



**Adult Sunday
School at the
sanctuary**

Lesson-2: Samuel
anoints David

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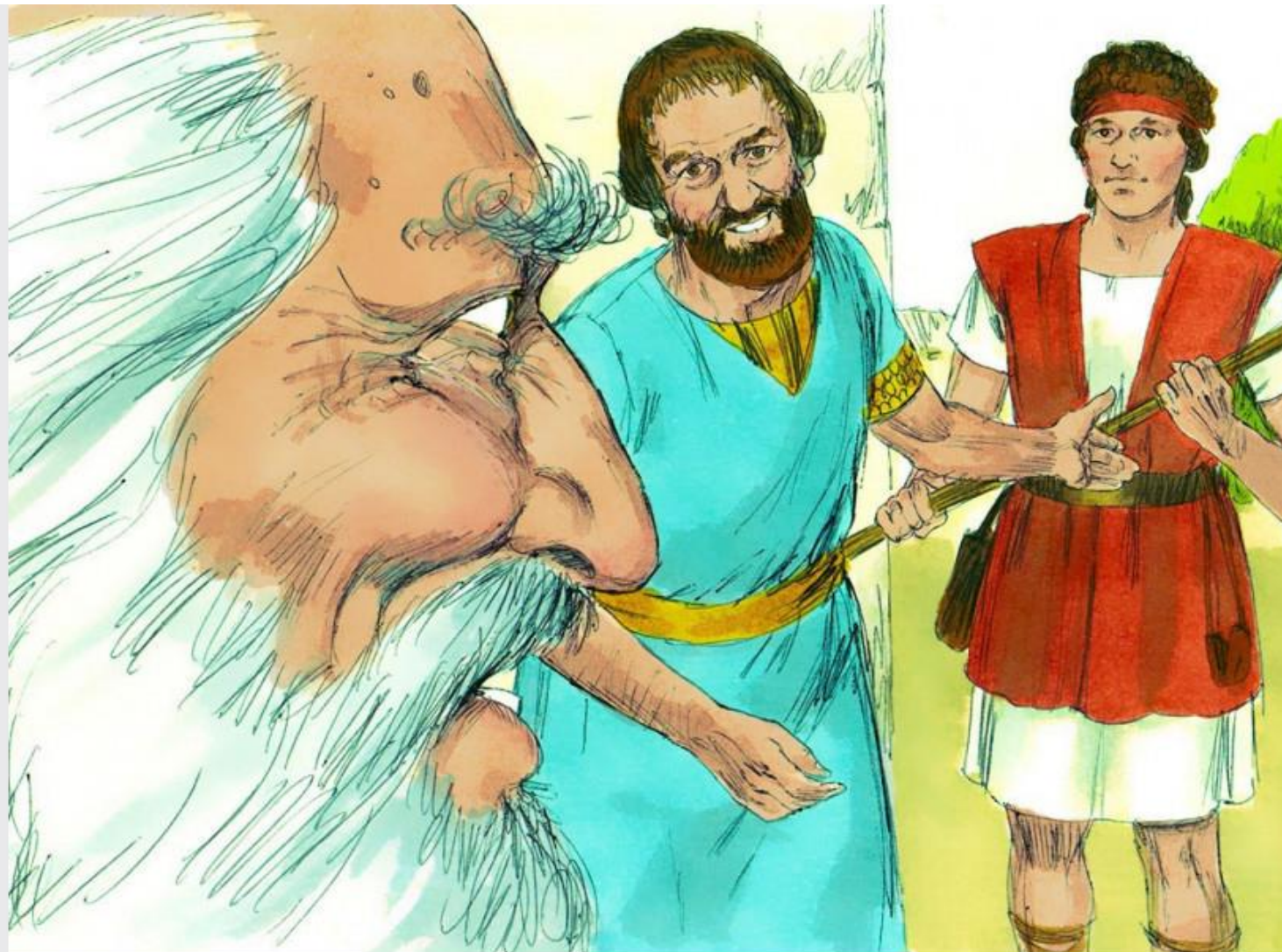
17 July 2022
(Sunday)

Time: 9.40am

Venue: Sanctuary

David 2- Samuel anoints David

- (1) Background: Due to disobedience, the Lord has rejected Saul as king.
- (2) Wisdom from the Lord in anointing a new king. (1 Sam 16: 1-13)

