

Text 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Acts 2:17
Focus God anoints children with His Spirit
Verse 1 John 2:20 “. . . you have an anointing
from the Holy One . . .”^{NKJV}

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 David is Anointed (Bible)

Craft 1 David Anointed (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 Kathy (people)

Craft 2 Kathy (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 Sweet Anointing (show and tell)

Craft 3 Anointing (bracelet)

Story 4 Sweet Flowers (puppet)

Craft 4 Sweet Flowers (coloring)

David is Anointed

1 Samuel 16:1-13, Acts 2:17

Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, David's Father (17), David Standing (54), David Kneeling (54A), Samuel (60), Seven Brothers (87), Sheep (127), House (203), Horn of Oil (290)

- 1. God had a special plan for a boy named David.** *Display Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, House, David's Father, David Standing, Seven Brothers, Sheep.*
 - A. God chose David to be the king of Israel because David loved God with all his heart.
 - B. God told the prophet Samuel to go to David's father's house in Bethlehem. *Add Samuel.*
 - C. David was taking care of sheep, so Samuel asked David's father to go and get David.
 - D. When David came, God told Samuel to anoint David as king.

- 2. God gave David a special anointing of His Spirit.** *Remove David Standing - Add David Kneeling (near Samuel), Horn of Oil (in Samuel's hand).*
 - A. Samuel poured the sweet smelling anointing oil over David's head.
 - B. The Spirit of the Lord came upon David in a mighty way.
 - C. The anointing of the Holy Spirit brought the presence of the Lord upon David.

- 3. God will anoint you with His Holy Spirit.**
 - A. The Holy Spirit is an invisible person who is just like Jesus.
 - B. The sweet presence of the Holy Spirit will fill your heart with joy and comfort.



The Spirit of the Lord came upon David

Kathy

One night, Daddy sat in his big chair and Kathy hopped up on his lap. Daddy read her a Bible story about David.

“Daddy, why did Samuel pour oil on David’s head?”

He said, “It was a very special and sweet-smelling oil. The anointing oil was a reminder of the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit.”

God will anoint you with His Holy Spirit. He fills your heart with joy and comfort. He is Someone just like Jesus.

God anoints children with
His Holy Spirit



Sweet Anointing

Preparation:

Bring to class a can of aerosol room freshener. If available, use a room freshener with a cinnamon fragrance. Put a temporary paper cover around the can, so that the children can concentrate on the fragrance, not on the container.

What to Tell Them:

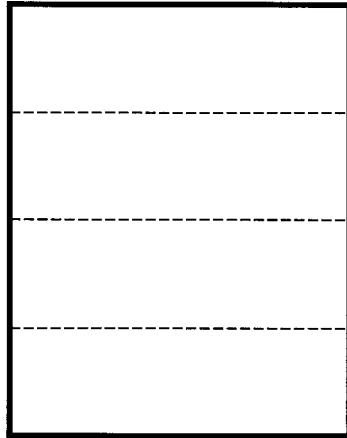
Remember when David was anointed with oil? The oil had cinnamon and other spices. It smelled **sweet**. *Spray a little room freshener into the air. Don't over do it.* The anointing oil was a reminder of the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit. The presence and power of the Holy Spirit helped David do what God told him. The Holy Spirit is an invisible person who is just like Jesus. He will fill your heart with joy and comfort.

Copy this page with "Framed Verse" onto colored paper. Cut out "Framed Verse." Punch hole at small circle. Thread piece of ribbon through hole. Have children string paper beads on ribbon. Tie ends to make bracelets. Make paper beads per the page titled "Instructions for Paper Beads."

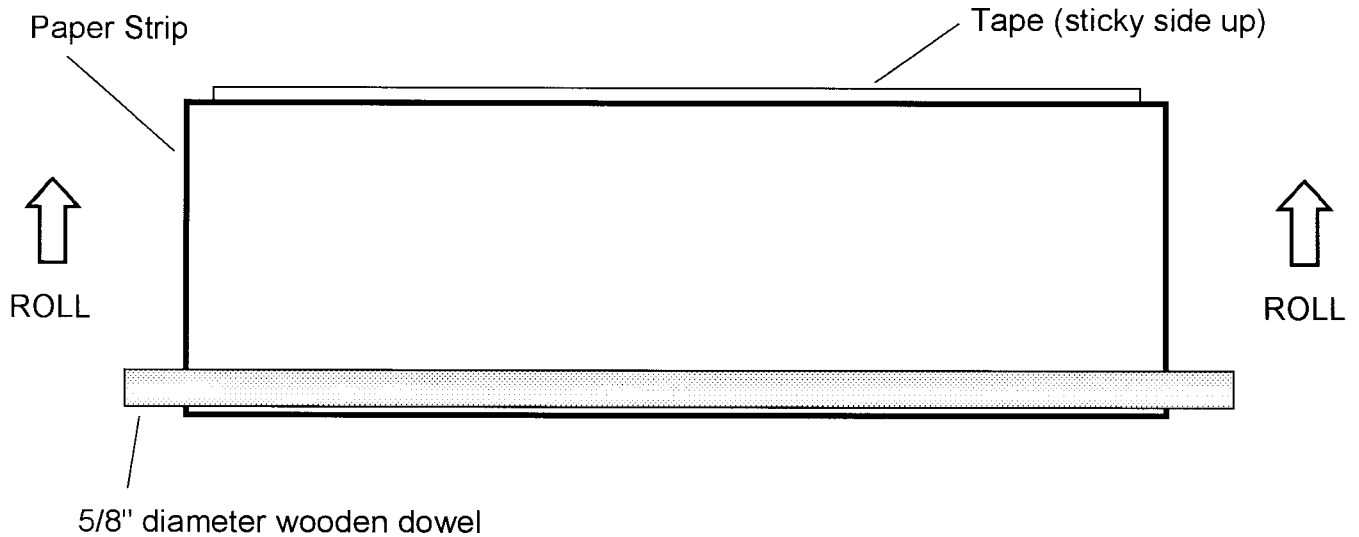


Instructions for Paper Beads

Cut a full sheet of colored paper into four equal strips as shown below. Cut at locations shown by dotted lines. NOTE: One full sheet makes enough paper beads for 2 children.



