RAISED UP!

Date November 1, 2026

Bible Passage 1 Samuel 3

Main Point
God looks at the heart.

Application
I can love the Lord with my whole heart.

Today's Discovery

Samuel lived at the tabernacle with Eli the priest, where he learned to serve the Lord. Eli and his sons were far from perfect, and Eli's sons had turned away from God. The Lord had said He would judge their sin, but He was also preparing Samuel to become a leader who would listen to Him and share His Word with the people.

One night while Samuel was sleeping, the Lord called his name. Samuel thought Eli was calling him, so he got up and went to Eli who told Samuel to listen because it was the Lord calling him. Again the Lord called to Samuel, and this time he answered the Lord with a willingness to serve Him.

God gave Samuel a difficult message about Eli's family, and the next morning Samuel faithfully told Eli what God had said. As Samuel grew, the Lord was with him and continued speaking through him. God raised Samuel up to be a prophet, a priest, and a judge who would help lead His people. Samuel listened to the Lord and followed Him with a heart that was ready to serve.

Trail Talk at Home

During family devotion time this week, remind your child that Samuel learned to listen when God spoke. Explain that today we learn what God says by listening to His Word, the Bible. After reading a short Bible story or verse together, ask, "What did we learn about God?" and pray that your family will have hearts ready to listen to and obey Him.

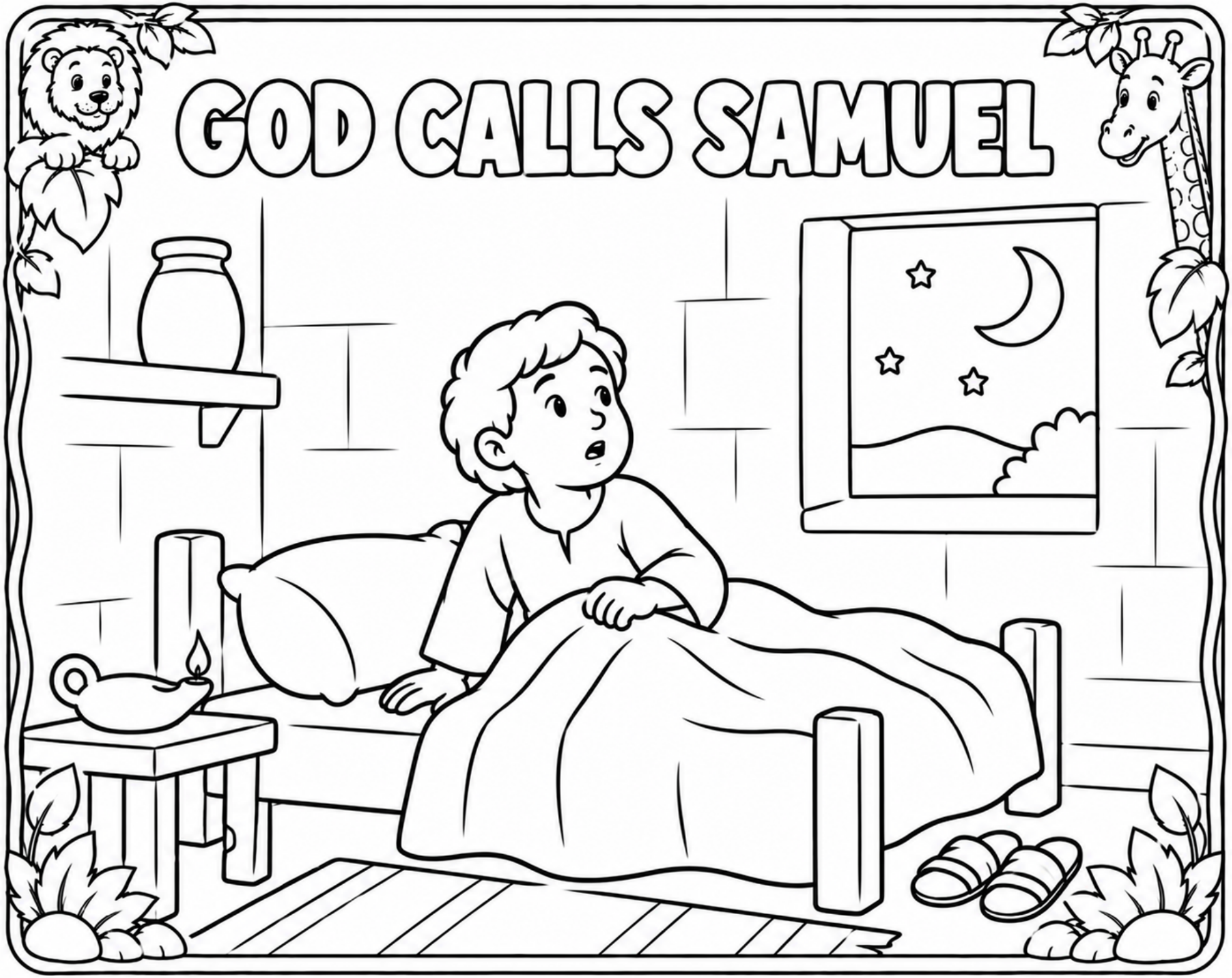
Bible Memory Verse

"…The Lord looks at the heart."
1 Samuel 16:7b

Note to Parents

We would love for your child (Pre-K-4th Grade) to join us for **Impact Kids** Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00.

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