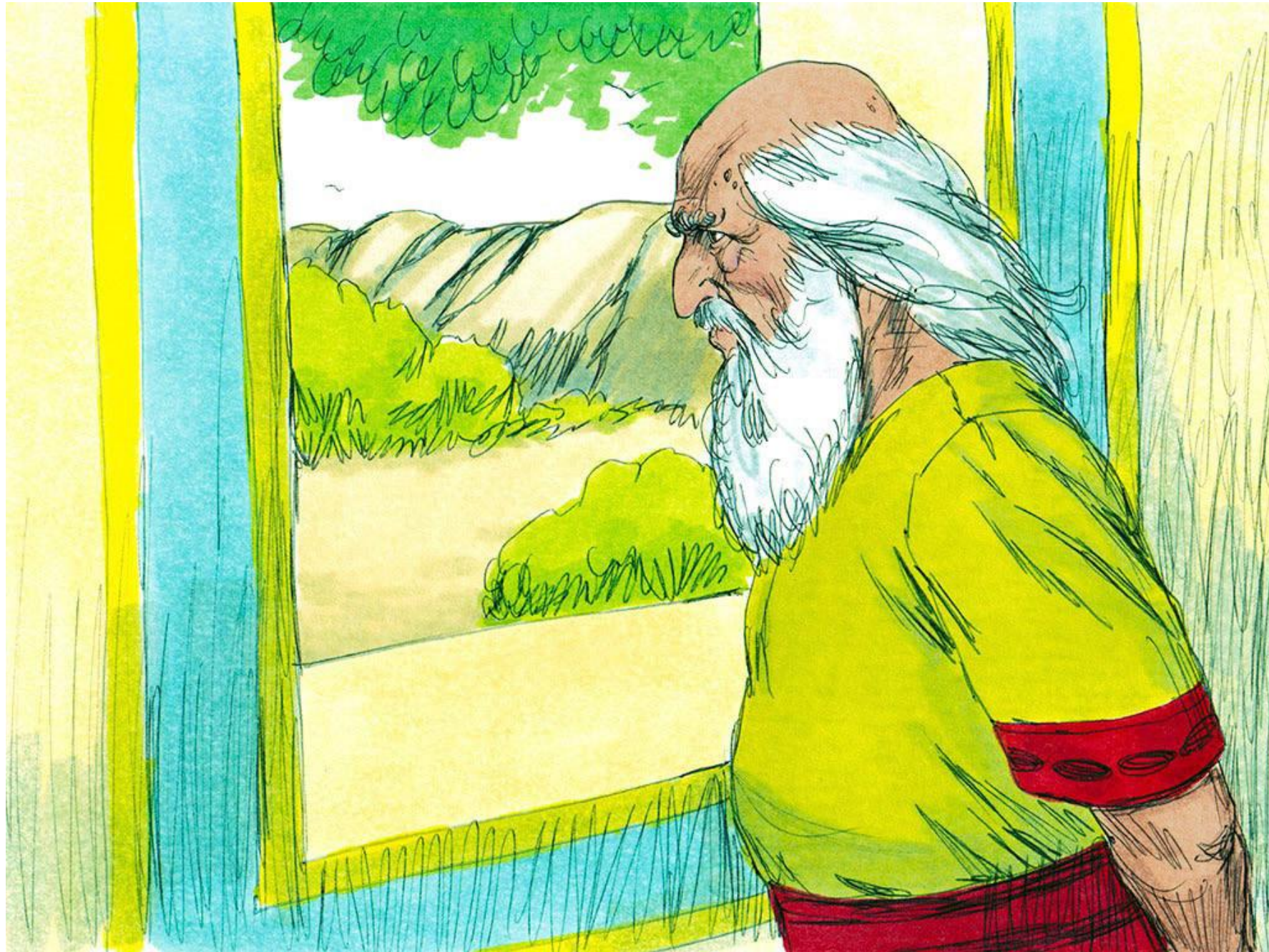


Samuel anoints David to be King

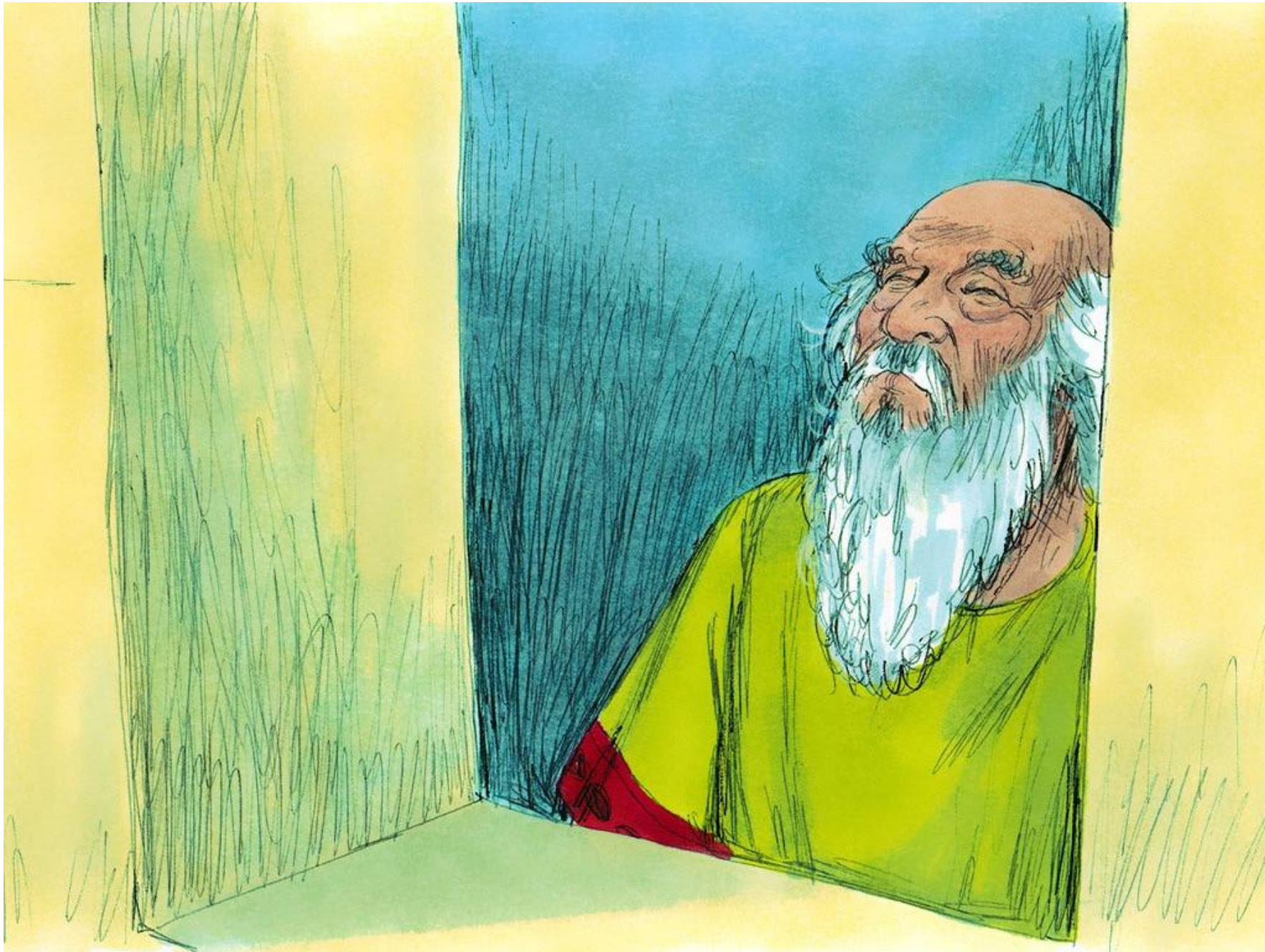
1 Samuel 16:1-23



Samuel told Saul, 'As you have rejected God's command He has rejected you as king.' (1 Samuel 15:23). Samuel went away and never saw Saul again.



