

## 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?

# David Is Chosen

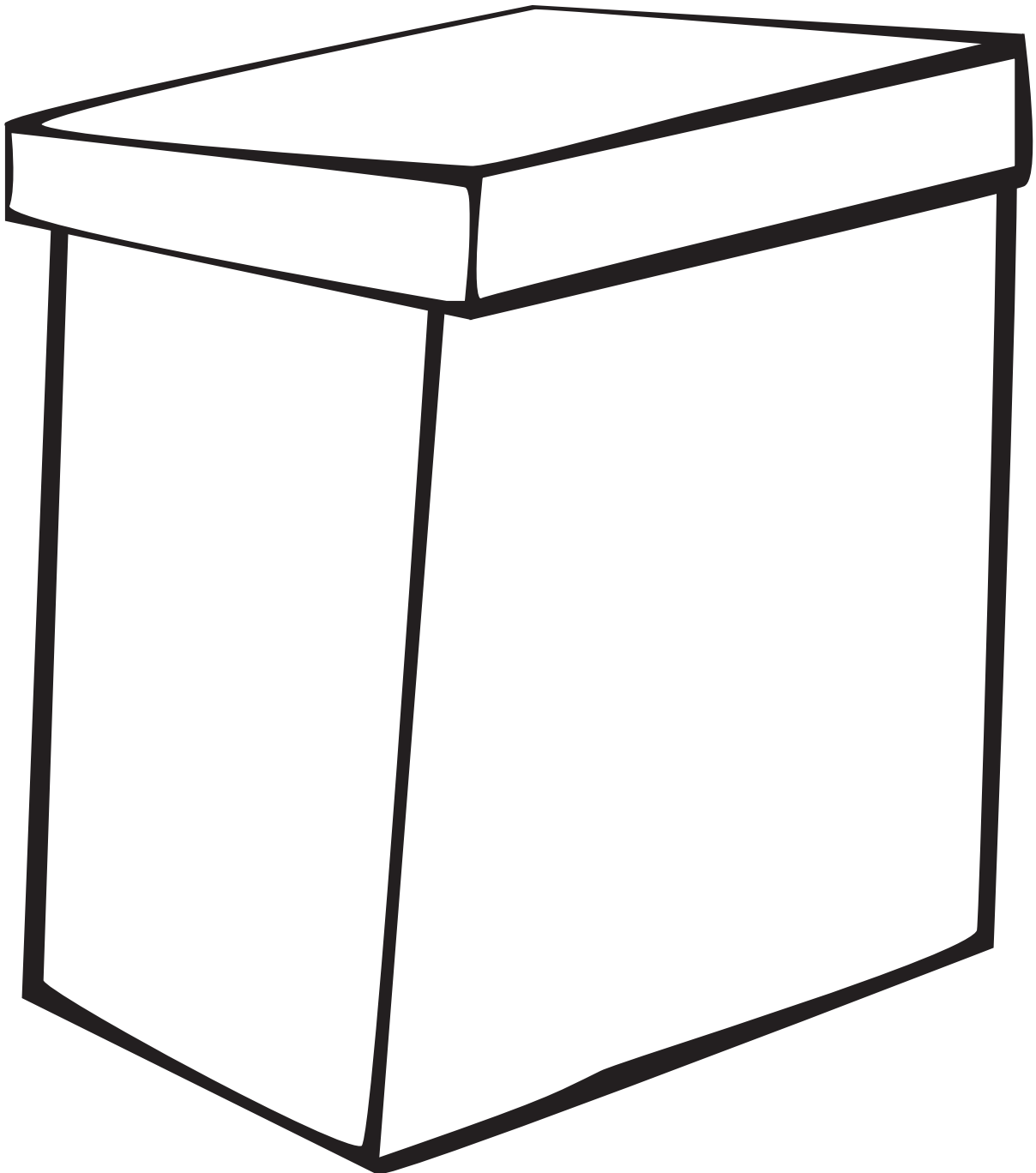


Samuel poured oil from the horn.

