

# Together @ Home

Here are some activities you could do together as a family, begin with the story and then do as many or as few as you like, in any order.



## Bible Passage

Today we will be exploring together the story of Saul being anointed as King.

You can find it in your Bible in:  
**1 Samuel 10**

Read the passage together – choose a Bible translation or children’s story version which best suits your group.



## A prayer to say together

Dear God,

Thank you for the story of Saul being chosen by you. Thank you that even though Saul was from the smallest family in the smallest tribe you chose him to lead your people.

Help us to be like Samuel, listening to you and living in obedience to you. Help us to see ourselves through your eyes and to trust that you want to use us too.

Help us to be good leaders and examples in our homes, schools and workplaces. Amen

## Discussion

A question for adults to ask children

*Why do you think Saul was hiding?*

When Saul was first asked to be King he wasn’t sure. Even after all the prophesies had come true and he had been filled with God’s spirit Saul still didn’t tell his uncle that he had been chosen by Samuel! When the time came to be crowned King he hid in the luggage!

Have you ever understood something really well in a lesson at school but when you tried to do your homework at home everything went wrong? Perhaps you’ve been chosen to speak or share something in front of people and you were really excited but when it came to the event you felt scared!

Sometimes even when we know that God is with us, even when we are doing things for Him we can have doubts and worries. In verse 26 we read that God called brave people to surround and support Saul. When we face big challenges or scary times it is good to remember that God can put people around us too.

A question for children to ask adults

*Can you tell me about a time when you had to do something scary or difficult? Who did God put around you to help and support you?*

## Family Activity 1

Play a game of Hide and Seek together just like Saul hiding behind the luggage!

Take it in turns to be the seeker who has to find everybody!



## A verse to remember

### 1 Peter 2 v 9

**But you are a chosen people, royal priests, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession. You were chosen to tell about the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.**



Try to learn this verse together, you could come up with some actions to help you remember it or decorate a copy and put it up somewhere you can see it during the week. How does it make you feel to know that we are chosen by God for a special purpose?



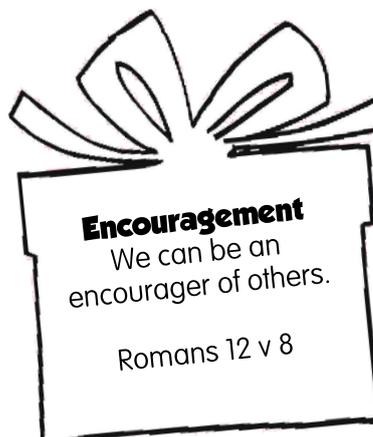
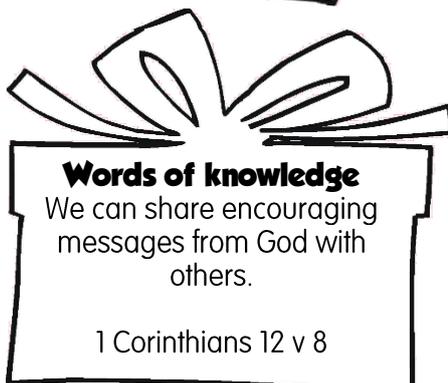
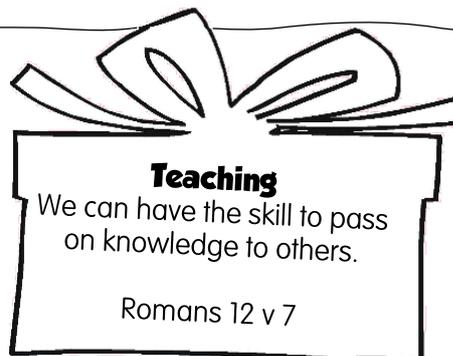
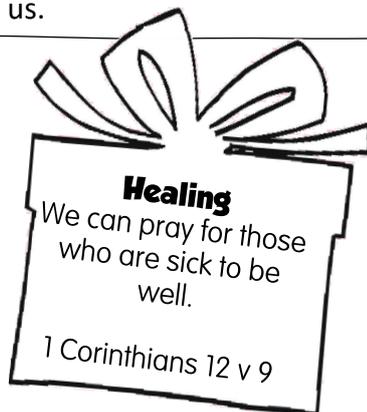
## Family Activity 2

**Crowns:** Make your own crowns together from any cardboard / craft materials you have around the house. Why not see what you can find to create with in your recycling? Once you have made your crowns why not have your own royal fashion parade!

