



DAVID: A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART 1 SAMUEL 16

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1 Samuel 16:7 NIV

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BIG IDEA: God will use any person, no matter the appearance or abilities, if they have a heart for God.

What was God looking for in David? What is he looking for in you?

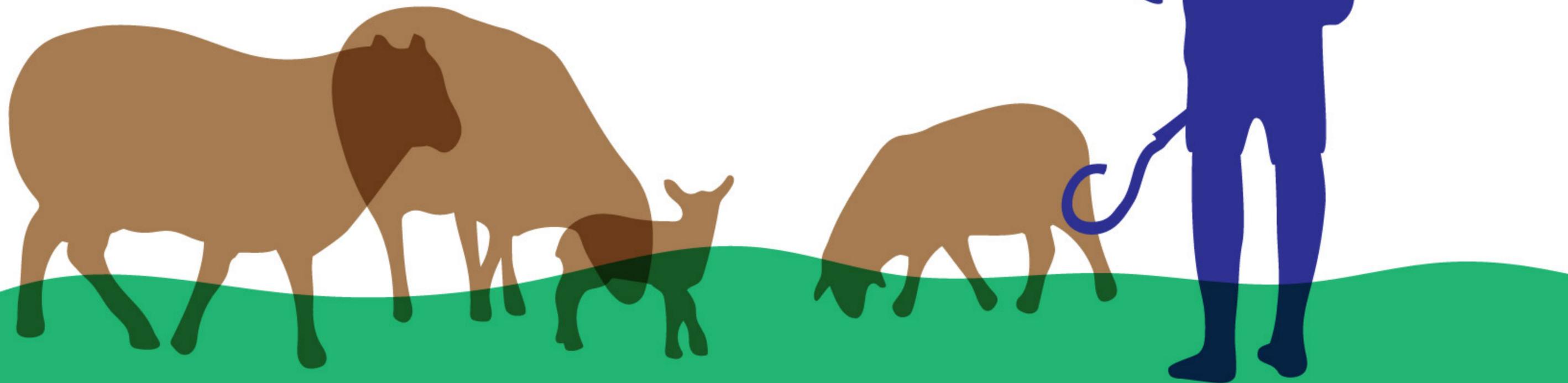
A Heart _____ to God

A Heart of Courageous _____

A Heart of Overflowing _____

David

the man after God's own heart



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."

1 Samuel 16:1

But Samuel said, "How can I go? Saul will hear about it and kill me." The Lord said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate."

1 Samuel 16:2-3

Samuel did what the Lord said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, "Do you come in peace?"

1 Samuel 16:4

Samuel replied, "Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.

Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me." Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

1 Samuel 16:5

When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord."

1 Samuel 16:6

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1 Samuel 16:8-9

Big Idea

God will use any person,
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A Heart Devoted to God

My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"
Your face, Lord, I will seek. Do not hide
your face from me, do not turn your
servant away in anger; you have been
my helper. Do not reject me or forsake
me, O God my Savior.

Psalm 27:8-9

A Heart of Courageous Trust

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul.

He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Psalm 23

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

A Heart of Overflowing Praise

There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him. He was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care.

Isaiah 53:2-3