

Worksheets on Samuel Listens to God

Notes for Parents

- The story we are looking at this week comes from 1 Samuel 3:1-21. Samuel needs to have courage
- The sheet for younger children encourages them to colour in the story. There are also some questions for you to ask them to see how well they remember the story. You can cut out the pictures and staple them together to form a little booklet for the story. They can also draw a picture to show how Samuel would have felt about telling Eli the bad news.
- The sheet for older children has a wordsearch. Then it has a summary of the story with gaps, for the children to fill in the missing words from the wordsearch. Some words are used a few times. The children may like to look up the story in the Bible to help them remember the story. There are also a couple of questions at the bottom for them to think through more of this.



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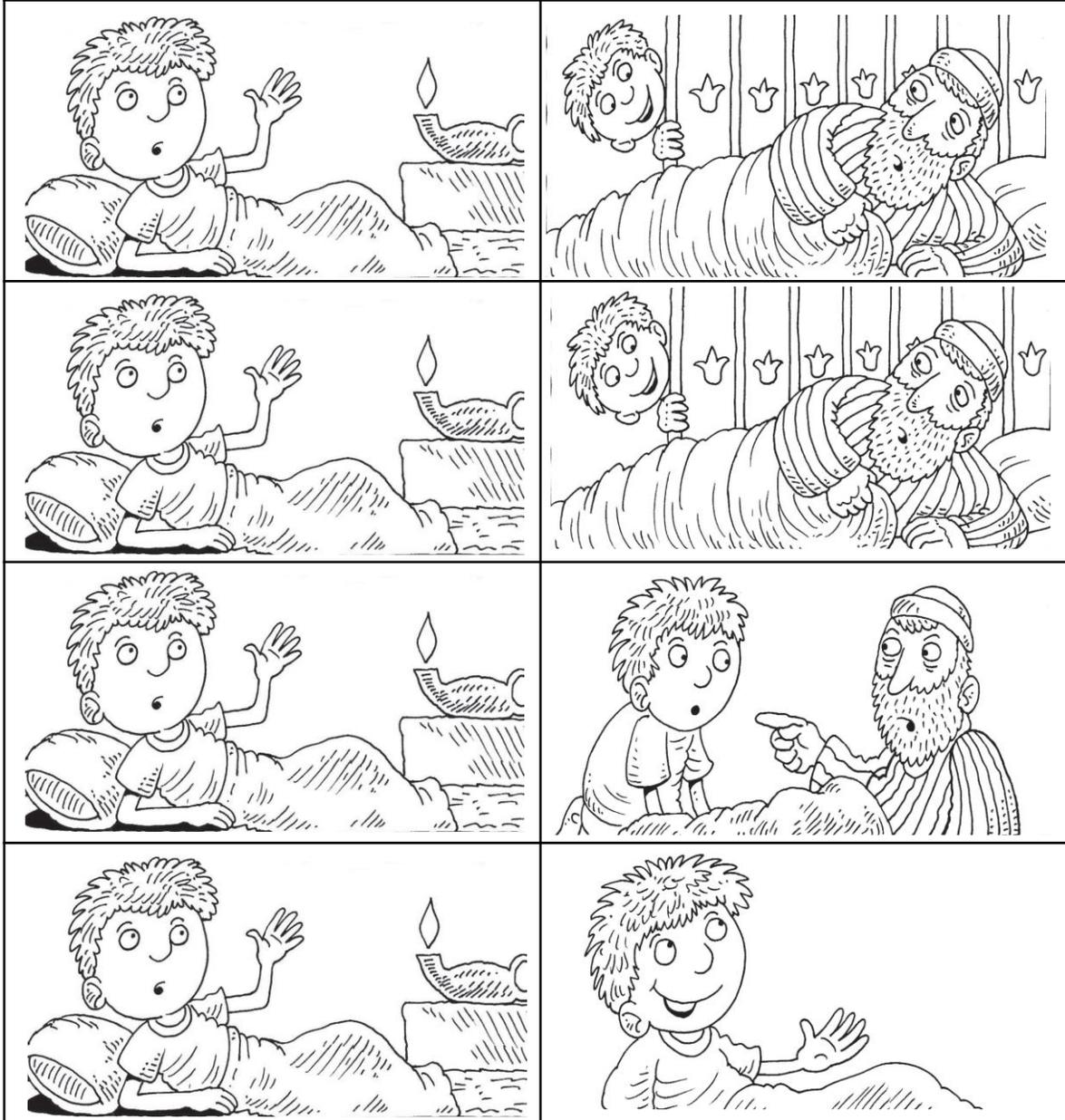
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For younger children



Colour in the pictures from the story.
In the first column God is calling Samuel:
“Samuel! Samuel!”

What does Samuel do when he hears his
name being called?

Can you remember how Eli responds the
first two times?

Can you remember how Eli responds the
third time?

Can you remember what Samuel does the
last time God calls him?

**Draw how Samuel felt about telling Eli that
God was angry with Eli’s family:**

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For older children

Find the words in the Wordsearch, then fill in the gaps to tell the story. You can read the story in 1 Samuel 3 in the Bible. Be aware some words are used more than once.

Samuel hears from God

P	R	S	H	O	F	E	D	I	A	R	F	A	G
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V	L	I	S	T	E	N	I	N	G	R	T	U	U
A	S	N	I	I	S	R	L	C	A	L	L	E	D
N	H	R	I	I	U	N	R	W	H	E	S	L	L
T	N	U	L	E	O	P	T	A	O	I	L	W	L
C	S	H	L	L	H	L	A	N	C	R	N	L	L
S	A	L	I	S	S	A	S	U	P	I	D	O	A

PROPHET
AFRAID
HOUSE
CALLED
WORD
ELI
LISTENING
SHILOH
SPEAK
SAMUEL
SERVANT

As _____ lay down in the _____ of the LORD at _____, God _____ him.

He thought _____ had _____ him. So, he ran to _____, but he told him to go and lie down again.

This happened three times!

On the third time, _____ realised that it was God who had _____. So he told him to go back and what to say next time he heard him call.

Next time, he said, “_____ LORD, for your _____ is _____.” So, _____ heard the _____ of the LORD. He was _____ to tell _____, but he did. He became a great _____.

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/2323922/>

Where do we hear God’s word today? Who might God want us to share it with?