The prophet Samuel was very sad that God had rejected Saul as king. God then told Samuel his plan for the future, 'Get some olive oil and go to Bethlehem to a man named Jesse, because I have chosen one of his sons to be king (1 Sam 16: 1)

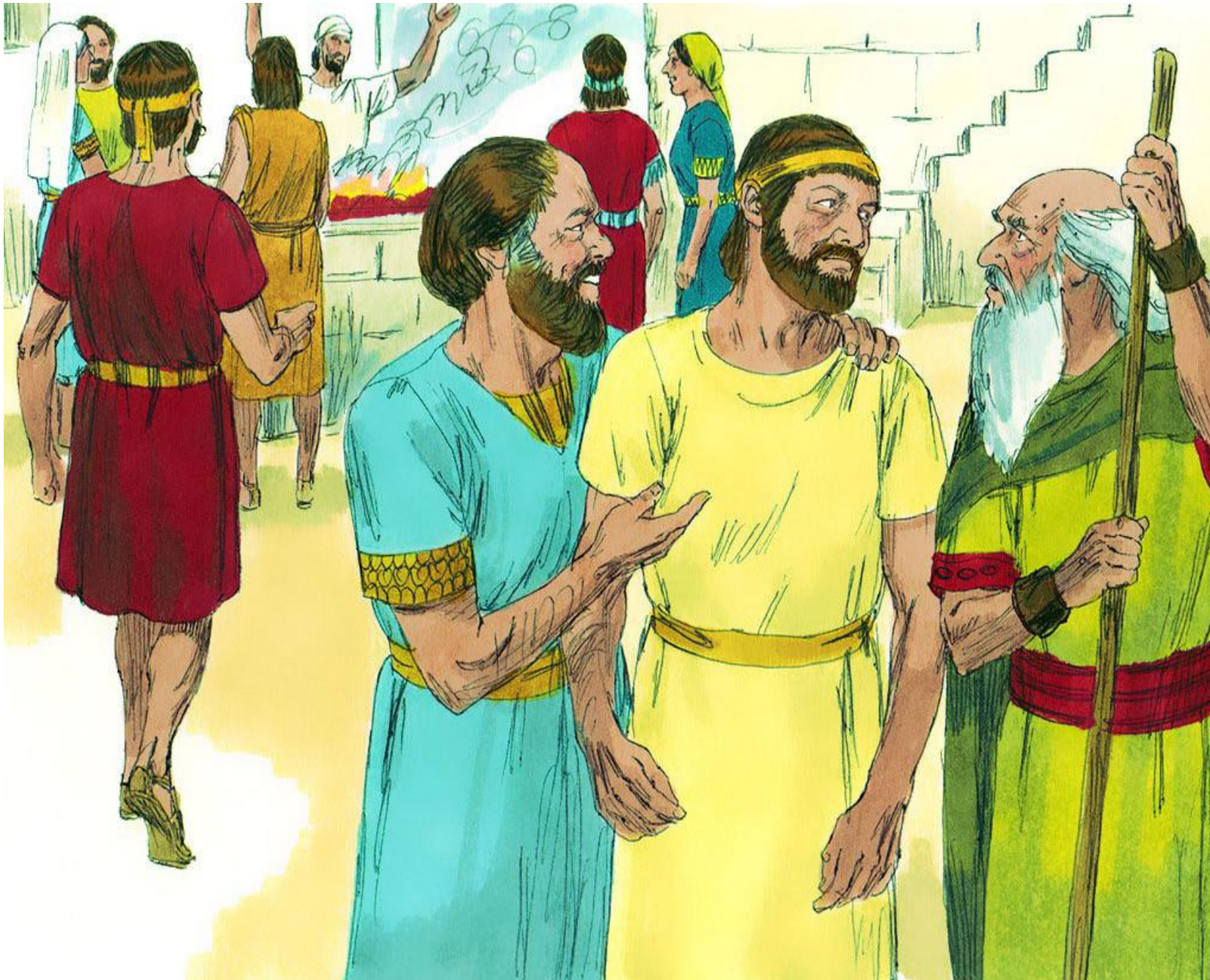


'How can I do that?' Samuel asked. 'If Saul hears about it, he will kill me!

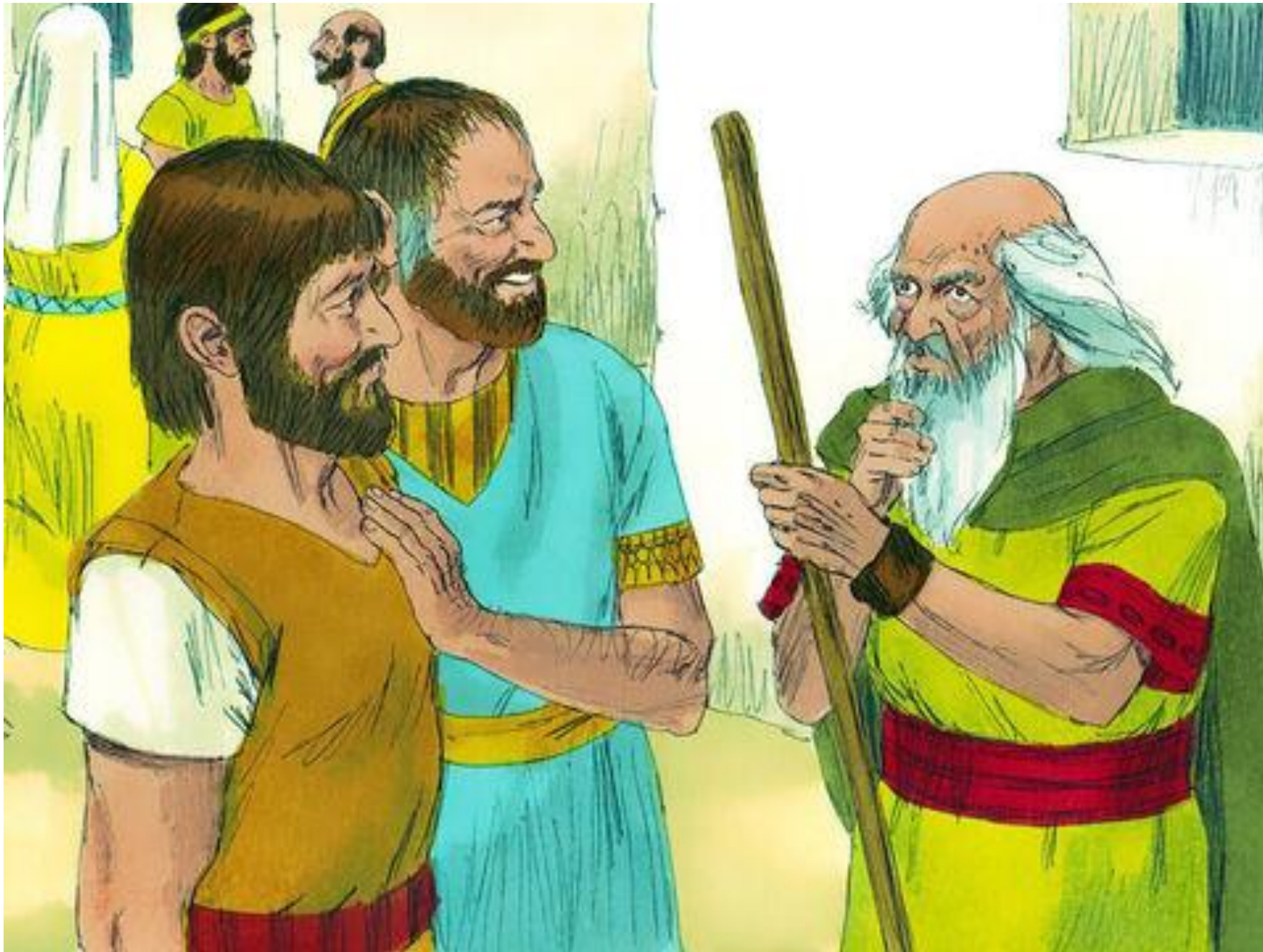
(1 Sam 16:2)



