

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

### David Is Chosen

from 1 Samuel 16:1-13.

#### God knows us inside and out.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Jesse
- Samuel
- Eliab
- David
- Anoint

David became Israel's second king. He was a great leader in many ways, but he made lots of serious mistakes, as well.

#### Read the whole story together in the Bible!

*Spark Story Bible* pages 126-129

*Spark Bible* pages 313-314

#### Family Prayer

**We give you thanks, God, for knowing us inside and out and loving us through all things. AMEN.**

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 How do you think it would feel to be a king or queen?
- 2 What are the things God sees in your heart?
- 3 What do you think you'll be when you grow up?
- 4 Why is it hard sometimes to look past people's appearances to see their gifts on the inside?



#### Eye Spark

When you see a heart shape, touch your heart and remember God knows your heart.



#### Ear Spark

When you hear the word, "inside," say, "outside." When you hear the word, "outside," say, "inside." Think of God knowing David, and you, on the inside and outside!

## LIVE IT

### For families to do together

Make a heart-shaped cake or some heart-shaped cookies to decorate and share together. When you get around to eating these treats, remember how God knows us inside and out and loves us no matter what.

### For younger kids

Share some heart-shaped treats with others. Attach a little note that says "God loves you always!"

### For older kids

Search for pieces of art that have King David as their subject at the library, on the internet, or in a museum. What stories about David do the pieces tell?