## Active Waiting

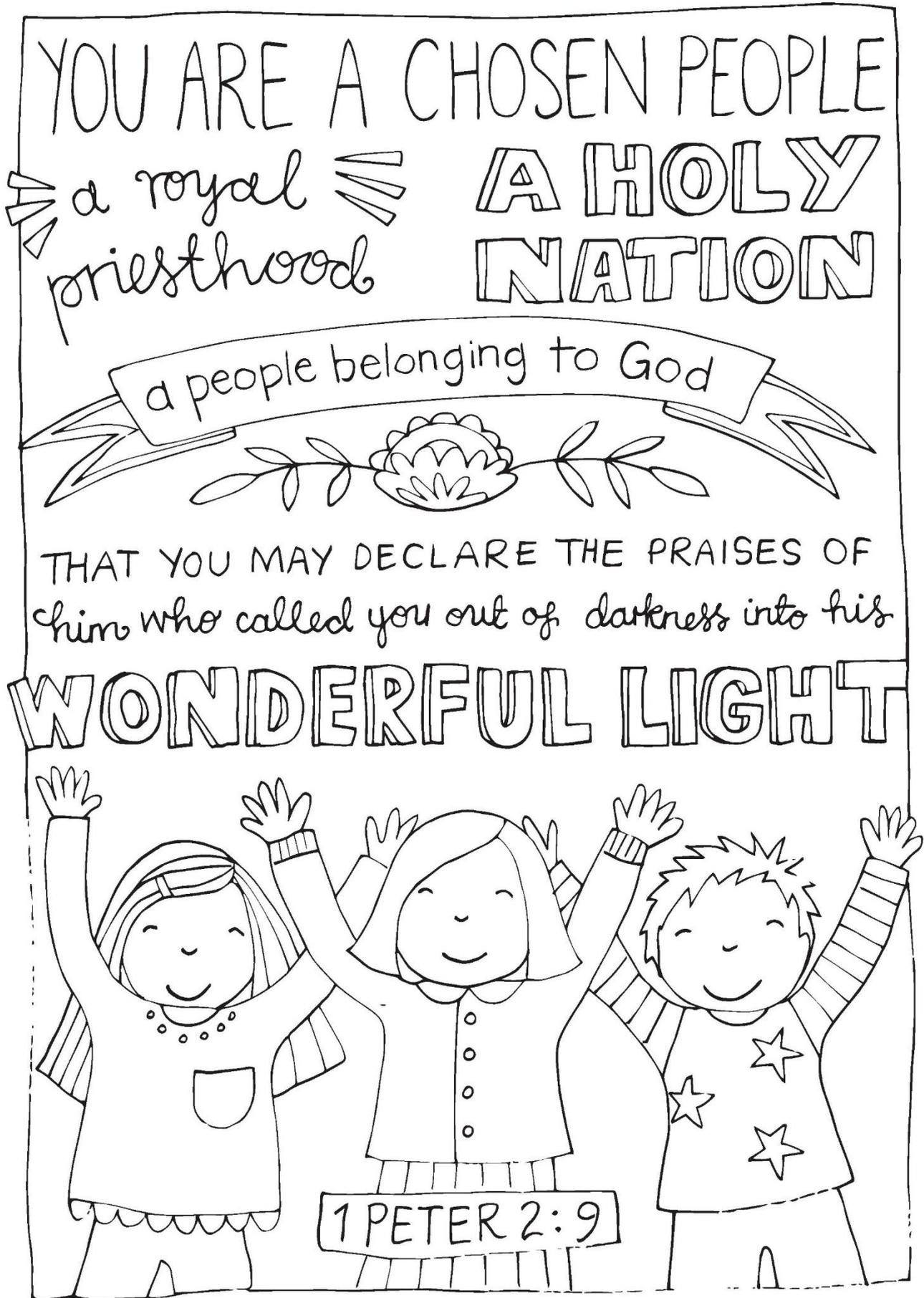
Saul did not feel confident that he could do the task that he was being called to but when God's spirit filled him, he was able to prophecy! The Bible tells us that we can receive God's spirit in us today and gifts from Him.