The Lord replied, 'Take a calf with you and say that you are there to offer a sacrifice to the Lord. Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will tell you the man I have chosen as king.' Samuel obeyed. (1 Sam 16: 2-3)

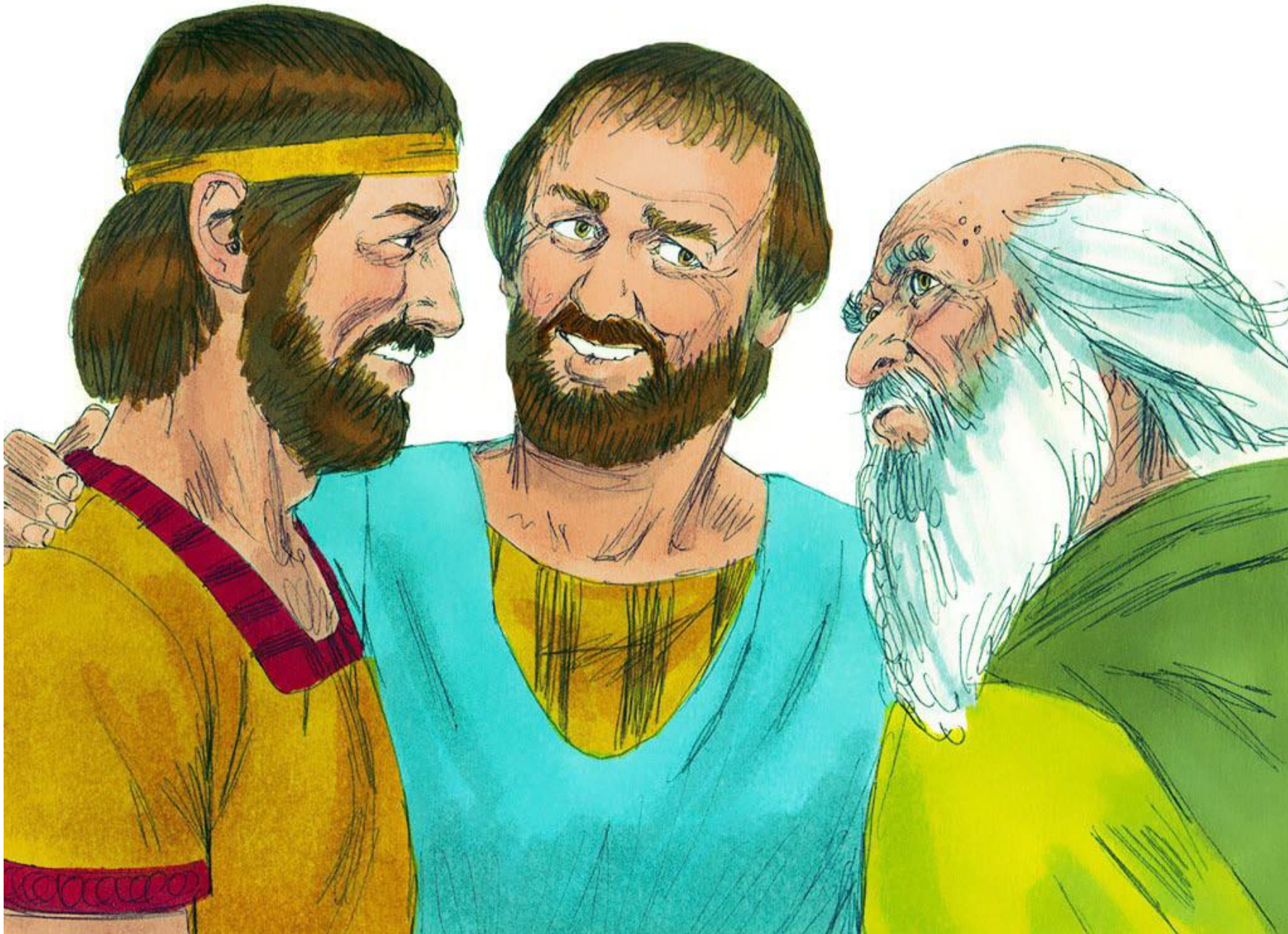


At the sacrifice, Samuel saw Jesse's son Eliab and thought, 'This man standing must be one God has chosen.' But the Lord said to him, 'Pay no attention to how tall and handsome he is. I have rejected him, because I do not judge as people judge. They look at the outward appearance, but I look at the heart.'
(1 Sam 16: 6-7)



