



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 2: Judges–Esther  
Unit 7, Lesson 37

## Samuel and Eli

Lesson Aim: To know we should  
listen to God.

### THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Samuel Hears God
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Squeak, Zoom, Chirp!
- PUPPET CENTER: Listen to God
- GAME CENTER: Good Listeners

### THE WORSHIP THE KING WHO WATCHES OVER US

**Listen!** Point out the sounds you hear or how quiet it is. **Today, we will hear a story about a little boy who listened and heard God speaking to him! We can talk with God through prayer – let's do that now.** Have children bow their heads and close their eyes. **Dear God, we thank You that we can talk with You through prayer. Help us to listen and to hear what You have for us. Amen.**

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions.

### THE WORD SAMUEL AND ELI CLASSROOM PROMISE

**Let's find out what good listeners you are by playing a game. Close your eyes.** Make noise with the first item. **Who can tell me what they heard?** Make the noise again until children guess what it is. Repeat with the other two items. **Great job everyone! You are good listeners. Sometimes, it is difficult to sit, be quiet, and listen.**

Today's story is about a little boy named Samuel who heard God's voice in the quiet of the night. **Get out your best listening ears and let's listen to our story.** Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to 1 Samuel 3:10.

### WATCH THE WORD: 1 SAMUEL 3:1-10

Read poem. Display visual.

- **There once was a boy named Samuel.**
- **He slept in the temple each night.**
- **He laid down to sleep; he heard a voice call,**
- **And he ran to Eli's bedside.**
- **Samuel said, "Eli, here I am.**
- **I heard you calling out."**
- **"I did not call you," Eli said.**
- **"Go back to bed and lie down."**
- **When Samuel lay back down to sleep,**
- **He heard the voice once more.**
- **But Eli said, "Go back and lie down."**
- **They did not know it was the Lord.**
- **The third time Samuel heard the voice,**
- **Old Eli figured it out.**
- **"Next time you hear that voice, just say,**
- **'Here I am, Lord, I will listen now!'"**

**Who was calling Samuel? (God.) What did Samuel say when God called? ("Here I am, Lord, I will listen now!")**

### THE WAY LISTENING TO GOD

**CRAFT:** Samuel and Sleeping Eli

**GAMES:** Here I Am!, Listen!

**SNACK:** Crunchy Munchies

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Jesus Gives Me Strength!,  
Memory Verse Echo

#### STORY TIME