

## Seeing (Hebrew, *r'h*) in 1 Samuel 16 (NRSV adapted to show the “see” uses”)

EPISODE ONE	
16.1	I [YHWH] <b>have seen</b> for myself a king among his sons.
16.6	When they came, [Samuel] <b>saw Eliab</b> and thought, "Surely YHWH's anointed is now before YHWH."
16.7	But YHWH said to Samuel, " <b>Do not see his appearance</b> or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for <b>YHWH does not see as mortals see; they see the outward appearance</b> , but YHWH sees the heart."
EPISODE TWO	
16.17	So Saul said to his servants, " <b>Look for someone who can play well</b> , and bring him to me."
16.18	One of the young men answered, " <b>I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite</b> who is skillful in playing, a man of valor, a warrior, prudent in speech, and a man of good presence; and YHWH is with him."

Note also:

16.7	But YHWH said to Samuel, " <b>Do not look</b> [Hebrew, <i>nbt</i> ] on his appearance or on the height of his stature
16.16	Let our lord now command the servants who attend you to <b>look for</b> [Hebrew, <i>bqsh</i> ] someone who is skillful in playing the lyre...