

A Heart after God

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Lesson Outline

- I. **INTRODUCTION**
Have you ever been disappointed?
- II. **PROGRESSION OF EVENTS**
 - A. **Slide 1** (1 Samuel 16:1-3)
The kingdom was taken away from Saul.
 - B. **Slide 2** (Word Up!)
 - C. **Slide 3**
God sees our hearts. We cannot hide anything from Him. [Romans 3:23; Romans 5:6]
 - D. **Slide 4** (Bible Map)
 - E. **Slide 5**
Samuel was afraid Saul would kill him if he went.
 - F. **Slide 6** (1 Samuel 16:4)
Samuel went to Bethlehem, and the leaders were concerned.
 - G. **Slide 7** (1 Samuel 16:5-11)
Samuel invited Jesse and his sons to come to the sacrifice.
 - H. **Slide 8** (Omniscient word card)
Your value is not in what you look like or what you have. God wants His children to have hearts that love and obey Him. [Jeremiah 17:10a]
 - I. **Slide 9** (Word Up!)
 - J. **Slide 10**
 1. Samuel waited carefully for God's direction.
 2. None of Jesse's older sons were the one God wanted to be king.
 3. Samuel asked if these were all of Jesse's sons.
 4. Samuel sent for David.
 - K. **Slide 11** (1 Samuel 16:11)
 1. David was a shepherd.
 2. David hurried to his father's house.
 - L. **Slide 12** (1 Samuel 16:12)
 1. God could see David's heart because God is omniscient.
 2. God told Samuel to anoint David.
 3. David was a man after God's heart.
 - M. **Slide 13** (Word Up!)
 - N. **Slide 14** (1 Samuel 16:12)
When you love God, the Holy Spirit will work in you to help you obey Him. [Psalm 139:23-24]
Samuel anointed David.
 - III. **CLIMAX** (1 Samuel 16:13)
David was anointed as king because his heart was right with God!
 - IV. **CONCLUSION**
 - A. The Spirit of the Lord came upon David that day but it was not yet time for him to be king.
 - B. David continued to be faithful in the job he had.
 - C. **Slide 15** (Word Up!)

- Will you ask God to help you have attitudes and actions that show you care about the things He cares about? [Psalm 119:9-10]
- Will you believe in Jesus as your Savior today? [Romans 10:13]

Scripture verses in parentheses are background text.
Bracketed verses should be quoted or read from God's Word.

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Lesson Overview

- Scripture** 1 Samuel 16:1-13
- Supporting Scripture** 1 Samuel 13:14, Acts 13:22
- Memory Verse** "With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments." (Psalm 119:10)
- Teaching Objective** The saved child will show by attitude and actions that he cares more about what God thinks than what he thinks or wants to do.
- Main Teaching** God sees and cares about what is in your heart.
- Emphasis for Unsaved** You can believe in Jesus as your Savior.
- Word Up!** God sees my heart!
- Visual Aids** Flashcards 2-1—6
- Lesson Type** Growth Narrative

Schedule

	60 min	90 min
Small Group Time	6	14
Attendance; snack; check <i>Wonder Devotional</i> Books and "Quiet Time Sheets;" "God Knows Everything" discussion		
Opening	2	5
Welcome; prayer; Word Up! teaching		
Rules	2	2
Review rules		
Theme Song	2	2
"What's the News?"		
Memory Verse	7	10
Psalm 119:10		
Repetition: "Whole Heart/Half Heart"		
Song	2	3
"Keep Your Way Pure" (Psalm 119:9-11)		
Bible Lesson/ Invitation	15	18
A Heart after God		
"Books of the Old Testament"	3	4
Song	4	5
"A Person after God's Heart"		
Wonder Time	2	2
"Christ Redeemed Us"		
Song	7	12
"What's in Your Heart?"		
Review Game	6	9
"Let's Get Started"		
Missions Time	2	4
<i>Lottie Moon</i> , Part 2		
Closing		
Announcements; prayer; hand out "Quiet Time Sheets"		