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 4 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 5 voices.)

NARRATOR 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 Then Jesse called Abinadab,

JESSE  Abinadab!

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

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

NARRATOR Jesse then had Shammah pass by, (*Jesse gestures their arm)* but Samuel said,

SAMUEL “Nor has the Lord chosen this one.”

NARRATOR Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, (*Jesse gestures their arm)* but Samuel said to him,

SAMUEL “The Lord has not chosen these.”

NARRATOR So he asked Jesse,

SAMUEL “Are these all the sons you have?”

JESSE “There is still the youngest,”

NARRATOR Jesse answered,

JESSE “He is tending the sheep.”

NARRATOR Samuel said,

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

NARRATOR So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features. Then the Lord said,

LORD “Rise and anoint him;

ALL -this is the one.”

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