



LESSON

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FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP TIME

Introduce A Heart Like Jesus

Objective: Students learned that having a heart like Jesus helps us to become more like Him.

Bible Verse: 1 Samuel 16:7 *“People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”* (ESV)

Bible Story: God Looks at the Heart to Choose the Next King (1 Samuel 16:1-7)

Action Steps:

1. Bible Time: As a family, read *God Looks at the Heart to Choose the Next King*, and talk about what Samuel was looking at versus what God was looking at to choose the next king.

2. Scripture Memory: Practice singing or reciting the memory verse each day as a family.

3. Practice: This week tell your children that you are going to be on the lookout for beautiful hearts. When you catch them being kind or respectful to others, make a big deal about catching their hearts being beautiful for Jesus. **Place stickers or checkmarks next to BEAUTIFUL on your Character Trait Sticker Chart every time you catch your children displaying beautiful hearts for Jesus.**

4. Model: Pray and ask God to help you demonstrate a beautiful heart this week to be a good model for your kids, and let your kids know you are working on your heart too. Children will pick up character traits more easily when they see a good model from parents! ☺