

Shadyside Presbyterian Church
Kids' Worship Bulletin
Sunday, 13 June, 2021
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Who is visiting us today?



Have you and your family ever had someone come to your home for a visit? Today, our church welcomes the Rev. Dr. Hunter Farrell as our guest. Dr. Farrell was invited to be our guest today and will help lead worship by sharing a sermon with us.

Dr. Farrell is a pastor who works at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, a school that teaches people all about our faith and about becoming pastors or ministers. Dr. Farrell's focus is on mission ministries.

Where in the Word is the Word?

“The Word” can mean many things:

- The Word = God's messages for God's people
- The Word = Jesus
- The Word = The Bible



Where in the Bible do we find the scripture readings for today?

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| Old Testament | 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 |
| New Testament | 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17 |

Do you have a bible you like to read? Is your bible an actual book or do you use a device to read the scripture?

The OT book of 1 Samuel is named for Samuel, the main character in the first stories of the book. 1 Samuel explains the history of Israel from the time of Samuel up to Israel's first king. This book tells the exciting stories of Samuel, Saul, and David.

Leaders in the Church

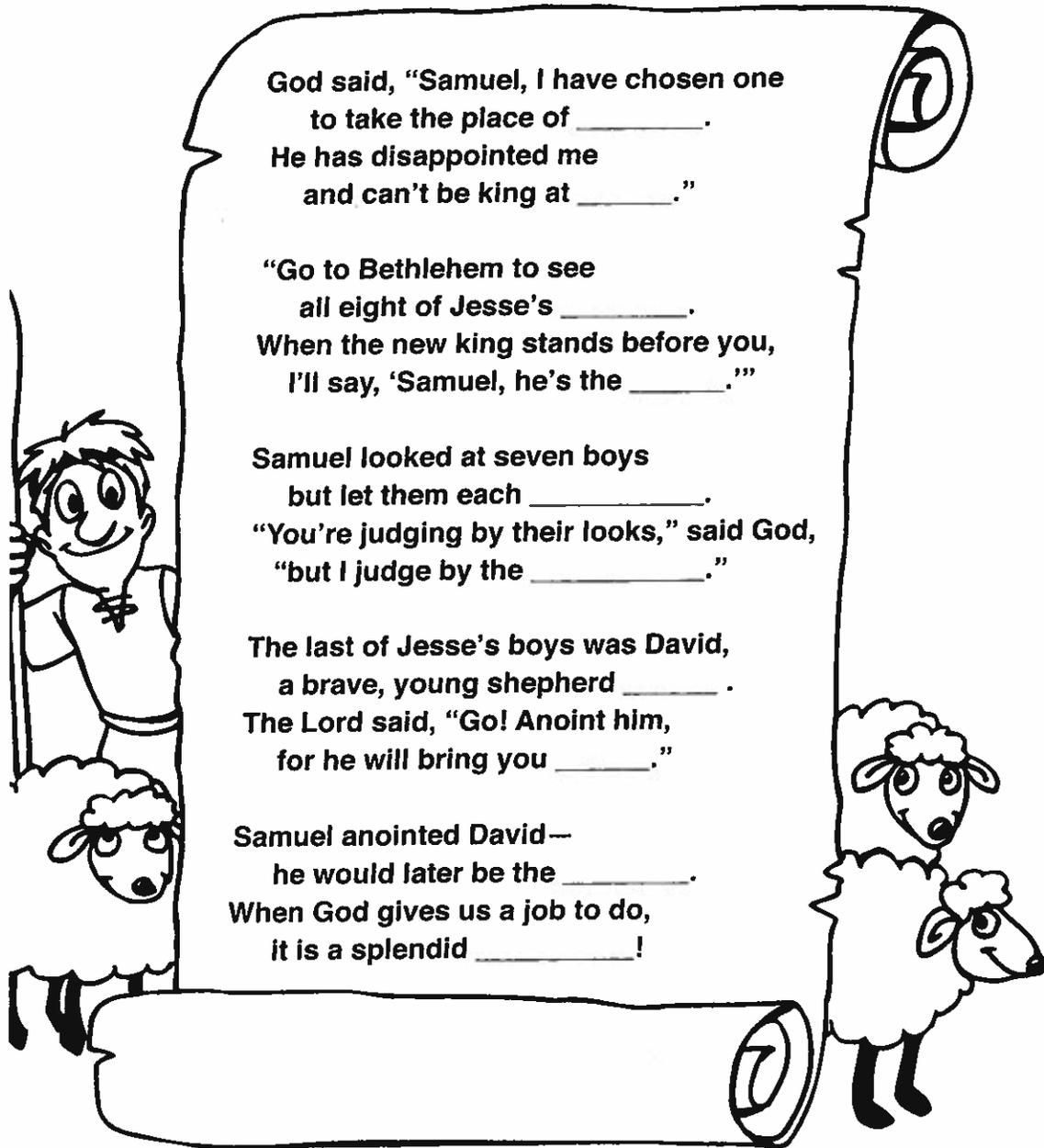
“People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”
1 Samuel 16:7, NLT

During our worship service, we will accept new leaders in our church. Some will be “ordained” and all will be “installed.” These people were elected by our church to serve us as elders, deacons, or trustees. Before they were elected, God chose them to be of service. They may not have heard God's voice speaking to them, but all of them knew God was asking them to answer “yes” when asked to lead.

The story in 1 Samuel teaches us God looks at what is inside someone's heart and not what is on the outside. God chose David to be the next king of Israel. David was about 8 years old. He didn't look like a king then, but God knew David would become an awesome king.

Chosen by God

This rhyme tells how David became king, but all the rhyming words are missing! Choose a word from the word list that will help each line make sense. When you are finished, read the poem out loud. You can read more about this in 1 Samuel 16.



God said, "Samuel, I have chosen one
to take the place of _____.
He has disappointed me
and can't be king at _____."

"Go to Bethlehem to see
all eight of Jesse's _____.
When the new king stands before you,
I'll say, 'Samuel, he's the _____.'"

Samuel looked at seven boys
but let them each _____.
"You're judging by their looks," said God,
"but I judge by the _____."

The last of Jesse's boys was David,
a brave, young shepherd _____.
The Lord said, "Go! Anoint him,
for he will bring you _____."

Samuel anointed David—
he would later be the _____.
When God gives us a job to do,
it is a splendid _____!

all
mall
Saul
call

run
sun
sons
one

depart
heart
apart
chart

toy
boy
joy
annoy

swing
ring
king
thing

Look Inside

Look inside each of these sentences to find a hidden word. Hidden words are between other words, such as the word "egg" in this sentence: (2) Peg gave out cookies. The number 2 means that the hidden word starts with the second letter from the beginning of the sentence. (If you want to make the puzzle harder, cover up the number clues.) The blanks after each sentence show how many letters the hidden word has. Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13 to learn more about Samuel's mission.

- (11) Mary went with Ed to the park. _____
- (6) The color does not match. _____
- (8) We ate nachos every day. _____
- (9) I will send a videotape. _____
- (5) Pam is one of my best friends. _____
- (2) Go for a walk before it rains. _____
- (1) Jess earned straight As. _____
- (3) Not one piece of mail came today. _____
- (3) Rob enjoyed the baseball game. _____
- (9) A big pumpkin grows slowly. _____
- (8) Please move Randy's bike. _____
- (1) Is Rae lending her book? _____



