

What We Learned Today

Week 25 | Samuel Listens to God

Big Idea: God still speaks today, and I can listen like Samuel did.

Welcome! Here is a simple way to keep today's lesson going at home this week.

Today's Lesson

Today the children met Samuel, a young boy who served God in the tabernacle, the special tent where people came to worship. One night Samuel heard a voice call his name. He thought it was the old priest Eli, but it was God Himself. When Samuel finally answered, he said, Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. God gave him an honest and difficult message, and Samuel obeyed even though he was afraid. The children learned that God still speaks to us today, mainly through the Bible and prayer, and that listening to God means trusting and obeying Him, even when it is hard.

MEMORY VERSE

1 Samuel 3:10

"Speak, for your servant is listening."

Parent Tip: Say the verse together at bedtime each night. Let your child fill in the last word: listening.

Defending the Truth

What Your Child Might Hear	What the Bible Says
God does not really talk to people.	God spoke to Samuel long ago, and He still speaks today through His Word and His Spirit.
The Bible is just old made up stories.	Many writers over many years told one true story about God, and Jesus trusted it as real.

Family Discussion

- For Younger Kids:** Who called Samuel's name in the night?
- For Older Kids:** Samuel said, Speak Lord, I am listening. What is one way our family can listen to God this week?
- For the Whole Family:** When is it hard to obey, and how can we help each other do the right thing anyway?

Try It at Home

Pick one quiet moment this week with no screens or noise. Sit together for two minutes and just listen. Then talk about what you heard. Use it to explain that we hear God best when we slow down and pay attention, the way Samuel did.

This Week's Family Prayer

Dear God, thank You that You know each of us by name. Help our family slow down and listen to You this week. Give us the courage to obey You, just like Samuel did. Speak, Lord. We are listening. Amen.

A Word for Parents

Teaching faith at home is not about saying everything perfectly. It is about small, honest conversations that add up over time. You do not need to have all the answers this week. Just help your child practice listening, and let God do the rest.