Spend some time together waiting on God, invite Holy Spirit to fill you up. Why not think about what gifts of the Spirit you might like to receive today? Here are some of the gifts that the Bible says are available to all of us.



# A colouring page you could print and colour together.

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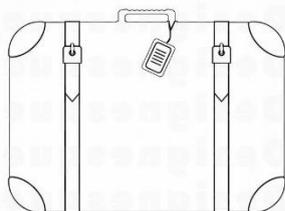
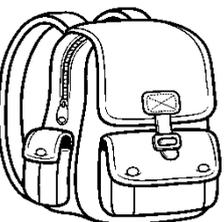
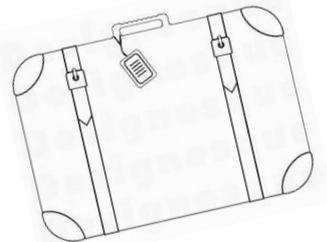
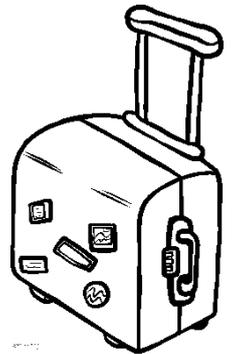
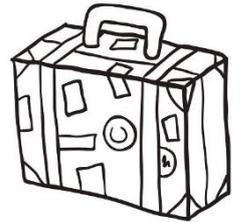
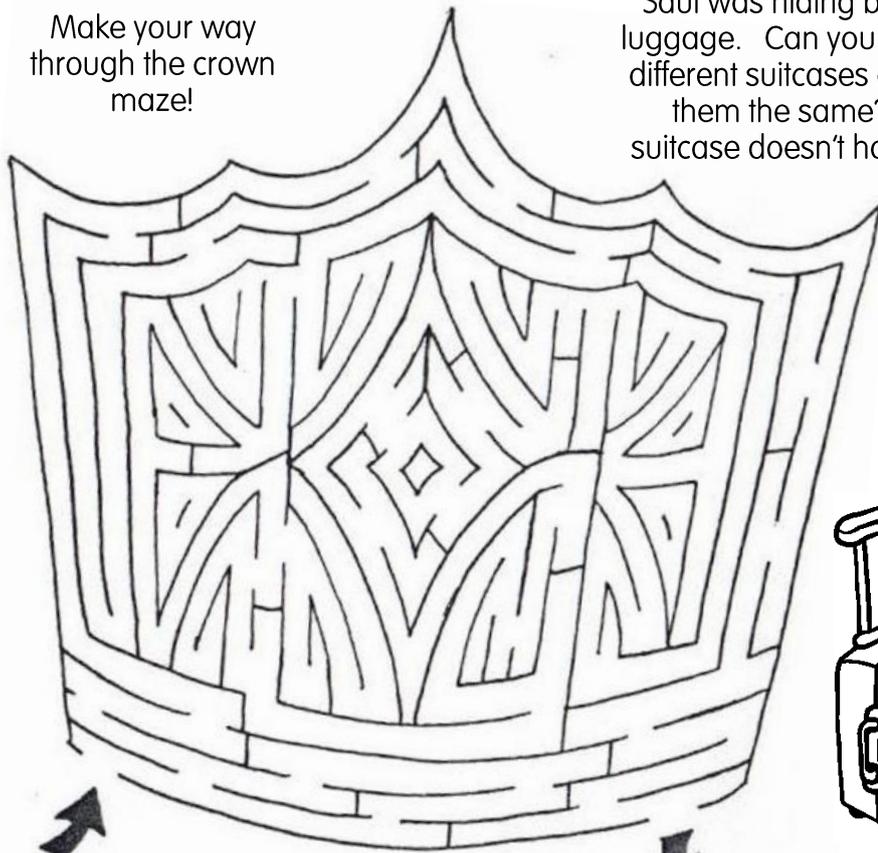
# PUZZLE SHEET

Can you find eight differences between these two pictures of Samuel anointing Saul?



Make your way through the crown maze!

Saul was hiding behind the luggage. Can you pair up the different suitcases and colour them the same? Which suitcase doesn't have a pair?



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