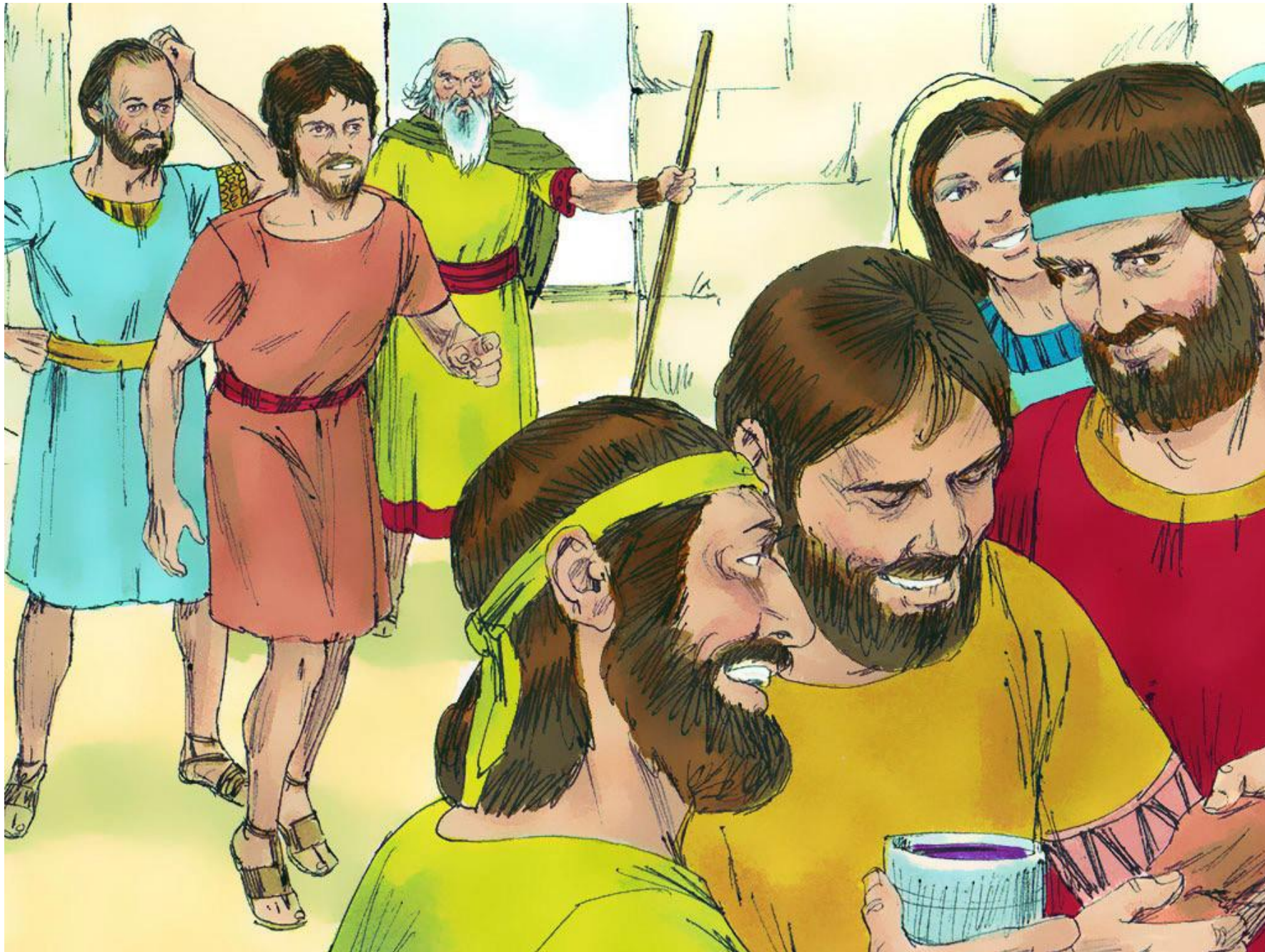
Then Jesse called his next oldest son Abinadab but Samuel said, 'No, the Lord hasn't chosen him either.'

(1 Sam 16: 8)



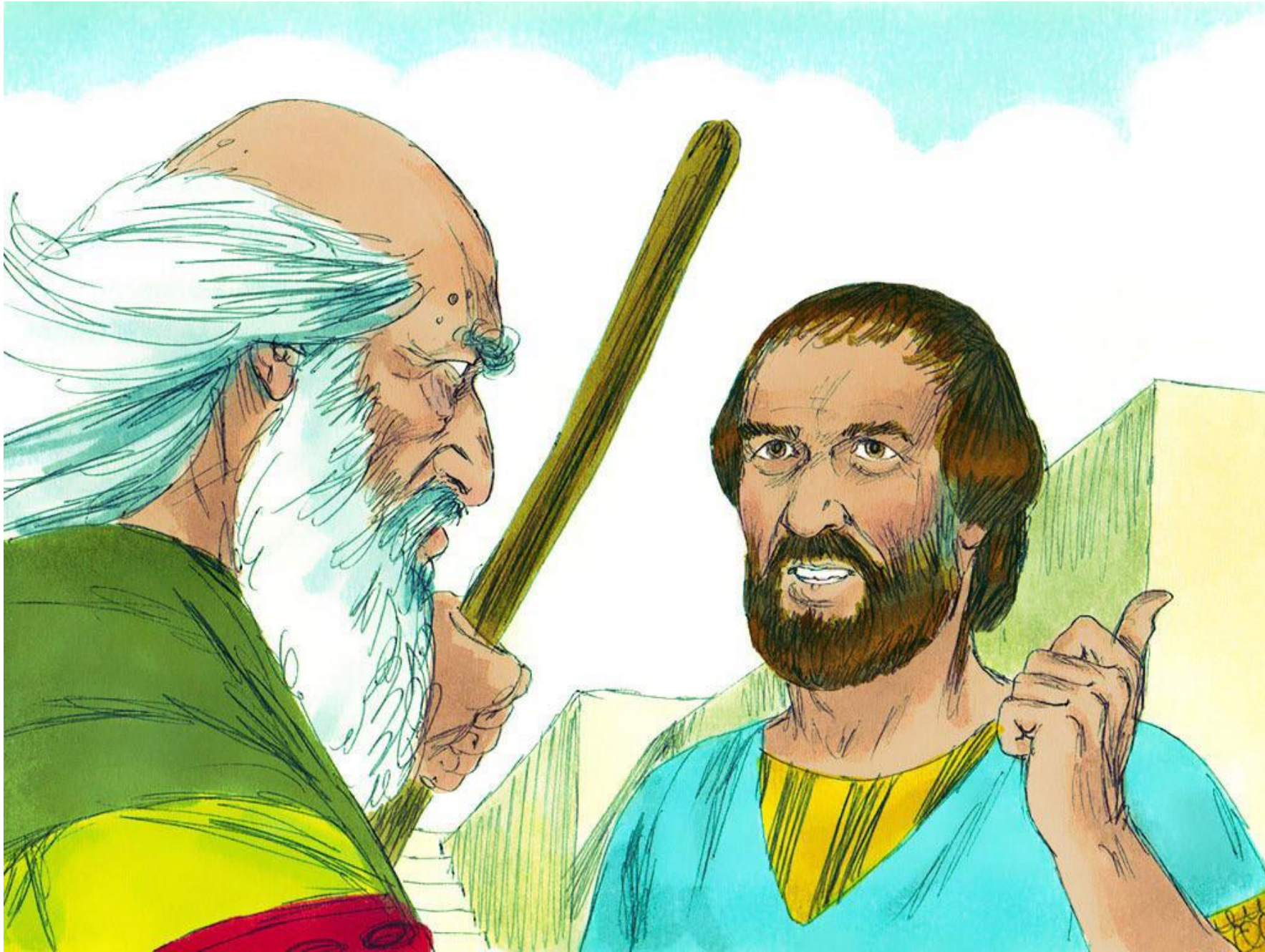
Jesse then brought Shammah. 'No, the Lord hasn't chosen him either,' said Samuel.

