

KS2 Activities - Samuel and David

God was not pleased with Saul as king of Israel. God told Samuel to anoint another king from the tribe of Judah. Samuel knew that the new king would be one of Jesse's sons. Samuel thought he knew how to choose a good king but God said "No".

Solve the puzzle below to find out how God chooses a king.

$\overline{3-3}$ $\overline{1-5}$ $\overline{4-3}$ $\overline{2-3}$ $\overline{5-3}$ $\overline{5-3}$ $\overline{1-3}$ $\overline{4-2}$ $\overline{1-5}$ $\overline{5-2}$
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5	A	B	C	D	E
4	F	G	H	I	J
3	K	L	M	N	O
2	P	Q	R	S	T
1	U	V	W	X	Y
	1	2	3	4	5

Cracking the code

To find the correct letter in the graph, go across the bottom line until you get to the first number of the code (3-2).

The second number indicates the number of rows you need to go up (3-2). Code 3-2 = R

Imagine using a ladder - you need to move the ladder along before you can climb up it.

Which son did God tell Samuel to anoint as the next king?

$\overline{4-5}$ $\overline{1-5}$ $\overline{2-1}$ $\overline{4-4}$ $\overline{4-5}$

O I S B K J S I O C H R
 I G A L H S I Z E O L K
 L A M B Y C S P E A G I
 S B U I S R R C M B O N
 A T E X P S A E L S E G
 R T L D E S E L K H U O
 H I B E T H L E H E M S
 Q S Z K J E S S E E L O
 A R W S I A P O M P R N
 S A U L Y R D E H O I S
 N C I A T T O D A V I D
 S E S O N S R T Y F L D
 L N G U E R C W O S P A
 S R T S A C R I F I C E
 P O L Y R S A D E H N S

David
 Jesse
 Samuel
 Saul
 King
 Oil
 Lamb
 Sheep
 Size
 Heart
 Bethlehem
 Sons
 Israel
 Sacrifice
 Race