

Making an Illuminated Text

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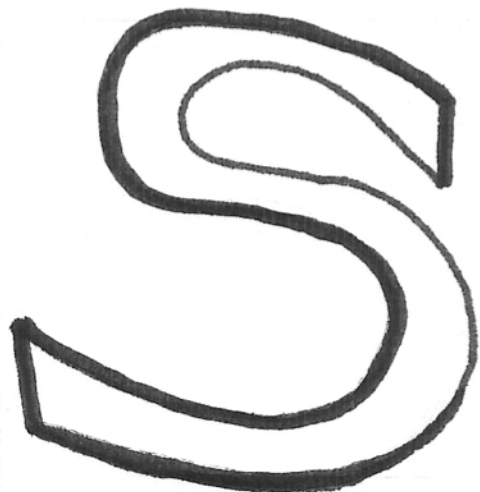
REALLY IT'S
JUST A BUNCH
OF DOODLES
AROUND A BIBLE
STORY.

BUT THOSE
DOODLES HELP
TELL THE
STORY.

THEY'RE FUN TO
MAKE, AND YOU
CAN MAKE ONE,
TOO.



FIRST LET'S START WITH DECORATING THE FIRST LETTER OF THE FIRST SENTENCE.



I KEPT IT SIMPLE BY ADDING A LAMB. THIS IS A STORY ABOUT A SHEPHERD BECOMING A KING, SO A LAMB SEEMS LIKE A GOOD IMAGE.



DAVID WAS OUT TENDING THE SHEEP WHEN SAMUEL CAME TO MAKE HIM KING.



DRAW YOUR OWN SHEPHERD OVER HERE.

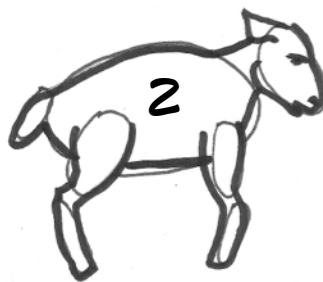
DAVID WAS THE YOUNGEST SON,
AND NO ONE THOUGHT HE WAS
IMPORTANT. EXCEPT THE SHEEP,
OF COURSE.

COLOR
THIS PICTURE
IF YOU WANT
TO.

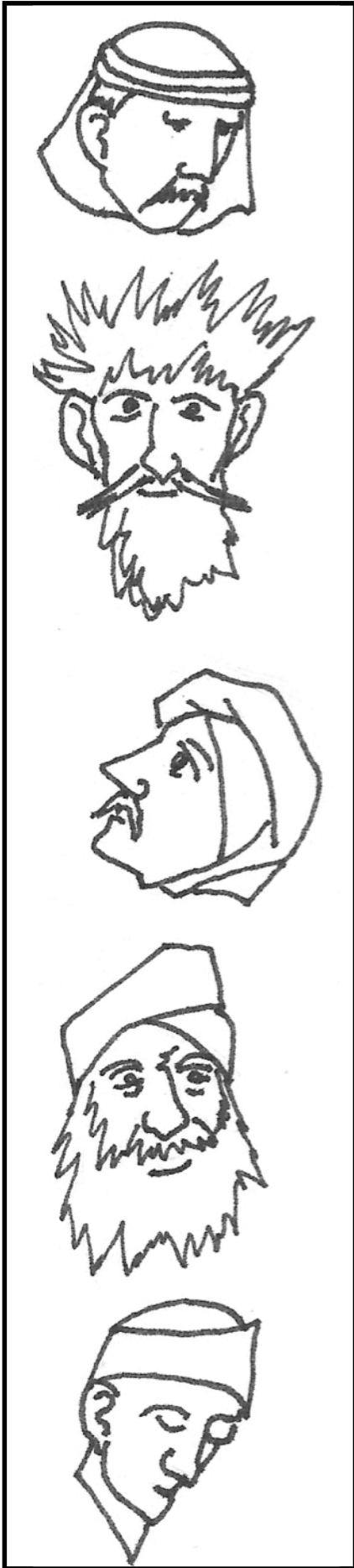


SHEEP ARE FUN AND EASY TO DRAW. THEY'RE REALLY JUST A SERIES OF CIRCLES.
FOLLOW MY STEPS

MY DRAWING



YOUR DRAWING



DAVID HAD SEVEN BROTHERS. I COULD ONLY FIT FIVE PICTURES OF THEM INTO MY ILLUSTRATION. CAN YOU FIT MORE? I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO DRAW A FACE.

FIRST DRAW A CIRCLE WITH A LINE DOWN IT.



NOW DRAW FOUR HORIZONTAL LINES FOR THE EYES, NOSE, MOUTH, AND CHIN.



NOW DRAW SOME FEATURES AND ADD THE CHIN LINE.



ADD SOME HAIR, A BEARD, AND A FUNNY MUSTACHE, AND YOU'RE DONE!



NOW YOU TRY...

HERE'S MY ILLUMINATION. GO AHEAD AND COLOR IT IF YOU WANT TO.