(1 Sam 16: 9)



One by one, Jesse brought seven of his sons to Samuel. But Samuel said to him, 'No, the Lord hasn't chosen any of these.'

(1 Sam 16: 10)



The prophet
Samuel asked
Jesse, 'Do you have
any more sons?

(1 Sam 16: 11)



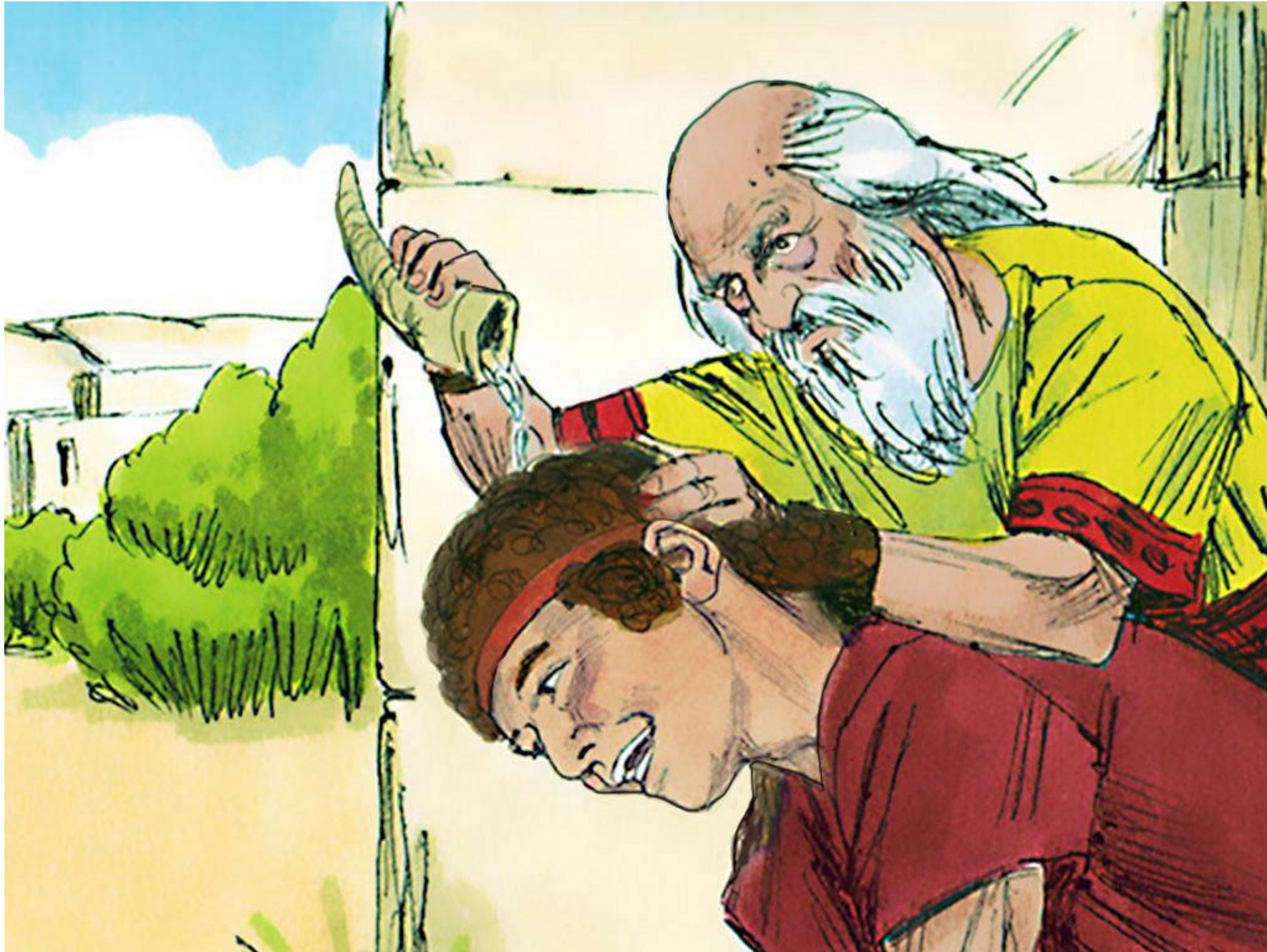
Jesse answered,
'There is the
youngest, David,
but he is out taking
care of the sheep.'
'Tell him to come
here,' Samuel said.

(1 Sam 16: 11)



So Jesse sent for him. He was a handsome, healthy young man, and his eyes sparkled. The Lord said to Samuel, 'This is the one—anoint him!'

