

Activities:



(Show candle) If I pour water in here will it satisfy you when you're thirsty? Why not? (it would taste gross, there's hardly any room for water) Samuel was so filled up with self-will he hardly had any room for God's Spirit. Wax tastes pretty gross and that's what our hearts are like when they are too focused on ourselves. We need to have our hearts open if we want the Holy Spirit to work in them.

Excuses Bee: Saul was quick to make excuses for his behavior instead of apologizing. People often make excuses when they do something wrong, instead of simply apologizing. (Have children line up spelling bee-style to make excuses for the situations you read. They must answer as quickly as possible and the sillier the better. Use this to point out how ridiculous we are when we make excuses.)

You watched a show you're not allowed to watch.

You were careless with your friend's toy and broke it.

You slipped some candy into your pocket when no one was looking.

You took a book that wasn't yours.

You were caught cheating on a test.

You hit your sister or brother.

UPPER

ELEMENTARY

DAVID ANOINTED



NAME: _____

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Lower Elementary

David Anointed

Name: _____



“People judge others by what they look like, but I judge people by what is in their hearts.”

1 Samuel 16:7b

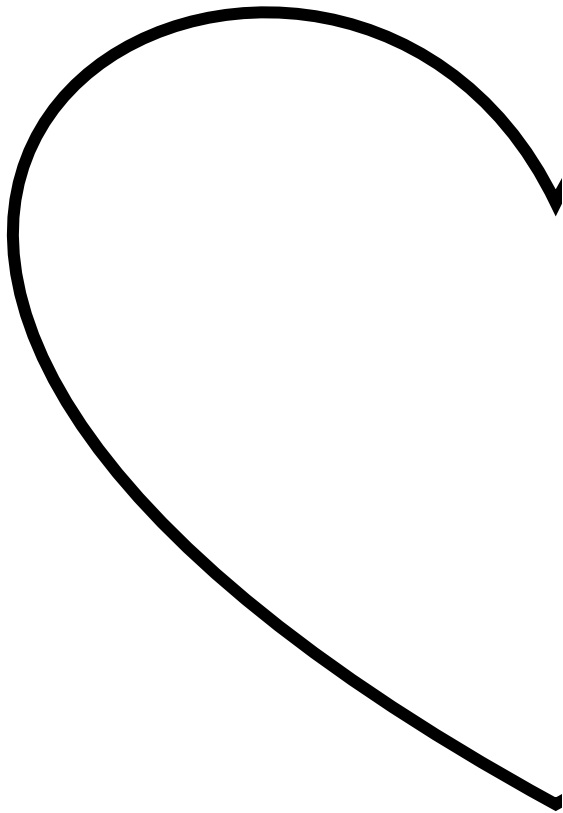
- ❖ Materials: colored tissue paper
- ❖ Children fold paper in half
- ❖ Children cut along lines
- ❖ Children open page and glue tissue paper to back



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Preschool

Coloring Page:

Encourage children to draw a picture of themselves doing something kind inside the heart.

Modeling Dough:

Encourage children to make a sheep or shepherd's staff.

Games:

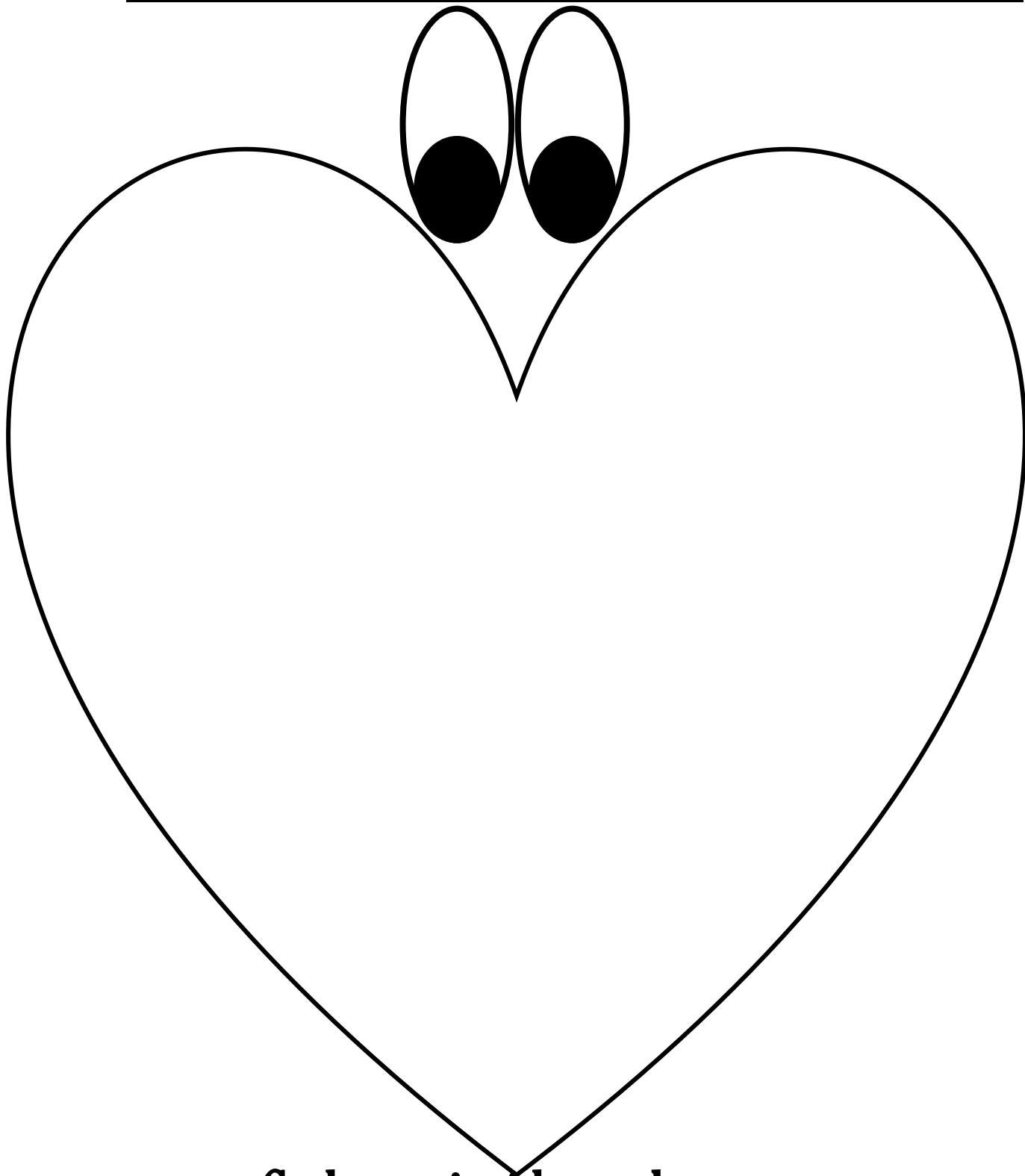
Act out Samuel anointing David with perfume bottle. Pour a tiny bit of olive oil for children to touch and smell (and put on their heads, if they like).

Blow up several white balloons. Draw a large circle on the ground. Turn on a fan to gently blow the balloons around the room. The children will be shepherds and will try to keep the sheep (balloons) in the circle. Talk about what a hard job it was for David to take care of his father's sheep.

Play Mother May I? Talk about how following instructions is important.

David Anointed

Name: _____



God sees inside my heart.