

MAIN POINT:

God Speaks

BIBLE VERSE:

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might."
Deuteronomy 6:5

BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

Samuel lived in the temple of the Lord. He lived there with Eli, who was one of the leaders. Eli taught Samuel all about God, how to serve God, and how to serve God's people. One night, God spoke to Samuel. God gave Samuel a message to give to Eli and his family. In the morning, Samuel gave Eli the message from God. God had a special job for Samuel. He was God's prophet. Samuel knew God and listened to Him all the days of his life.

WATCH IT

Find the lesson video on our website: <https://cchurch.ca/childrens-online>

DO IT → I CAN KNOW GOD'S VOICE PICTURE FRAME

Supplies:

- Watercolour painting pallet
- Paint brush
- Water bowl
- I Can Know God's Voice picture frame (printed on card stock if possible)
- Smock

Activity Instructions:

- Encourage your child to use watercolour paints to paint their picture however they'd like.

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TALK ABOUT IT:

1. **In our story today, Samuel had to listen. Who was he listening for?** (He was listening for God to talk to him.) **Close your eyes and see if you can tell who is talking.** (Invite different family members to speak.) **You know who is talking because you recognize their voice. You know their voice because you spend time with them. We can know God's voice too, by getting to know Him when we pray, when we read our Bibles and when we spend time in His creation.**
2. **God loves us and speaks to us through His words in the Bible. Let's say our Bible verse together, with the actions.** Say the verse together a few times, using the actions below. You can also say it using a big voice and big actions while standing up tall, and then a small voice and small actions while crouched down!

"You shall love (cross arms over heart)

The LORD your God (point both hands to heaven)

With all your heart (make hands into heart shape with curled fingers, hold over chest)

With all your soul (throw hands up in enthusiastic praise)

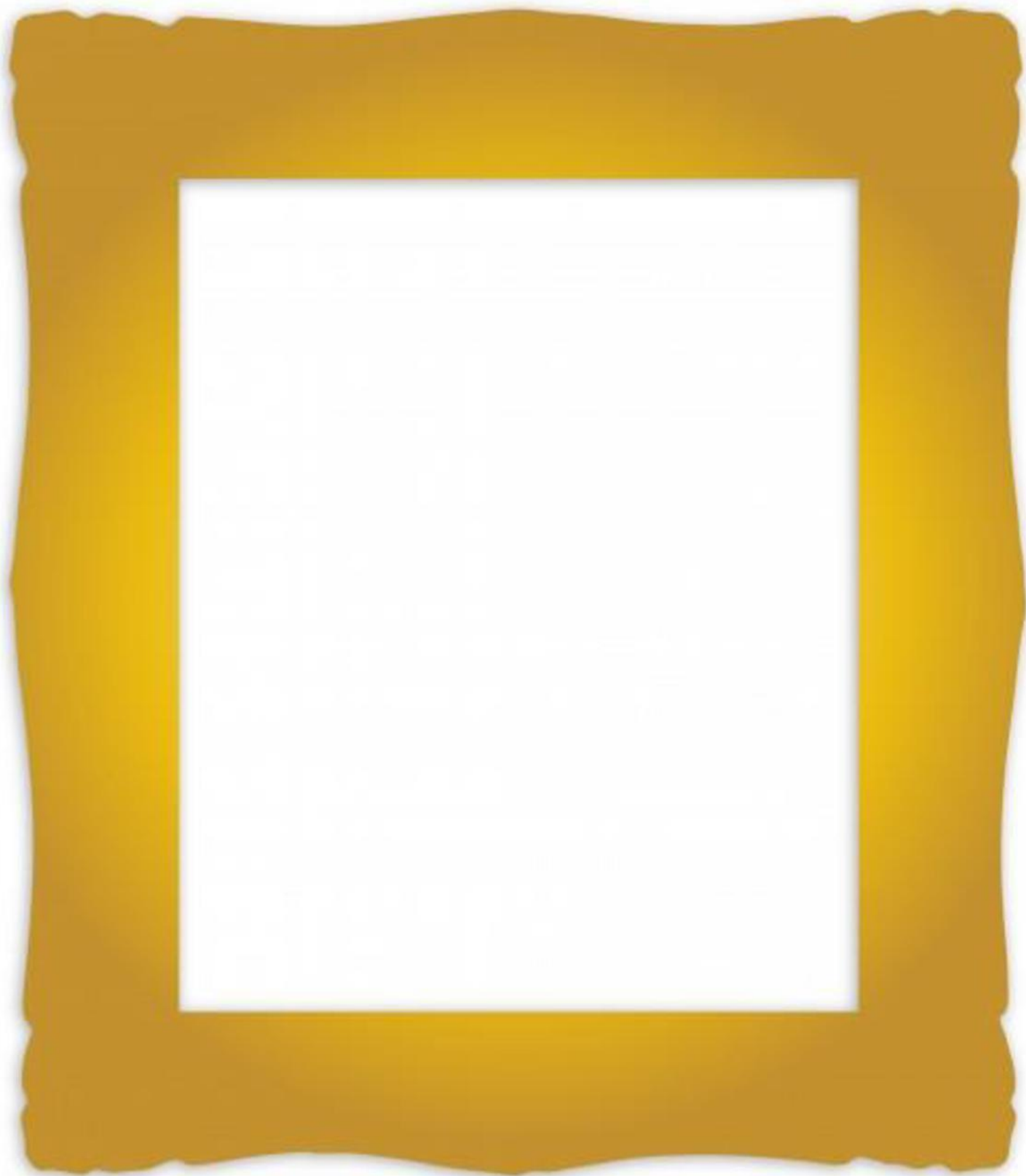
And with all your might." (flex muscleman style arms)

Deuteronomy 6:5 (hold hands like an open book)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, We want to know Your voice. Help us to get to know You by spending time with You. In Your name, Amen.

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I can know *God's* voice