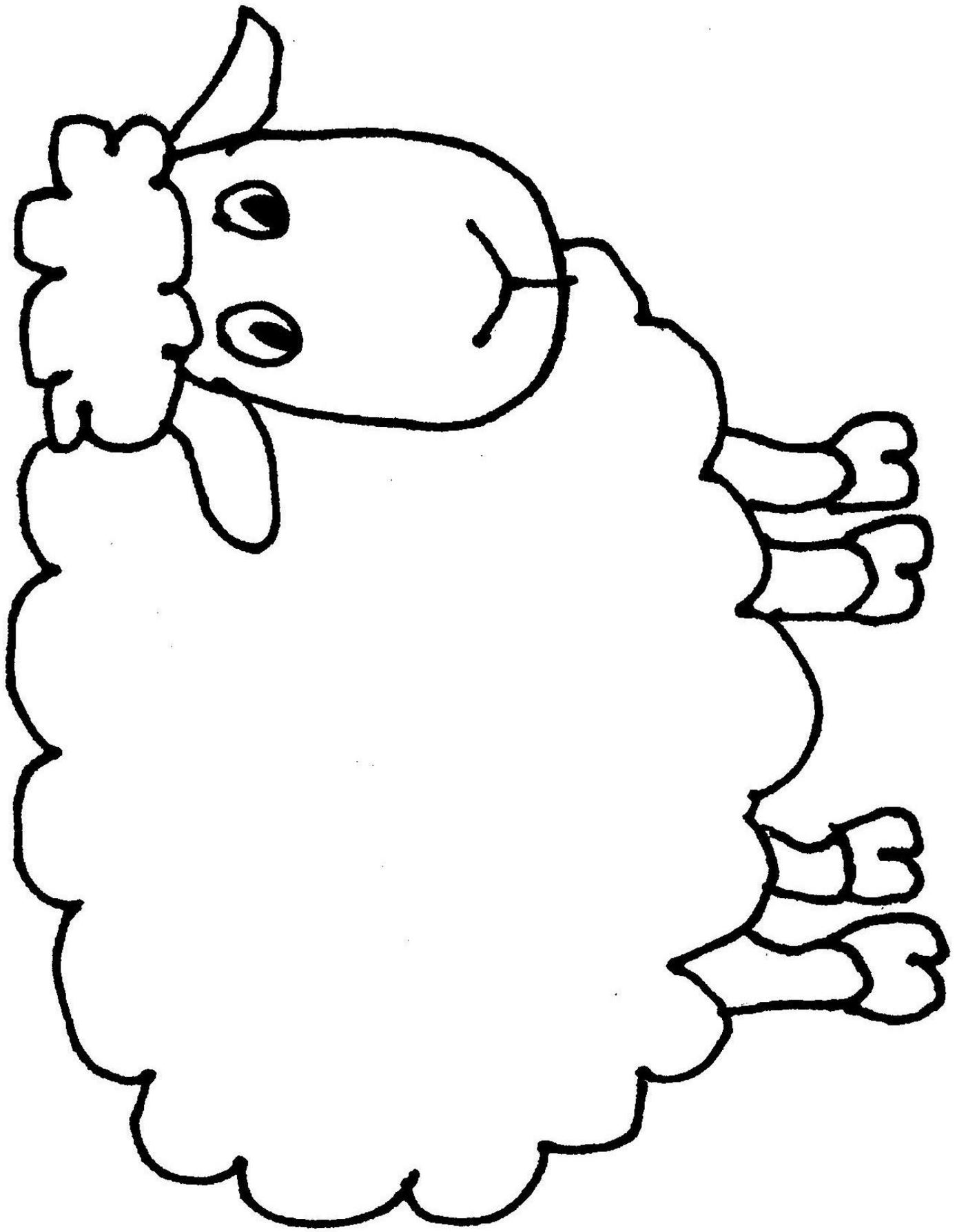


Skit for Whole Group

David Anointed

Checklist

- book
- stuffed toy sheep
- toy crown
- bottle of oil



Story:	David Anointed
Focus:	Having goodness on the inside is what really counts.
Object:	book
Intro:	Have you heard the phrase, "Don't judge a book by its cover?" What does that mean? Do people sometimes form an opinion of someone just by looking at them? Do you think God does that?
Skit (All Ages)	
Volunteers:	David (smallest child in room), Samuel, Saul, teacher as Jesse
Saul flexes muscles	Saul was Israel's first king. At first, he did a good job. He was strong and good-looking, so that made the people happy.
	But Saul's heart didn't really belong to God. When God gave him instructions, he disobeyed because he thought he knew a better way to do things than God did.
Saul picks up sheep & hides behind back	When Saul went to a certain city, God told him not to take anything. But Saul saw some nice animals and decided to take them.
Samuel shakes finger at Saul	When Samuel told Saul he had done a bad thing, Saul said he was doing it so he could give the animals to God. But Samuel said God cares more about obedience than getting presents.
Samuel walks to Jesse	God told Samuel to go to Bethlehem and choose one of Jesse's sons to be the next king.
Have 7 kids (or all but David) stand up & send back 1 by 1	Samuel started with the oldest. But God said it wasn't him. He tried each of Jesse's seven sons.
bring David up	Samuel asked if Jesse had any more sons. Oh, well, there's just David, but you couldn't possibly want him! He's the youngest and smallest. He spent all his time outside taking care of the sheep.
Samuel pours jar over David's head	When Samuel saw David, God told him this was the right one. Samuel poured oil on his head and anointed him to be the next king of Israel.
goodness fruit	God doesn't look at what's on the outside. He looks at what's on the inside. God saw that Saul cared more about himself than about God. Don't worry about looking good on the outside. It's having goodness on the inside that really counts.

