

**GOD CHOOSES**  
**David – Part 1 of 9**  
**1 Samuel 9-16 (selected)**  
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**1. God chooses to reject the (obvious choice) for a king.**

- **Saul (looked) like a king.**  
*“He had a son named Saul, an impressive young man without equal among the Israelites—a head taller than any of the others.” – 1 Samuel 9:2*
- **Saul was empowered by God for the job.**  
*“The Spirit of the LORD will control you...and you will be transformed into a different person. When these signs have happened to you, do whatever your circumstances require because God is with you.” – 1 Samuel 10:6-7 HCSB*
- **Saul could have been permanently installed as God’s king.**  
*“You have not kept the command the LORD your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time. But now your kingdom will not endure.” – 1 Samuel 13:13-14*
- **Saul was more worried about the opinions of people than about (obeying God).**  
*“Saul answered Samuel, ‘I have sinned. I have transgressed the LORD’s command and your words. Because I was afraid of the people, I obeyed them.’” – 1 Samuel 15:24*

**2. God chooses to install the (runt) of Jesse’s family as king.**

- **David was the youngest in his family. (1 Sam. 16:11)**
- **David did not look like a natural-born king.**  
*“But the LORD said to Samuel, ‘Do not look at his outward appearance.... Man does not see what the LORD sees, for man sees what is visible, but the LORD sees the heart.’” – 1 Samuel 16:7 HCSB*
- **David was a man of great (courage).**  
*“One of the young men answered, ‘I have seen a son of Jesse of Bethlehem who knows how to play the harp. He is also a valiant man, a warrior, eloquent, handsome, and the LORD is with him.’” – 1 Samuel 16:18 HCSB*
- **David had a heart fully (devoted) to God.**

***“The LORD has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him leader over his people....” – 1 Samuel 13:14***

***“God is out looking for your replacement right now. This time he’ll do the choosing. When he finds him, he’ll appoint him leader of his people. And all because you didn’t keep your appointment with God!” – 1 Samuel 13:14 Msg***

***“The LORD searches all the earth for people who have given themselves completely to him. He wants to make them strong.” – 2 Chronicles 16:9 NCV***