



Samuel Hears God

Speak, Lord—I'm Listening

1 Samuel 3 · Ages 8-12 · Free ₹0

This book belongs to

Read, wonder, talk

Enjoy eight short chapters. Look up the Bible references with an adult. Pause when something surprises you. Finish with the questions and your creative activity.

About this edition

Original retelling and layout prepared for Christ Alive Church, Bengaluru. The text summarises the biblical passages; it is not a Bible translation. New cover illustration created with AI.

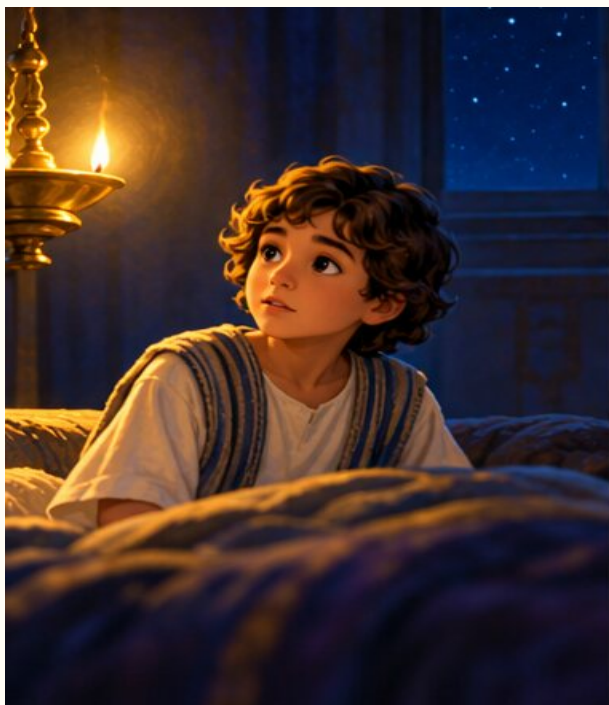
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CHAPTER 01

Serving at Shiloh

1 Samuel 3:1

Samuel served the Lord under Eli's care. In those days God's messages were rare, but God had not stopped speaking.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 02

The Lamp Still Burned

1 Samuel 3:2-3

One night, before the lamp of God went out, Samuel lay down near the holy place. Eli was resting nearby.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 03

Samuel!

1 Samuel 3:4-5

The Lord called Samuel's name. Samuel ran to Eli, thinking the old priest had called him.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 04

Not Me

1 Samuel 3:6-7

It happened again. Eli said he had not called, because Samuel did not yet recognise that the voice was the Lord's.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 05

Eli Understands

1 Samuel 3:8-9

When Samuel came a third time, Eli understood. He told Samuel to lie down and answer, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.”



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 06

God Speaks

1 Samuel 3:10-14

The Lord came and called again. Samuel listened as God gave him a serious message for Eli's family.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 07

Courage to Tell the Truth

1 Samuel 3:15-18

Samuel was afraid to tell Eli, but Eli asked him to share everything. Samuel spoke honestly, and Eli accepted God's word.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 08

Known as God's Prophet

1 Samuel 3:19-21

Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him. All Israel learned that Samuel was a faithful prophet who listened to God.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

Think together

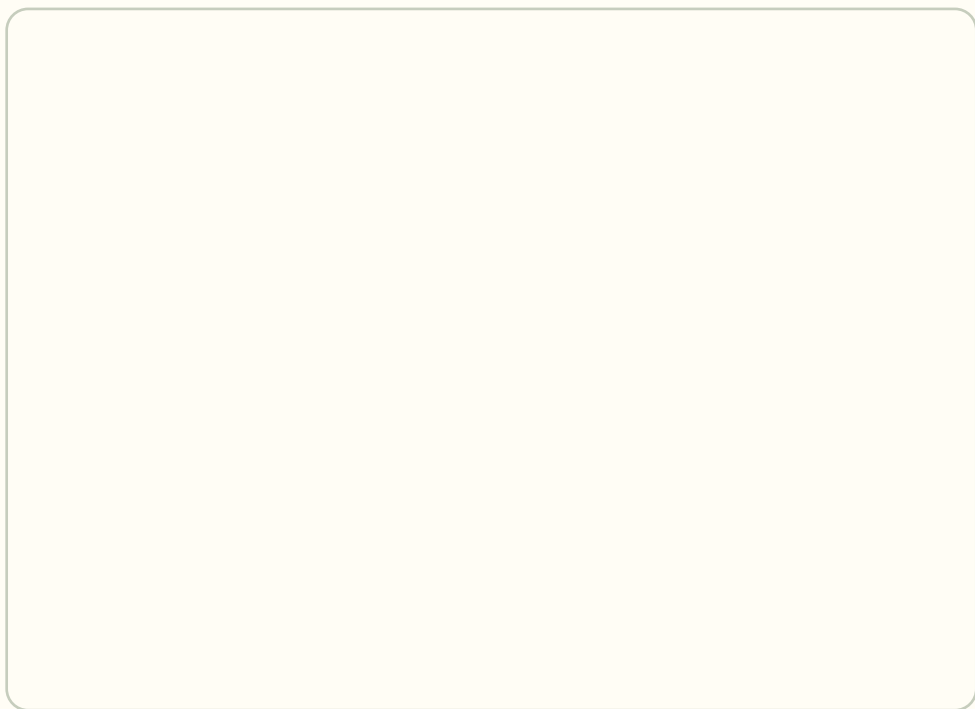
1. Why did Samuel run to Eli?

2. What words did Eli teach Samuel to say?

3. How can you make quiet space to listen to God?

Make it your own

Make a listening bookmark. Write “Speak, Lord, I’m listening” on it and decorate it with stars and a small lamp.



A little prayer

Thank God for what you learned. Ask Him to help you live with love, wisdom and courage today.