# Outside and Inside!

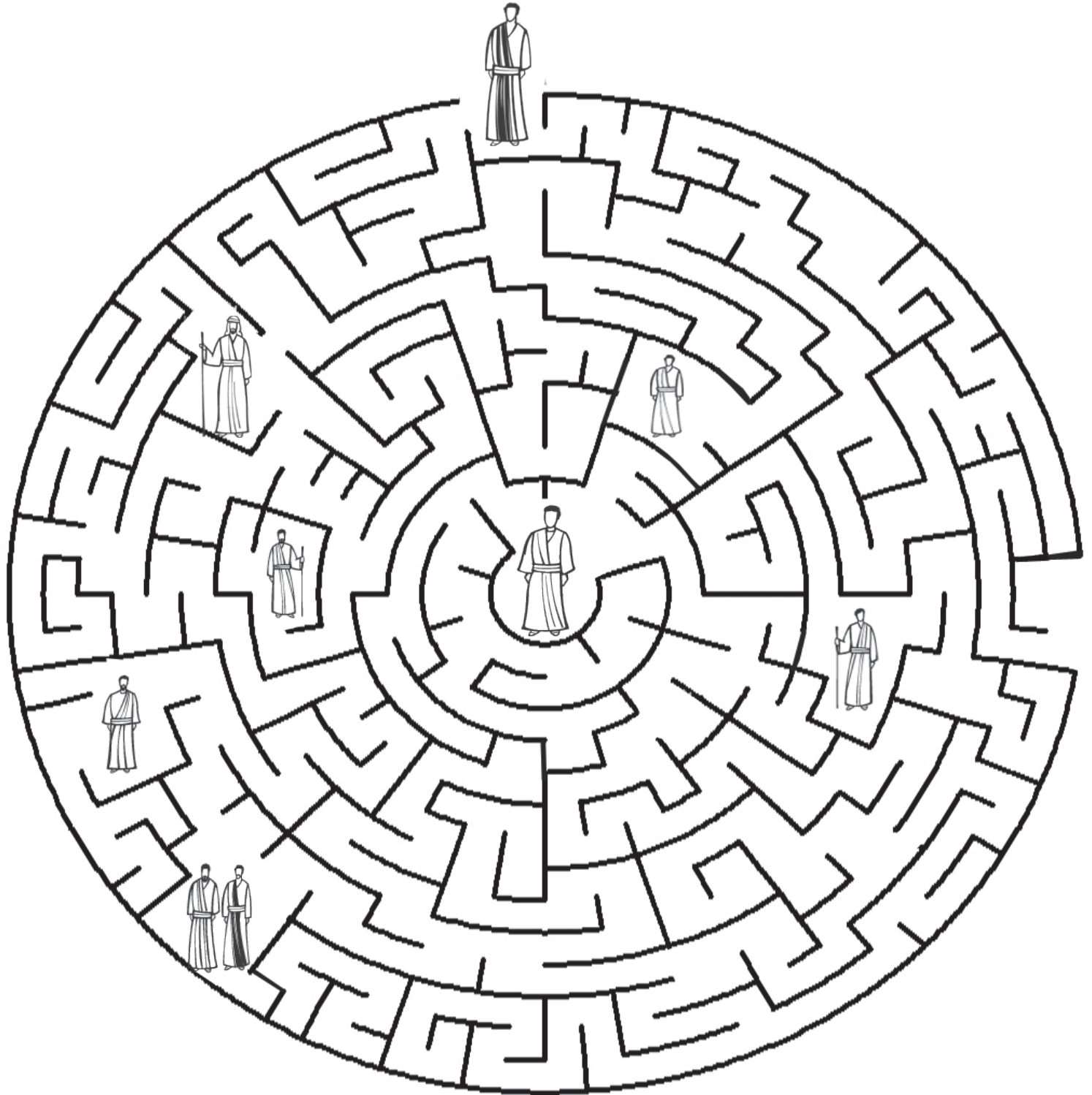
The people thought God would choose a king by what someone was like on the outside. God knows us inside and outside.

Decorate this package the way you would wrap it for a king. Then flip the page over and draw something that you would put in the box. See if your friends or family can guess what only you know is inside your box.



# A-Maze-ing David

Wind your way through the maze to get Samuel past Jesse's older sons so he can get to David and anoint him.



# Shepherd Boy and King

Before he was a king, David was a shepherd. Color half of him to show him as a shepherd and the other half to show his kingly self. His head covering and crown will help get you started!