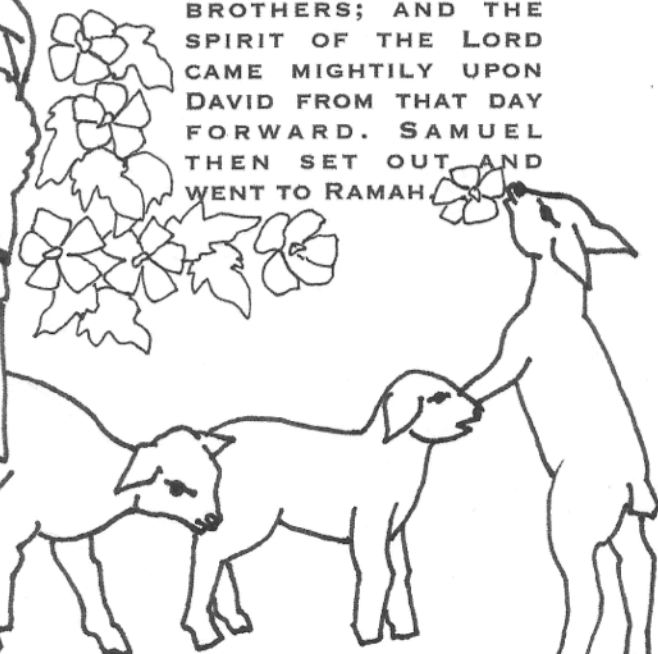


SAMUEL WENT TO RAMAH; AND SAUL WENT UP TO HIS HOUSE IN GIBEAH OF SAUL. SAMUEL DID NOT SEE SAUL AGAIN UNTIL THE DAY OF HIS DEATH, BUT SAMUEL GRIEVED OVER SAUL.

AND THE LORD WAS SORRY THAT HE HAD MADE SAUL KING OVER ISRAEL.

THE LORD SAID TO SAMUEL, "HOW LONG WILL YOU GRIEVE OVER SAUL? I HAVE REJECTED HIM FROM BEING KING OVER ISRAEL. FILL YOUR HORN WITH OIL AND SET OUT; I WILL SEND YOU TO JESSE THE BETHLEHEMITE, FOR I HAVE PROVIDED FOR MYSELF A KING AMONG HIS SONS." SAMUEL SAID, "HOW CAN I GO? IF SAUL HEARS OF IT, HE WILL KILL ME." AND THE LORD SAID, "TAKE A HEIFER WITH YOU, AND SAY, 'I HAVE COME TO SACRIFICE TO THE LORD.' INVITE JESSE TO THE SACRIFICE, AND I WILL SHOW YOU WHAT YOU SHALL DO; AND YOU SHALL ANOINT FOR ME THE ONE WHOM I NAME TO YOU." SAMUEL DID WHAT THE LORD COMMANDED, AND CAME TO BETHLEHEM. THE ELDERS OF THE CITY CAME TO MEET HIM TREMBLING, AND SAID, "DO YOU COME PEACEABLY?" HE SAID, "PEACEABLY; I HAVE COME TO SACRIFICE TO THE LORD; SANCTIFY YOURSELVES AND COME WITH ME TO THE SACRIFICE." AND HE SANCTIFIED JESSE AND HIS SONS AND INVITED THEM TO THE SACRIFICE.

WHEN THEY CAME, HE LOOKED ON ELIAB AND THOUGHT, "SURELY THE LORD'S ANOINTED IS NOW BEFORE THE LORD." BUT THE LORD SAID TO SAMUEL, "DO NOT LOOK ON HIS APPEARANCE OR ON THE HEIGHT OF HIS STATURE, BECAUSE I HAVE REJECTED HIM; FOR THE LORD DOES NOT SEE AS MORTALS SEE; THEY LOOK ON THE OUTWARD APPEARANCE, BUT THE LORD LOOKS ON THE HEART." THEN JESSE CALLED ABINADAB, AND MADE HIM PASS BEFORE SAMUEL. HE SAID, "NEITHER HAS THE LORD CHOSEN THIS ONE." THEN JESSE MADE SHAMMAH PASS BY. AND HE SAID, "NEITHER HAS THE LORD CHOSEN THIS ONE." JESSE MADE SEVEN OF HIS SONS PASS BEFORE SAMUEL, AND SAMUEL SAID TO JESSE, "THE LORD HAS NOT CHOSEN ANY OF THESE." SAMUEL SAID TO JESSE, "ARE ALL YOUR SONS HERE?" AND HE SAID, "THERE REMAINS YET THE YOUNGEST, BUT HE IS KEEPING THE SHEEP." AND SAMUEL SAID TO JESSE, "SEND AND BRING HIM; FOR WE WILL NOT SIT DOWN UNTIL HE COMES HERE." HE SENT AND BROUGHT HIM IN. NOW HE WAS RUDDY, AND HAD BEAUTIFUL EYES, AND WAS HANDSOME. THE LORD SAID, "RISE AND ANOINT HIM; FOR THIS IS THE ONE." THEN SAMUEL TOOK THE HORN OF OIL, AND ANOINTED HIM IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS BROTHERS; AND THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD CAME MIGHTILY UPON DAVID FROM THAT DAY FORWARD. SAMUEL THEN SET OUT AND WENT TO RAMAH.



AND HERE'S THE WORDS, SO THAT YOU CAN ILLUMINATE THEM YOURSELF.

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