

# R-E-S-P-E-C-T

Write someone that you respect that begins with each letter of today's character word.  
It can be their name, or their role or their job.

*Example: P – Philip, or Pop or Pastor.*

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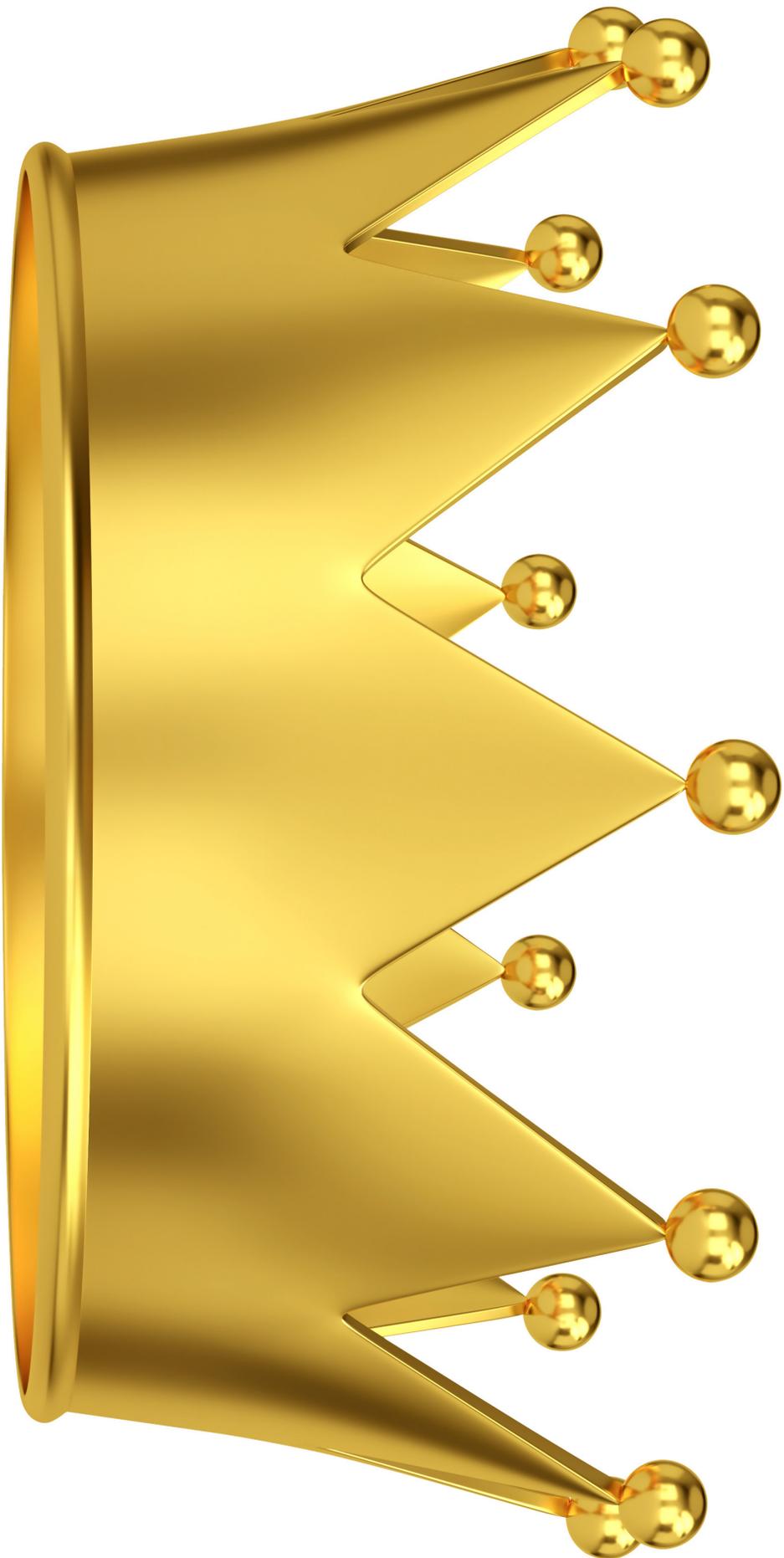
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# Samuel's Interview

Interview between Samuel and a Reporter from KBC News  
on location in the little town of Bethlehem.

*(Based on 1 Samuel 16:1-13)*

**Reporter:** This is \_\_\_\_\_ *(insert name)* with KBC News coming to you live at the home of Jesse in the little town of Bethlehem. Here with me now is the prophet Samuel.

**Reporter:** Samuel, you look pretty overwhelmed, what just happened in there?

**Samuel:** God sent me here to anoint the one who will be our next king. He told me to come to this very house, the house of Jesse.

**Reporter:** That's really exciting! Did you pick our next king?

**Samuel:** No, God did. God chose the youngest son David to be our king. I would never have chosen him.

**Reporter:** What do you mean?

**Samuel:** Well, I stood there as, one by one, Jesse's seven sons passed before me. First, it was the oldest. I thought for sure that he would be the king. I was checking to see if he was tall, if he was strong, if he was handsome. But God said the strangest thing.

**Reporter:** Tell us! What did God say?

**Samuel:** He said, “Do not look as his appearance or at his physical stature.” He wasn’t God’s choice.

**Reporter:** Then what happened?

**Samuel:** Well, God said, “The LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance; but the LORD looks at the heart.”

**Samuel:** Jesse made all seven sons pass before me, but God didn’t choose any of them.

**Reporter:** So that’s it? No king? I thought you said that God picked one.

**Samuel:** Oh, no! God chose a king! I asked Jesse if he had any other sons. He told me his youngest son was out watching the sheep.

**Reporter:** Watching the sheep? Surely, he’s not God’s choice!

**Samuel:** But that’s just it! He is! When David was brought to me, God said, “Arise, anoint him; for this is the one!” So right there in front of the other brothers I anointed David to be the king.

**Reporter:** Well, there you have it, folks. You heard it here first. A young shepherd named David will be our next king!