

Kidmax at Home

Big Idea: God helps us see people the way he sees them.

God Story: Shepherd Boy and Musician | 1 Samuel 16

Supplies needed: glasses activity page (on thicker paper if possible), scissors, tape or stapler, markers, stickers

Conversation Starters: Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea. Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

- What do you see when you look in a mirror?
- When God looks at you, what do you think he sees?

Video: watch this week's video at www.themeetinghouse.com/kidmax

Pray & Discuss: After the video take time to talk about it together.

- What happened in the God Story? What was the life story about?
- How do you think these two stories connect to our Big Idea (**God helps us see people the way he sees them**)?
- **Pray:** God is a part of the conversation with us! You can model for your kids that they can pray to God anytime. You don't need specific words or length but it's great to tell God what you're thinking and ask for him to speak to you and remind you he is near.

Family Activity:

Supplies: glasses activity page (1 per person), scissors, tape or stapler, markers, stickers

- **Discuss:** if someone judged you by the outside only, what might they assume about you that isn't true?
- Have everyone cut out their glasses, and attach the ear pieces. Decorate with markers and stickers as desired.
- Remind of this week's Big Idea: **God helps us see people the way he sees them**. Have everyone say something encouraging about the person to their left.
- Pray that your family would see others the way God sees them.

Additional Activities

Key Verse Actions

Supplies: key verse sign (1 per family)

- Give each family a key verse sign. Give them time to create their own actions to help remember the verse. The more creative, the better!
- Have families perform their actions for each other.

Ink Blots

Supplies: for each family -- food dye and dropper (or runny paint), paper towels

- Give each family their supplies. Instruct an adult to drip a couple drops onto a paper towel (or one per person if they want). Let it run to create an inkblot effect.
- Ask everyone what they see. Can you sort of see a shape, an animal, an object?
- Remind everyone of this week's Big Idea: **God helps us see people the way he sees them.**

Key Verse Coloring

Supplies: key verse coloring page (1 per person), crayons or markers

- Give everyone a coloring page to complete. Families can put it up at home to remember the verse this month!