

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 → NOODLE NECKLACE

Supplies:

- God Speaks medallion (1 per child)
- Yarn (18" per child)
- Tube-shaped pasta (4 per child)

Activity Instructions:

- Show your child how to string two noodles onto the piece of yarn.
- Punch two holes in the top of the medallion and help them thread it onto the yarn.
- Have them put the last two noodles on the yarn.
- Tie the ends of the yarn together in a knot.

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TALK ABOUT IT:

1. Gather a few items in your home that make a distinct sound and put them in a container, or cover them with a towel so your child can't see them. (Examples: jingle bells, 3-4 coins, Velcro, plastic bag, box of crackers.) **Today we heard about a boy named Samuel who used his ears to listen. You're going to use your ears to listen to some different sounds, and then you'll try to guess what object made that sound.** Begin by having your child cover their eyes. Tap, shake, jingle, or crumple one of the items. Encourage them to listen to the sound you make, and then guess the object that makes the sound. After they have guessed, reveal the item, and then try the next object.
2. **In our story today, God spoke to Samuel. God speaks to us through His words in the Bible. Let's say some of the things God says to us in the Bible.** (God loves us. God made us. God knows us. God protects us. God hears us. God cares for us.)

FAMILY PRAYER:

Dear Jesus, Thank You that You speak to us through Your words in the Bible. Help us to listen to You. We love You! In Your name, Amen.

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