(1 Sam 16: 12)



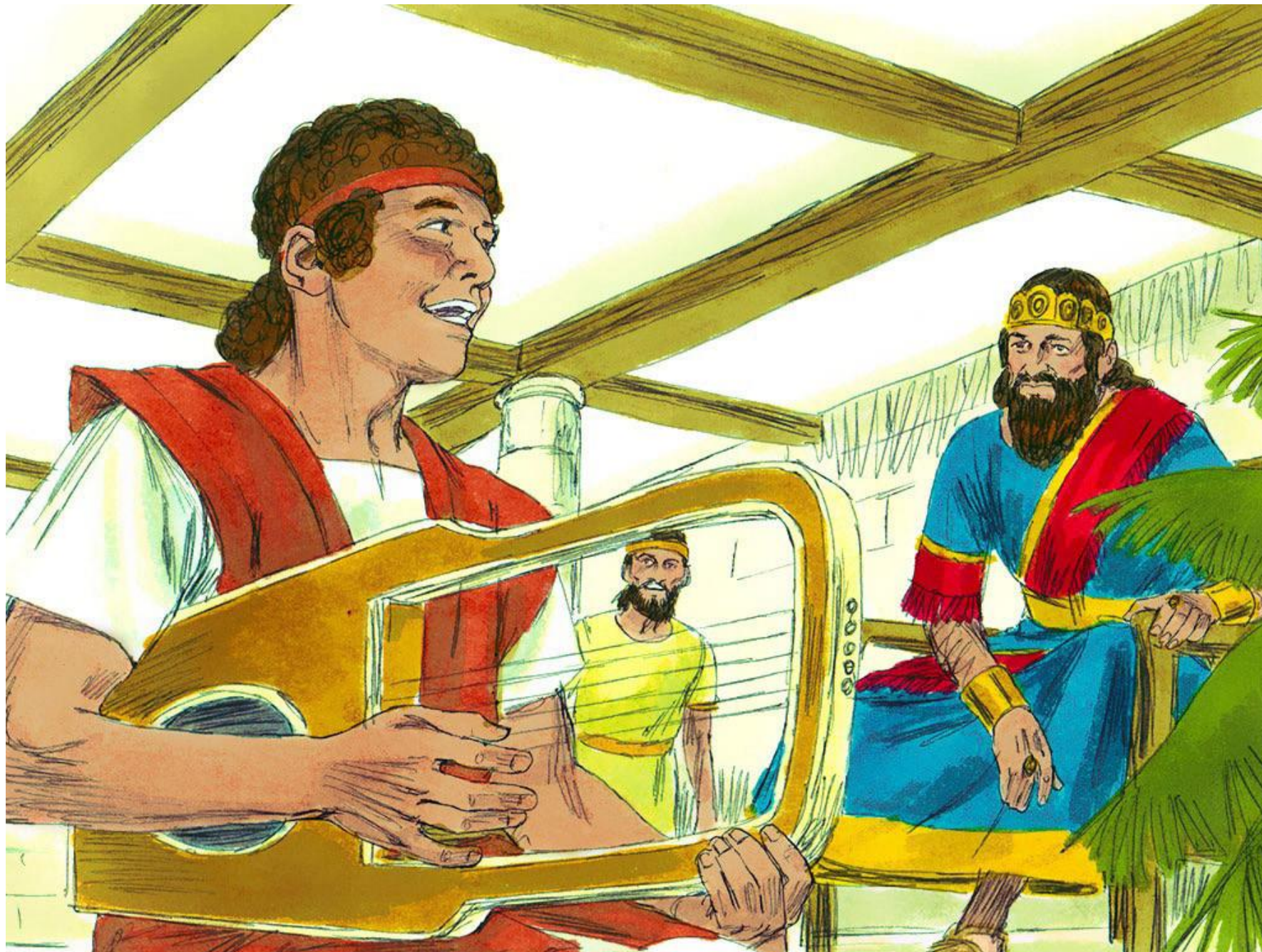
Samuel took the olive oil and anointed David in front of his brothers. Immediately the spirit of the Lord took control of David and was with him from that day on.

(1 Sam 16: 13)



Meanwhile King Saul was being tormented by evil and in a bad mood. His servants said, 'Jesse has a son who plays the harp. He is a good musician and Lord is with him. When you are tormented, let him play his harp and you will be alright again.'

(1 Sam 16: 14-18)



David served King Saul by playing his harp when the King was tormented by evil. Saul, at first, liked him very much and chose him as the man to carry his weapons.

(1 Sam 16: 21-23)

(3)Spiritual Lessons:

- (a)Wisdom in carrying out Samuel anointing of David safely. When we carry out God's work, we have to do so wisely and safely eg. evangelising.
- (b) Not looking at appearance (1 Sam 16:7). We must also not look at appearance but be more discerning in our choice. Seeking God's will in prayer etc.
- (c) God's choice in David.

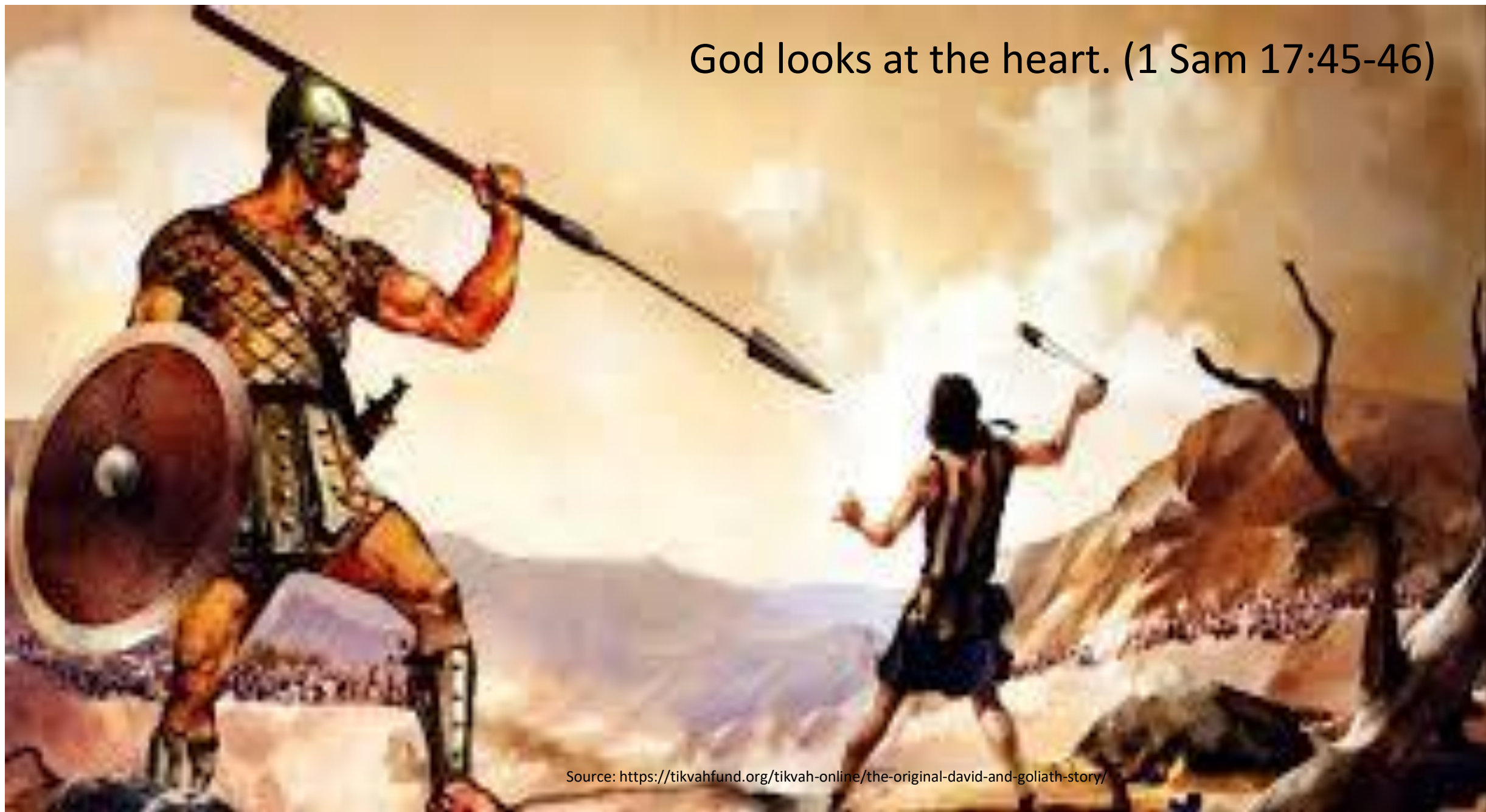
(d) Choosing a person for the task.

