Samuel 16:7-12 NIV | A Choral Reading

Youth Councils 23 | In the Making | Session One

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Samuel 16:7-12 arranged for 5 voices as a choral reading. This is the NIV translation exactly, with nothing removed or added; a great option in place of a single-voiced scripture reading. Minimal rehearsal required. Books in hand optional. (Also available for 4 voices.)

NARRATOR 2 But the Lord said to Samuel,

LORD “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.”

NARRATOR 2 Then Jesse called Abinadab,

JESSE  Abinadab!

NARRATOR 1 -and had him pass in front of Samuel. (*Jesse gestures their arm)*

NARRATOR 2 But Samuel said,

SAMUEL “The Lord has not chosen this one either.”

NARRATOR 1 Jesse then had Shammah pass by, (*Jesse gestures their arm)*

NARRATOR 2 but Samuel said,

SAMUEL “Nor has the Lord chosen this one.”

NARRATOR 1 Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, (*Jesse gestures their arm)*

NARRATOR 2 -but Samuel said to him,

SAMUEL “The Lord has not chosen these.”

NARRATOR 2 So he asked Jesse,

SAMUEL “Are these all the sons you have?”

JESSE “There is still the youngest,”

NARRATOR 2 Jesse answered,

JESSE “He is tending the sheep.”

NARRATOR 2 Samuel said,

SAMUEL “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.”

NARRATOR 1 So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features.

NARRATOR 2 Then the Lord said,

LORD “Rise and anoint him;

ALL -this is the one.”

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