

*Hi from the Junior Fun Church*

*at Fareham Methodist Church*



What might be going on in the picture above? It looks as though there may be some choices to be made: *What game is going to be played? Who will be on which team? Where on the pitch will each person play? How do you feel when you are being chosen? How do you feel when you are not chosen? How do you feel if you are doing the choosing?*

In one of the Bible readings for today, in the Old Testament 1 Samuel Chapter 16, Samuel is asked by God to go to choose one of the sons of Jesse to be the new king. He was about to make the decision when God said in verse 7: '*People look at the outward appearance but the Lord looks at the heart*'. Samuel asked Jesse if this was all his sons and Jesse replied: 'There is the youngest tending the sheep'. He waited for David to come. The Lord said to Samuel: '*This is the one!*' and so David was chosen to become king.

We have all been chosen by God to be a part of his family no matter who we are, what we look like, what we can or can't do. We can choose to follow Him.

*Enjoy the choices you make today!*

*Have a good week everyone!*