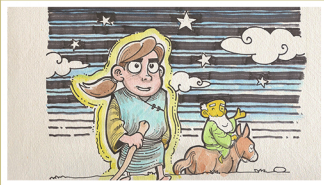
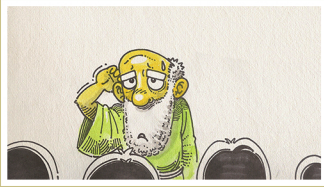


The Story of David

② God cares about the heart not the appearance!!

- Narration** God was so upset with King Saul, who continued to reject His words. God regretted appointing Saul as king. So God commanded Prophet Samuel to find a new king who would take King Saul's place.
- God** Go now to a man called Jesse in Bethlehem and anoint one of his sons as king.
- Samuel** Yes, Lord.
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- Narration** Samuel did as God instructed. He went to Bethlehem and arrived at Jesse's house.
- Jesse** Why, Prophet Samuel, what brings you all the way over here?
- Samuel** Won't you gather all your sons in one place for me?
- Jesse** Sorry?... Ah! Ok! BOYS!! COME HERE NOW!
- Jesse's sons** One! Two! Three! Four! Five! Six! Seven! Atte~~~~ntion!
- Narration** Three~ Two~ One!
- Jesse** Right then, we will now hold a contest to see who will be selected as God's anointed one. Today's judge will be Prophet Samuel (2) who has come a long way for this. Please let us know what the judging standards are.
- Samuel** I shall scrutinize with a hawk's eye...no! with the sight of God.
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- Jesse** Right, then introducing contestant number one, what handsome features, and towering height! A king if I've ever seen one!
- Samuel** Wow~~ indeed he is handsome. He certainly looks the part.
- Eliab** Uh-hum~ Pleased to meet you Prophet Samuel.
- Narration** But just then!
- God** Samuel, do not be swayed by someone's appearance and height. This man is not a king. I do not look at a man's outward appearance but at his heart.



Samuel Hmm, I guess he is not the one...

Jesse Then, I bring you the next son. Contestant number 2, a hearty eater, composed and happy leader, Abinadab!

Abinadab You called for me? Prophet Samuel? Hehe hehe.

Samuel Wow~~ this guy! Surely he must be~~.

God Samuel~~! Samuel~~!

Samuel Ah~~ yes, Lord, the heart, the heart...

God He is not a king.

Samuel Ah, I see... [to Jesse] Apparently, he is not the one either.

Narration Samuel met with the rest of Jesse's sons but God's chosen king was nowhere to be found.

Samuel How strange!... Could there have been some kind of a mistake... ? But God doesn't make mistakes...!

Jesse, are all of your sons here?

Jesse Sorry? Ah... well, actually, my youngest is not here. But he is not of significance, so I did not call him. He is tending the sheep for his brothers right now.

Samuel Ah-hah~ Send for him immediately.

Jesse Sorry??! You want me to call my youngest?? But he is just... Ah..ok.

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Narration Jesse's youngest son, who had been tending the sheep out in the fields came before Samuel.

David Father, you called for me?

Narrator As soon as Samuel saw Jesse's youngest son..

God Samuel, he is the one whom I have chosen to be king. Rise and anoint him.

Samuel What is your name?

David My name is David.

Narration Right there and then, Samuel poured oil over David's head, showing him to be God's chosen king of Israel. From that day on, the Spirit of the Lord came upon David in power and Samuel left Jesse's house and returned to his home. However, the Israelites did not yet know that David had been chosen to be king.