

The boy Samuel listens to God

Hello Mom and Dad

Our faith and confidence in God remains unshaken in these questionable times. Our prayer for you and your family is clearly articulated in David's Psalm 20: 1-3

"May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble;

May the name of the God of Jacob defend you;

May He send you help from the sanctuary, and strengthen you out of Zion;

May He remember all your offerings and accept your burnt sacrifice." Selah

In the previous lessons we explored how Jesus modeled true humility as a boy listening to the teachers of the law and obeying his parents. Samuel was another boy in the Bible who showed how we can listen to God and do what He says. As we learn from Samuel, our desire is that each child will cultivate a growing relationship with the Lord through listening to Him and obeying His commands.

Our lesson objectives for this week:

- To know that everyone can learn to hear and speak to God
- To create habits of spending daily time with God in His word

As is fitting, we encourage you to start your time together in thanksgiving and praise. Let each person count their blessings and give thanks to God for His goodness. If you have the conveniences, use the selected songs to enter the presence of God through praise and worship. God is with you as you gather in His name.

May the Lord bless and keep you.

Stay warm, stay safe

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What to prepare:

- Read 1 Samuel 3:1-21



Praise and Worship:

Copy these links and paste it into your browser to play the songs of the week:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twFAZfU_x4 (**Send Your Rain**)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0R4te0QLD8E> (**Joy**)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ihUVzL9K9x4> (**Umuhle kimi**)

Memory verse:

Luke 2:52



"Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favour with God and all the people"

Declaration for the week:

I love spending time with God



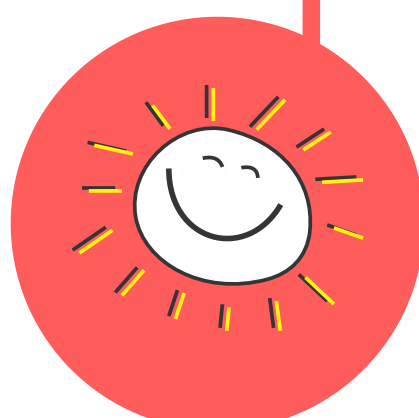
Activity Sheets

The activities are added to aid with general knowledge

- Activity - Crossword
- Activity - Symmetry
- Activity - Number Tracing
- Activity - Colour sheet

Fitness Fun

Join in the fitness fun and beat the winter blues.



Lesson Time

Opening Activity:

Recap the lesson on Jesus obeying his parents

Ask: Who remembers the story of Jesus obeying his parents(Let the kids answer).

Ask: How old was Jesus when he went to Jerusalem with his parents? (answer = 12 years)

Ask: What happened to Jesus in Jerusalem? (answer = he went off on his own to the temple to listen and learn from the leaders)

Ask: Were his parents worried? (answer = yes they were worried when they did not find him)

Ask: How long was Jesus missing? (answer = three days)

Ask: What happened after Jesus' parents found him? (answer = he went back home with his parents and he obeyed them)

Say: Today we are going to learn about another boy, Samuel, who also loved God's house (the temple), listened to God and obeyed his leaders.

Pray with me: Father God, thank You for this day.I am ready to learn from Your Word. Teach me how to love Your presence, to listen to You and obey my parents, leaders and teachers.In Jesus' name. Amen

Repeat the declaration: I love spending time with God

Lesson: 1 Samuel 3: 1-21

Say: Samuel was the son of Hannah. Hannah had wanted a baby very much and she prayed asking God to give her a son. After Samuel was born and he was a little older, Hannah took Samuel to the temple so he could grow up there and help the priest Eli at the temple. His mom visited him often and made sure he had the clothes he needed..

Say: One night Samuel was sleeping when he heard someone call his name. He got up and ran to the priest Eli. Eli answered , "I didn't call you. Go back to bed." So Samuel went back to bed. Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" Samuel jumped out of bed and went to the priest Eli. Samuel said "Here I am!" Eli answered a second time, "I didn't call you, go back to bed." A third time God called Samuel and Samuel got up and went to the priest Eli. Samuel said "Here I am!". Finally, Eli realized that it was God who was calling Samuel. He told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if He calls you again, say, 'Speak LORD, for your servant is listening.'" Samuel went back to bed and sure enough, again he heard the voice of God calling, "Samuel! Samuel!" This time Samuel answered as Eli had told him, "Speak, for your servant is listening." God spoke to Samuel and told him many things that would happen soon. God spoke to Samuel and was able to use him even though he was young.

Say: We need to listen for God just like Samuel did. From a young age, God wants to speak to us and show us who He is. When we spend time with God, reading the Bible and praying, we get to hear and understand His voice better. When we hear God's voice we can do what He tells us to do because we trust Him.



Application:

Think about how you can spend time with God daily this week.

Think of a time you can set aside - A place where you can sit.

Make sure you have a Bible and notebook to write down the things that God tells you in His word

Commit to spending time with God every day as best as possible.

Pray after me: *"Father God, thank You that You want to speak to me just like You did to Samuel. Please forgive me where I have not made the time to hear from You. Please help me as I commit to spending time with You everyday so I can hear Your voice better. As Jesus did, I will grow in every way and bring glory to God. In Jesus name, Amen."*

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Declarations of the blood of Jesus

When we speak about what the blood of Jesus has done for us, we are changed to be just like Him so we can love all people the way He loves them. Let us declare the blood of Jesus has done for us.

- By the blood of Jesus, I have been redeemed from the power of the enemy.
- By the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven.
- Because I spend time with other Christians, the blood of Jesus cleanses me
- By the blood of Jesus, I am justified and God sees me as if I have never sinned.
- By the blood of Jesus, I am sanctified and set apart for God's holy purpose.

Devotion plans:

The devotions are aimed to help each child spend daily quiet time with the Lord through His word. If you have the means, assist each child to create a special place and help allocate a special time for their devotion. Younger children: we encourage you to spend a few minutes a day reading the scripture to your child and helping them say the declaration.

Older children: help the children to read the daily scripture, reflect on what the Lord is saying to them and then write their own declaration for the day.

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