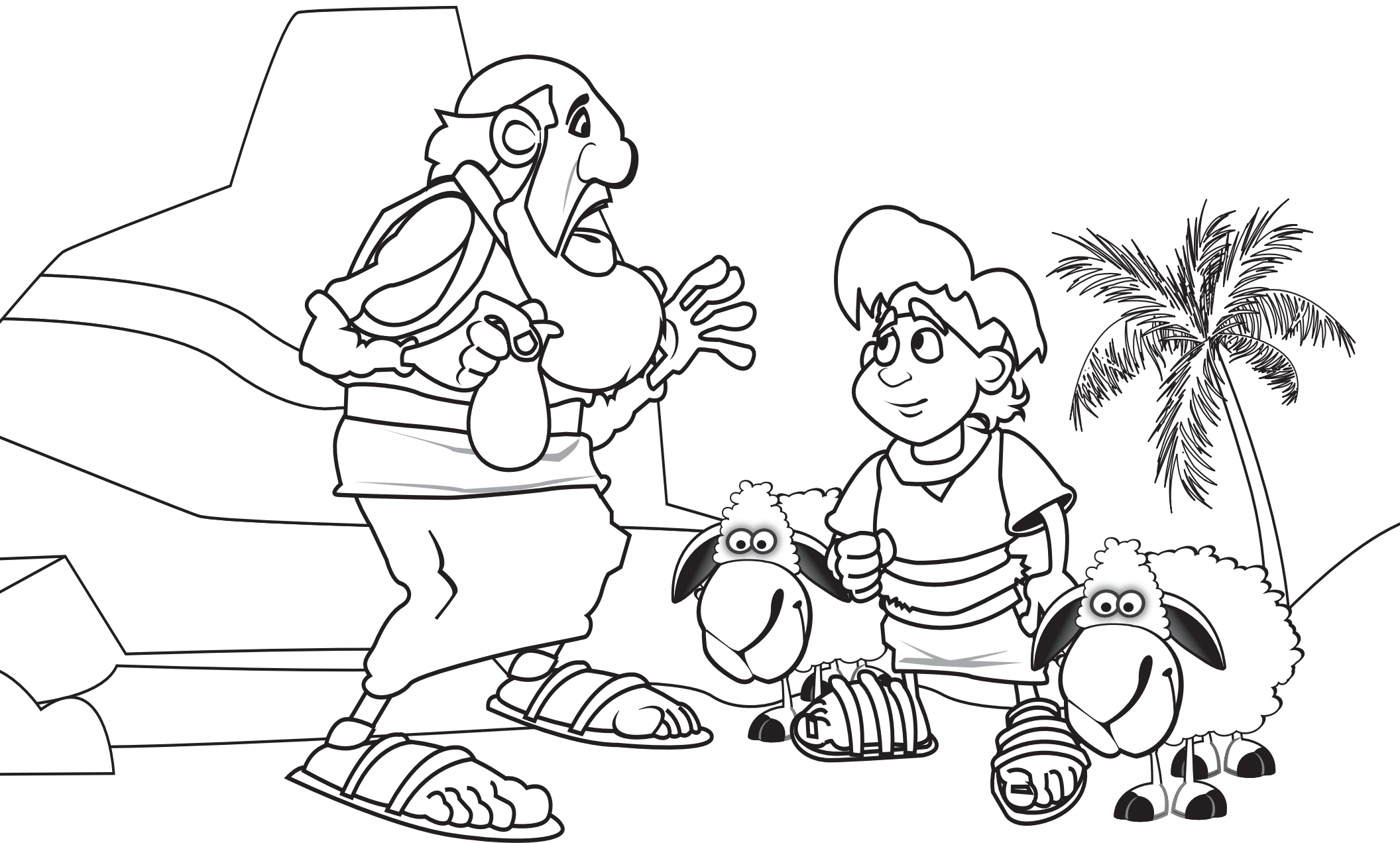
Question: We can spend so much time focusing on our outward appearance. What are ways you can help focus and grow what is in your heart? (Example: How can you be more loving? When do you need more patience? How joyful are you in the tough times?)



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