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Notes for Kids

1&2 Samuel—Part 5

"Glimpses of Grace in Terrible Times"

1 Samuel 2:11-36



1 & 2

SAMUEL

Fill in the X's with one color and the 1's with another to finish this sentence:

Today's sermon goes back and forth, back and forth between...

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The Good News First (Vs.11)

Choose the correct words and circle them.

Hannah's prayer is being 1. (ignored answered).

Samuel is being trained as a 2. (priest salesman) who

ministers in the house of the 3. (rulers Lord).

What is your greatest problem? 4. (Low self-esteem sin)

What is your greatest need? 5. (a Savior positive thinking)



Flip to the back page to follow along with the Scripture reading.

SERMON BINGO!

SAMUEL	SHILOH	GOOD NEWS	RIB EYE	ELI
PRIEST(S)	POTLUCK	FORK	PHINEHAS AND HOPHNI	ROBBING/STEALING
CONTEMPT	EPHOD	FREE SPACE	HANNAH	ROBE
JESUS	REPORT(S)	ALTAR	LORD	DAVID
PROPHET	HONOR	JUDGMENT	MEDIATE	KING

Disaster at Shiloh (vv.12-17)

Morse Code			
A	•-	N	-•
B	-•••	O	---
C	-•••	P	••••
D	-••	Q	---•
E	•	R	•••
F	••••	S	•••
G	-••	T	-
H	••••	U	•••
I	••	V	••••
J	••••	W	•••
K	-••	X	••••
L	••••	Y	••••
M	-•	Z	••••



Use the Morse Code to finish the sentences.

Eli's son were taking _____ that God's people

were bringing to offer to the _____.

They were _____ and did

not _____ God with holy hearts.

A Glimpse of Grace (vv. 18-21)



A WORD TO KNOW
~~EPHOD~~

An ephod was a vest or apron-like garment that went over the priests' robes.

When Samuel was a young boy, his mother made him a small linen robe to wear as he served the Lord.

These vestments showed that a person was set apart to serve the Lord.



Eli's Sons go from Bad to Worse (vv. 22-25)

Answer these questions by using the letters
next to the correct words in the WORD BANK.

- 1. Eli's sons were supposed to be serving the Lord as _____.
- 2. But they were selfish and did not care about honoring the _____.
- 3. Eli heard from the people about the _____ of his sons.
- 4. Eli spoke to his sons to correct their evil behavior, but they did not _____ to the voice of their father.
- 5. God was going to put them to _____ for their sins.
- 6. When we keep on sinning, even when we know better, our own hearts become _____ against God. This is very _____ for our souls.

A Glimpse of Grace (Vs. 26)

Samuel found _____ in God's sight.
favor

WORD BANK

A. DEATH

B. PRIESTS

C. WICKEDNESS

D. HARDENED

E. LISTEN

F. LORD

G. DANGEROUS

The Judgment upon Eli's Household (Vv. 27-34)

Put a 😊 by the things a priest SHOULD DO.

Put a ☹️ by the things a priest SHOULD NOT DO.

- 1. _____ Go before God on behalf of the people.
- 2. _____ Lead the people in holy worship.
- 3. _____ Use their leadership to get girlfriends.
- 4. _____ Get rich by taking the people's offerings.
- 5. _____ Love God and His people.

The Light Sines in the
Darkness (Vs. 35)

Answer these questions:

- 1. Who would be the next prophet/priest to serve for the glory of God?

- 2. Who is the ultimate prophet, priest, and king?

²² Now Eli was very old, and he kept hearing all that his sons were doing to all Israel, and how they lay with the women who were serving at the entrance to the tent of meeting. ²³ And he said to them, "Why do you do such things? For I hear of your evil dealings from all these people. ²⁴ No, my sons; it is no good report that I hear the people of the LORD spreading abroad. ²⁵ If someone sins against a man, God will mediate for him, but if someone sins against the LORD, who can intercede for him?" But they would not listen to the voice of their father, for it was the will of the LORD to put them to death.

²⁶ Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the LORD and also with man.

²⁷ And there came a man of God to Eli and said to him, "Thus says the LORD, 'Did I indeed reveal myself to the house of your father when they were in Egypt subject to the house of Pharaoh? ²⁸ Did I choose him out of all the tribes of Israel to be my priest, to go up to my altar, to burn incense, to wear an ephod before me? I gave to the house of your father all my offerings by fire from the people of Israel. ²⁹ Why then do you scorn my sacrifices and my offerings that I commanded for my dwelling, and honor your sons above me by fattening yourselves on the choicest parts of every offering of my people Israel?' ³⁰ Therefore the LORD, the God of Israel, declares: 'I promised that your house and the house of your father should go in and out before me forever,' but now the LORD declares: 'Far be it from me, for those who honor me I will honor, and those who despise me shall be lightly esteemed. ³¹ Behold, the days are coming when I will cut off your strength and the strength of your father's house, so that there will not be an old man in your house. ³² Then in distress you will look with envious eye on all the prosperity that shall be bestowed on Israel, and there shall not be an old man in your house forever. ³³ The only one of you whom I shall not cut off from my altar shall be spared to weep his eyes out to grieve his heart, and all the descendants of your house shall die by the sword of men. ³⁴ And this that shall come upon your two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, shall be the sign to you: both of them shall die on the same day. ³⁵ And I will raise up for myself a faithful priest, who shall do according to what is in my heart and in my mind. And I will build him a sure house, and he shall go in and out before my anointed forever. ³⁶ And everyone who is left in your house shall come to implore him for a piece of silver or a loaf of bread and shall say, "Please put me in one of the priests' places, that I may eat a morsel of bread.'""

1 Samuel 2:11-36 English Standard Version

ANSWER CORNER

1. answered 2. priest 3. Lord
4. sin 5. a Savior
Morse Code: 1. FOOD 2. LORD
3. WICKED 4. HONOR
Choose the Words:
1.B 2.F 3.C 4.E 5.A 6.D, G

☺ Or ☹

1. ☺
2. ☺ Light in the Darkness
3. ☹ 1. Samuel
4. ☹ 2. Jesus
5. ☺



Questions for the Car

1. Why is it especially wicked when one of God's leaders, in this case the priests, do not honor the Lord?
2. Why did God cut off Eli's line when it was his sons who were so evil?
3. How did the sons make the tabernacle similar to a pagan temple?
4. What is important about the idea of a robe?
5. How does Samuel point us to Christ, the Savior who is coming?