Likely choice	Unlikely choice	Comments
Eliab- Good appearance and height.	David – Youngest. Tending to the sheep.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• God does not look at the outward appearance.• God looks at the heart. (1 Sam 16: 7)• So must we not look at the outward appearance but at the heart when we choose persons.• David is known as “a man after God’s own heart.”



Adonis in Greek mythology

God looks at the heart. (1 Sam 17:45-46)

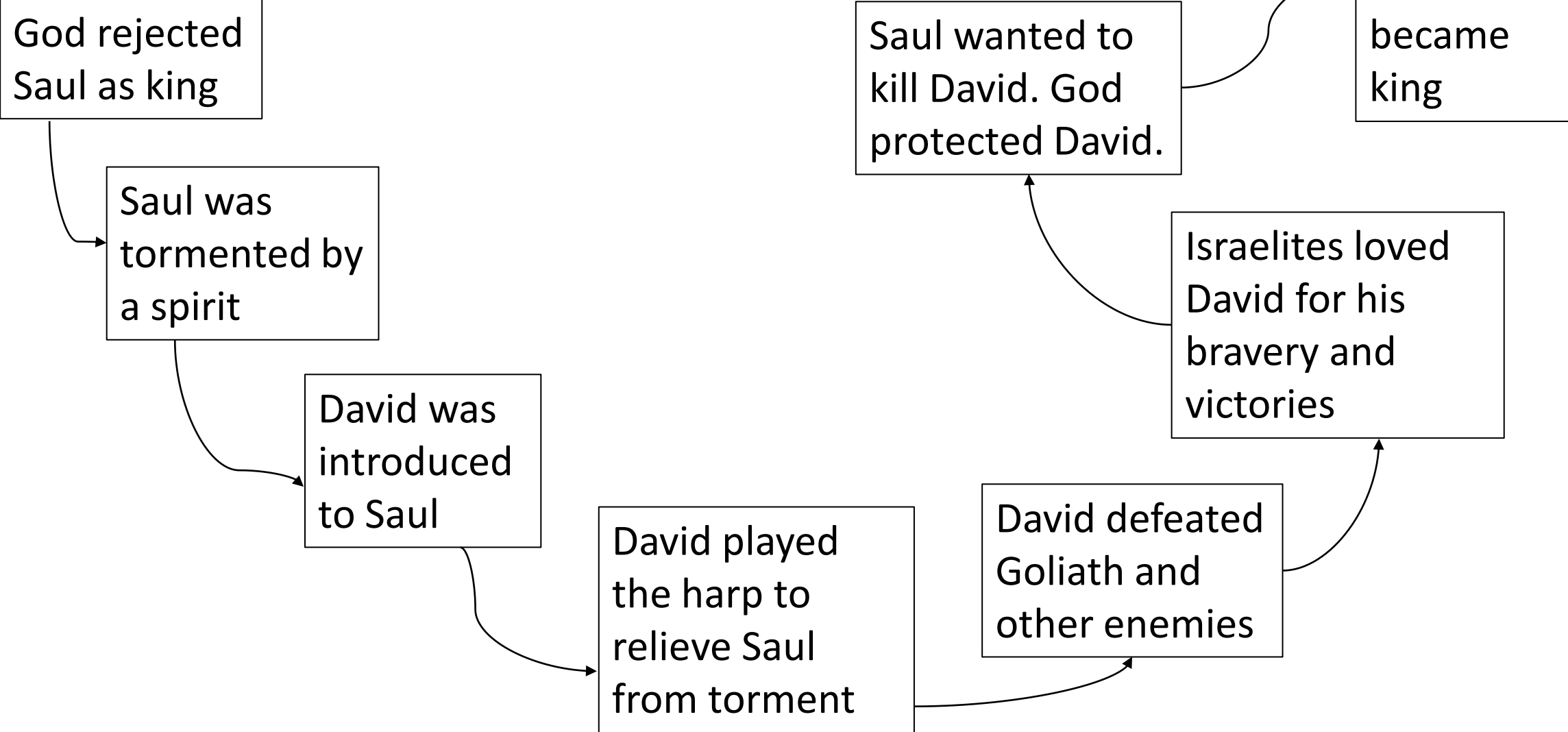


Source: <https://tikvahfund.org/tikvah-online/the-original-david-and-goliath-story/>

(A) Looking at appearance	(B) Looking at the heart
Good looking, tall and well-built Holds important appts in the church Well educated Well-to-do Speaks well Very visible Well dressed Commanding presence Well respected by all	Putting God first Obedient to the Lord Seeking God's direction

(e) Consider whether you have a Godly heart (B) or not a Godly heart (not B).

(e) God's providence for David's kingship



In groups of 2 to 4 persons:

(a) Give examples of conduct of a person with a Godly heart?

(b) Give examples of conduct of a person without a Godly heart?