The Shepherd Boy of Bethlehem

1 Samuel 16

God was not pleased with Saul as king of Israel. God told Samuel to pick another king from the tribe of Judah. Samuel knew that the new king would be one of Jesse's sons. When Samuel thought he had picked a good king, God said, "No." Solve the puzzle to find out how God picks a king.

M A N L O O K S A T T H E
3-3 1-5 4-3 2-3 5-3 5-3 1-3 4-2 1-5 5-2 5-2 3-4 5-5

O U T W A R D
5-3 1-1 5-2 3-1 1-5 3-2 4-5

A P P E A R A N C E B U T
1-5 1-2 1-2 5-5 1-5 3-2 1-5 4-3 3-5 5-5 2-5 1-1 5-2

T H E L O R D L O O K S
5-2 3-4 5-5 2-3 5-3 3-2 4-5 2-3 5-3 5-3 1-3 4-2

A T T H E H E A R T
1-5 5-2 5-2 3-4 5-5 3-4 5-5 1-5 3-2 5-2

5	A	B	C	D	E
4	F	G	H	I	J
3	K	L	M	N	O
2	P	Q	R	S	T
1	U	V	W	X	Y
	1	2	3	4	5

To find the correct letter in the graph go across the bottom line till you get to the first number in the code (3-2). The second number indicates the number of rows you need to go up (3-2). (3-2) is the letter "R."

Which son did God tell Samuel to anoint as king?

D A V I D
4-5 1-5 2-1 4-4 4-5

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