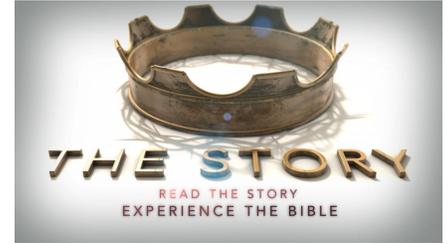


## Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for May 9, 2021:  
*Chapter 11: David Pt. 1*



**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS Community or family**

### ● **CONNECT** with each other

1. In light of Mother's Day, share a fond memory of your mother. In what ways are you grateful for your mother?

### ● **GROW** in Christ

*When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."*

*8 Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, "The Lord has not chosen this one either." 9 Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, "Nor has the Lord chosen this one." 10 Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, "The Lord has not chosen these." 11 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." 12 So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; this is the one."*

*13 So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.*

### **1 Samuel 16:6-13**

1. Tell about a time when you met someone and made a snap judgement about him or her, only to later learn that you were way off.
2. God saw David quite differently from everyone else. How did God see David?
3. David was anointed king as a 16 year old and had to wait to step into the future God had for him. While he waited, God shaped him into the man he needed to be to rule wisely. When was a time that you had to wait for something, and how did God shape you while you waited?

### ● **SERVE** others

Pray for someone you know who is in a challenging time of waiting. Ask God to carry them through and pray for wisdom to know how you can support or encourage them.

### ● **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**