

# SAMUEL HEARD A VOICE

SESSION 11



**TEXT TRUTH:** Listen for God to speak.

**BIBLE VERSE:** I will listen to what God will say. Psalm 85:8

**BIBLE VERSE PARAPHRASE:** I will listen to what God says. Psalm 85:8

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## 1 SAMUEL 3:1-21

Hannah took her son Samuel to the tabernacle to live with Eli, the priest. Hannah told Eli, “I have brought my son to the temple to serve God.”

One night when Samuel was in his room resting, he heard a voice.

“Samuel,” the voice said.

Samuel ran to Eli’s room. “Here I am,” said Samuel to Eli. “You called me.”

“No, I didn’t call you,” answered Eli. “Go back and lie down.”

So, Samuel went to his room and lay down. Then Samuel heard the voice call his name again. Samuel got up and went to Eli. “I am here. You called me,” Samuel said to Eli.

Again, Eli said, “I didn’t call you, my son. Go lie down.”

One more time, Samuel heard the voice and went to tell Eli.

Now Eli knew that God was the One talking to Samuel. Eli told Samuel to return to his room and wait. If God spoke to Samuel again, Samuel should say, “Speak, God. I am listening.”

Samuel followed Eli’s instructions. When God spoke to Samuel the last time, God told Samuel what would happen to Eli and his family.

# Listen

Samuel listened to God's voice. Four times God spoke Samuel's name. God told Samuel what to do.

Trace the letters in the words to discover how you can be like Samuel.

I will listen

to what

God says.

Psalm 85:8

