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Intro...	<p><i>Saul was Israel's first King. We would expect his son Jonathan to be king after him, but God had other ideas. God wanted Israel's next king to be someone who loved him and who would (usually) trust him and do what he said. Who would God choose?</i></p>
Read...	<p><i>1 Samuel 16:1-13 - or listen to it here:</i> https://www.biblegateway.com/audio/mclean/niv/1Sam.16.1-1Sam.16.13</p>
Watch...	<p><i>An 11 minute video recapping the story so far and looking at what difference this story made to someone's life. I know it is a bit cheesy American/Australian - but it's still worth watching!</i></p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYSgFBKMAZU</p>
Listen...	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5cPQg3oq-o</p> <p><i>A great song! God only knows. God only sees the real you. Remember he see the heart</i></p>
Think...	<p><i>How do you usually form opinions about people? How far do you just see what is on the outside? What difference would it make if you looked on the inside instead? How much thought and attention do you pay to your appearance and other things that people can see (skills, achievements...) rather than concentrating on what God cares about - how much you love him and other people? How can you use this time in lockdown to focus on the inside?</i></p>
Pray...	<p><i>Read through psalm 139 - a song written by David it here</i> https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+139%3A1-18&version=NIV or listen to it here https://www.biblegateway.com/audio/mclean/niv/Ps.139.1-Ps.139.18</p> <p><i>David knew that God knew everything about him - inside and out! He knows everything about you too! How does that make you feel? David knew it was good news. It means we can be totally honest with God - he knows everything about us anyway. We don't need to hide anything. Talk to him about your worries, your dreams, - anything!</i></p>

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