Lay paper strip on flat surface. Place tape along long edge of paper strip. Turn paper strip over so sticky side of tape is up as shown below. Use 5/8" diameter wooden dowel to roll paper into a tube. Tape will hold paper tube together. Remove dowel.



Cut paper tube into six paper beads as shown below. Cut at locations shown by dotted lines.



Sweet Flowers

Characters: Teacher
Ginger (or your favorite puppet)

GINGER: I smelled something good, today.

TEACHER: What was that?

GINGER: Sweet flowers. They smelled so nice.

TEACHER: Flowers remind me of God's anointing on our lives.

GINGER: What do you mean?

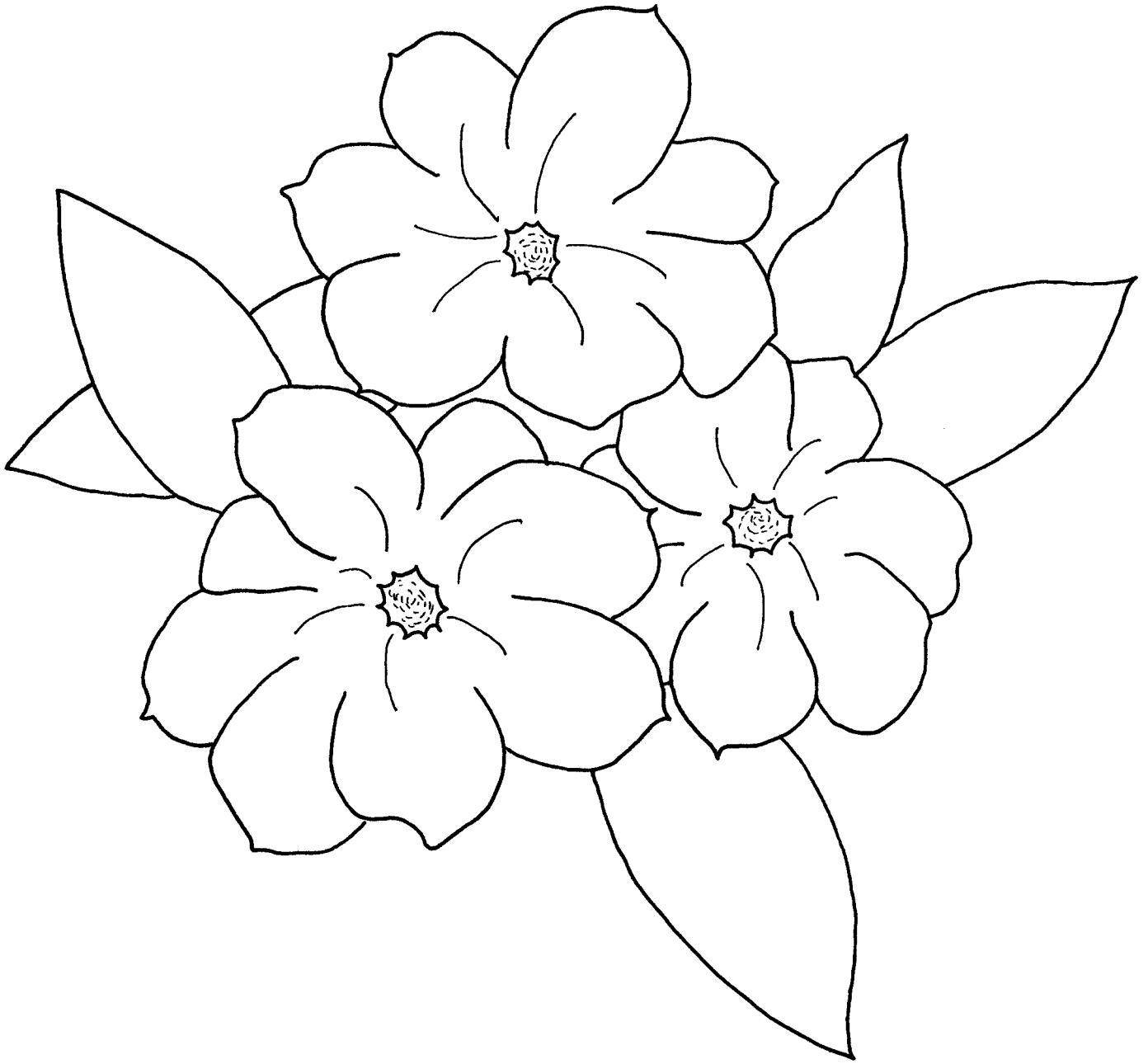
TEACHER: The anointing is the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit.

GINGER: Is He here now?

TEACHER: Yes, He is. He lives in everyone who believes in Jesus.

GINGER: Will the Holy Spirit ever leave us?

TEACHER: No. Jesus said that the Holy Spirit will be with us forever.



Flowers can remind us
of the sweet presence of the Holy Spirit