

# LOOKING ON THE HEART

1. If we had to choose a leader from a group of p\_\_\_\_, we might think of all sorts of ways of deciding who it should be.
2. It might be the most cl\_\_\_\_, the most str\_\_\_\_, the most hand\_\_\_\_ or pr\_\_\_\_, but would we think of asking who had the best h\_\_\_\_?
3. By 'the best heart' we mean... who is the one walking closely with God and seeking to live their life by f\_\_\_\_ in J\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_, and doing and thinking the things that are right and g\_\_\_\_.
4. Samuel the prophet was sent to the House of J\_\_\_\_, to choose one of his sons to be the king instead of S\_\_\_\_. Saul, because of his pride and disobedience was no longer fit to be the k\_\_\_\_.
5. At first Jesse suggested that S\_\_\_\_ chose his eldest son, Eliab, but the Lord told Samuel this was not the one.

6. Then came all the other sons, Abinadab, Shammah.... etc, but none of these were the Lord's ch\_\_\_\_.

7. In the end, D\_\_\_\_ was sent for. He was just a boy and seemed not even worth considering. But the Lord had ch\_\_\_\_ him.

8. It is not always the people who look the greatest and grandest that are the best. (The story of the Swedish Baron & the King).



*'Man looketh on the outward appearance,  
but the Lord looketh on the heart'*

*1 Sam 16 v 7*