

Learning from the First Meeting: Samuel and David

1 Samuel 16:1-13



Until the day Samuel died, he did not go to see Saul again, though Samuel **mourned** for him. – 1 Sam 15:35

The LORD said to Samuel,
“How long will you mourn for
Saul, since I have rejected
him as king over Israel?”

– 1 Sam 16:1a

Fill your horn with oil and be
on your way; I am sending
you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I
have chosen one of his sons
to be king. – 1 Sam 16:1b



Then Samuel took a flask of olive oil and poured it on Saul's head and kissed him, saying, "Has not the LORD anointed you ruler over his inheritance?"
– 1 Samuel 10:1

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there's still work to be done.**

But Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.” – 1 Sam 16:2

The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.”

– 1 Sam 16:2b-3

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When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed stands here before the LORD”.

– 1 Sam 16:6



Saul, was handsome a young man as could be found anywhere in Israel, and he was a head taller than anyone else.

– 1 Samuel 9:2



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– 1 Samuel 16:7



So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?” “There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered.

“He is tending the sheep.”

Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.”

– 1 Sam 16:11

Then the LORD said, “Rise
and anoint him; this is the
one.” - 1 Samuel 16:12

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...abide in me,
and I abide in you...

- John 15:7





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