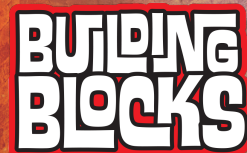


The Anointed One



SEARCHING FOR THE KING

In [John 1:41](#), Andrew was one of the **FIRST** followers of Jesus. And the first thing Andrew did? He found his brother Simon. Listen to what he said: “We have found the Messiah” (which means _____). But what does that mean? **Christ** means “the _____ one.” In [John 4:25-26](#), that’s who Jesus claimed to be. “The **anointed** one.” But why? What did he mean?

In the Old Testament, we find three different groups of people being “anointed” with oil because they were being chosen for very special work:

➤ _____ (1 Kings 19:16)

➤ _____ (Exodus 28:40-41)

➤ _____ (1 Samuel 10:1)

But there was a really **BIG** problem. So many of those prophets, priests, and kings weren’t the leaders God called them to be. Saul was Israel’s very first king, but he didn’t turn out to be the leader the people needed. And the Old Testament tells us about king after king after king that didn’t honor God the way they should and lead the people in the right path. **So what would God do?** God would send his **OWN** “anointed one.” But who was it?



Do you remember how Matthew begins his gospel? In [Matthew 1:1](#), this is what we read:

The book of the genealogy of _____ Christ...

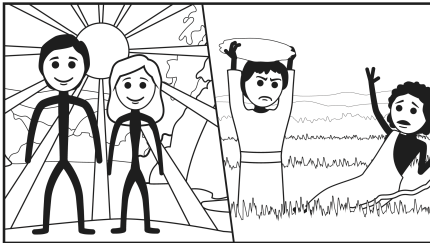
Jesus is the King anointed by God himself! In [Acts 4](#), the earliest Christians knew: Jesus is the holy servant “anointed” by God to do whatever the Father in heaven had “predestined to take place” ([Acts 4:24-28](#)). Jesus is the **Christ**, the **Anointed One**. Jesus is **OUR** king!

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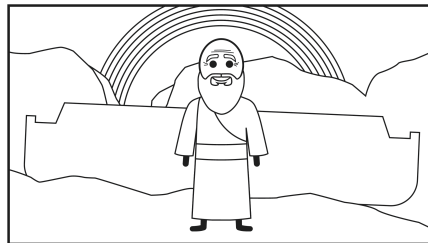


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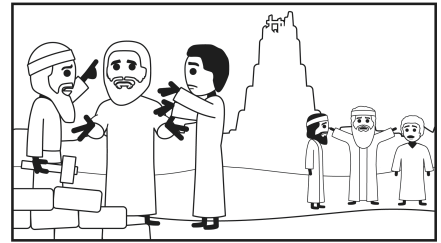
We're continuing to work on our **Timeline Building Blocks** because they help us remember where we've been in our **Search For the King**. There are **17** time periods from **Creation to Revelation**. Do you remember the first 9?



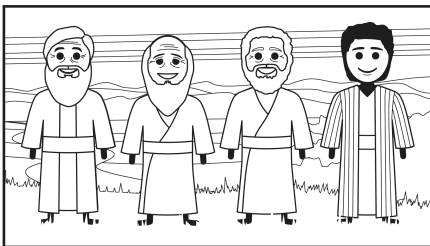
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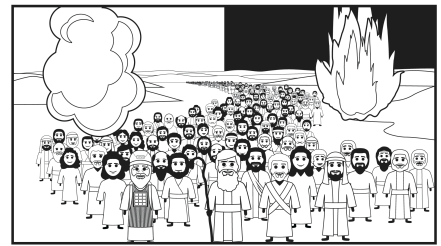
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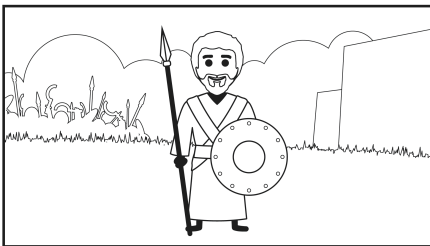
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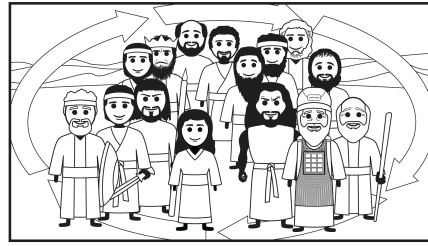
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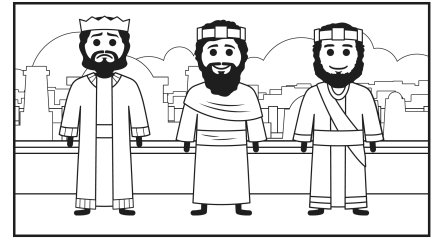
Wandering in the Wilderness



Invasion and Conquest of Canaan



Judges



United Kingdom

- 📌 All the way back in **1 Samuel 8:4-5**, we hear about the nation of Israel wanting a human king. **Why?** Why did they want a king?
- 📌 And who was their first king? What was his name?
- 📌 What sort of king was he? Can you find anything in **1 Samuel 13-15** that tells us what sort of king he was?
- 📌 But what about **OUR** king? How is he different and better?