Preschool

David Anointed

Checklist

- modeling dough
- white balloons
- perfume bottle

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.

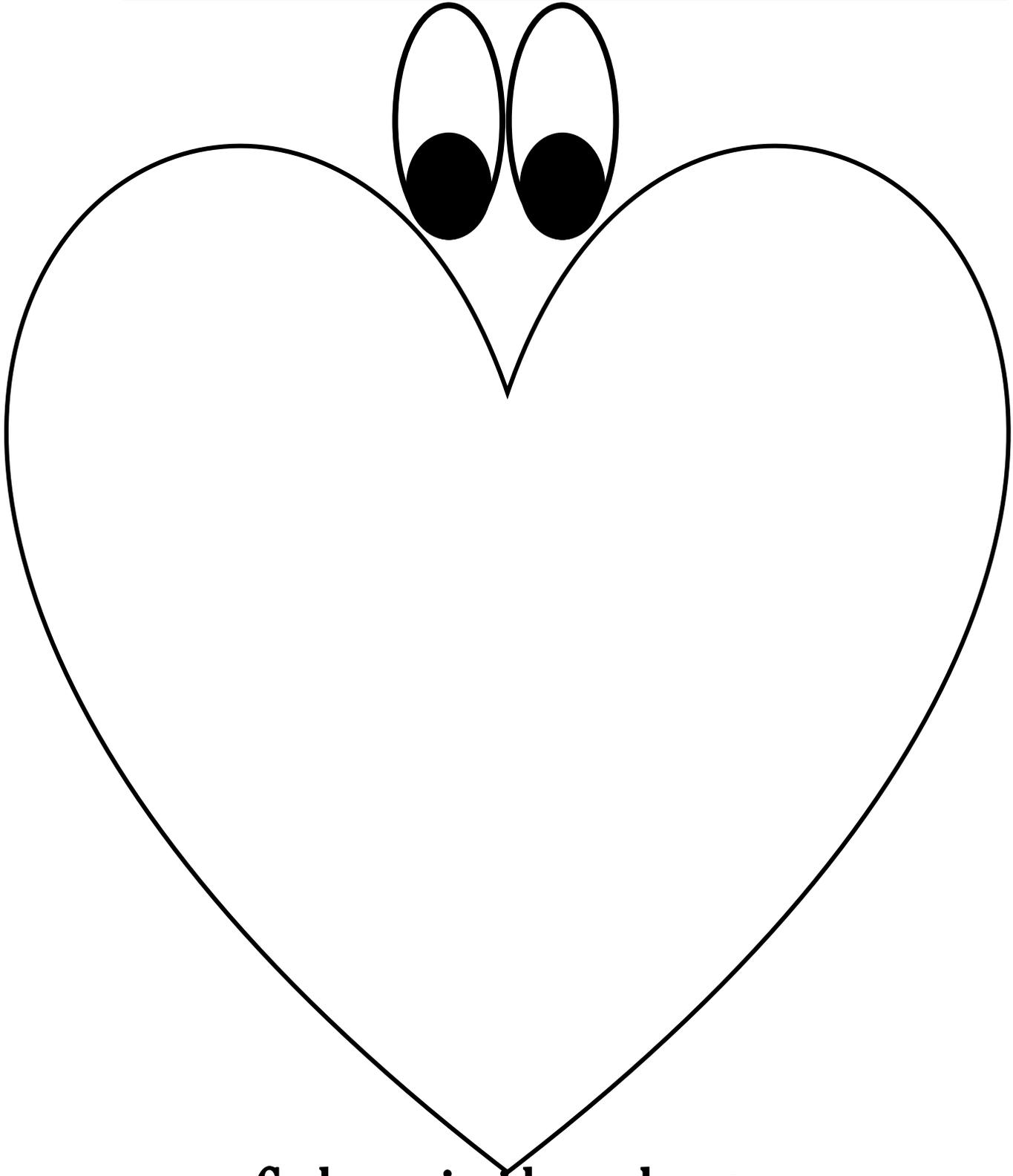
Play Mother May I? Talk about how following instructions is important.

Song:

Trust and Obey

David Anointed

Name: _____



God sees inside my heart.

Trust and Obey

Trust and obey,
For there's no other way,
To be happy in Jesus,
Than to trust and obey.

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