THE STORY CHAPTER 11

From Shepherd to King

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Appearing on the Big Screen…

1. A tough **situation**: A nation in chaos.

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

*Page 145; 1 Samuel 16:1 NIV*

In those days Israel did not have a king. Everyone did what seemed right.

*Judges 21:25 NCV*

1. A surprise **invitation**: To the nobody from Nowheresville.

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

*Page 145; 1 Samuel 16:6 NIV*

“The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

*Page 145; 1 Samuel 16:7 NIV*

“There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered. “He is tending the sheep.”

*Page 145; 1 Samuel 16:11 NIV*

“The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”

*1 Samuel 16:7 NIV*

1. A great **inspiration**: God has a place for you.

Then the LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; this is the one.”

*Page 145; 1 Samuel 16:12 NIV*

**God picks the nobodies nobody notices.**

“If God is for us, who can be against us?”

*Romans 8:31 NIV*

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.”

*Isaiah 43:1 RSV*

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.  For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Romans 8:37-39 NIV*

*No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.  For I am convinced that neither poor health, neither college debt nor pink slips, neither today’s deadline nor tomorrow’s diagnosis, nor any job transfers, neither addictions nor moral failures, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate me from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

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