

EARLY CHILDHOOD ACTIVITY PAGE

(October week one)

STEP ONE: Watch the EC video at hillsideonline.com/kids

STEP TWO: Repeat the verse
twice with the motions!

"Be strong and courageous
(*cross fists in front*)

do not be afraid
(*cross hands back and forth*)

for the Lord your God
(*point up*)

goes with you."
(*hands on hips*)

Deuteronomy 3:16
(*open hands like a book*)

STEP THREE: Have fun with the activity "Tallest to Smallest".

What you need:

Construction paper, scissors, and marker

What you do:

Cut the strips of construction paper into varying lengths. Work together to line up the paper strips tallest to shortest.

Say, "In our story, we heard how God chose Samuel to find the next king. Samuel went to a house that had a lot of brothers. Let's pretend these strips of paper are the brothers. There were lots of brothers. Line the paper up from tallest to shortest. Which is the tallest paper? Let's put that one right here. Which one goes next? Great job! (Continue until in order.)

Which brother did God choose as the next king? (Pause.) The smallest one! That's right. Let's pretend this small paper is David. God told Samuel that David would be the next king, not because of the way David looked on the outside, but because of his heart on the inside. We can fill this smallest piece of paper with hearts because David loved God with his whole heart. That's who God wanted for the new king.

God made David to be king and lead the people when he got older. God made us to do big things, too. Who made you to do big things? God made me to do big things."

*the Bible reference for this week is Exodus 1:22-2:10.

STEP FOUR: Pray together as a family!

"Dear God, thank You for making each of us SO special! We know You made us to do BIG things. Help us follow You. We love You. In Jesus' name, amen."



STEP FIVE: Draw a picture of a crown.

STEP SIX: God chose David to be the next King!
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Lord your God goes with you." Deuteronomy 3:16