

The LORD CALLS SAMUEL



1 Samuel 1–3 for children

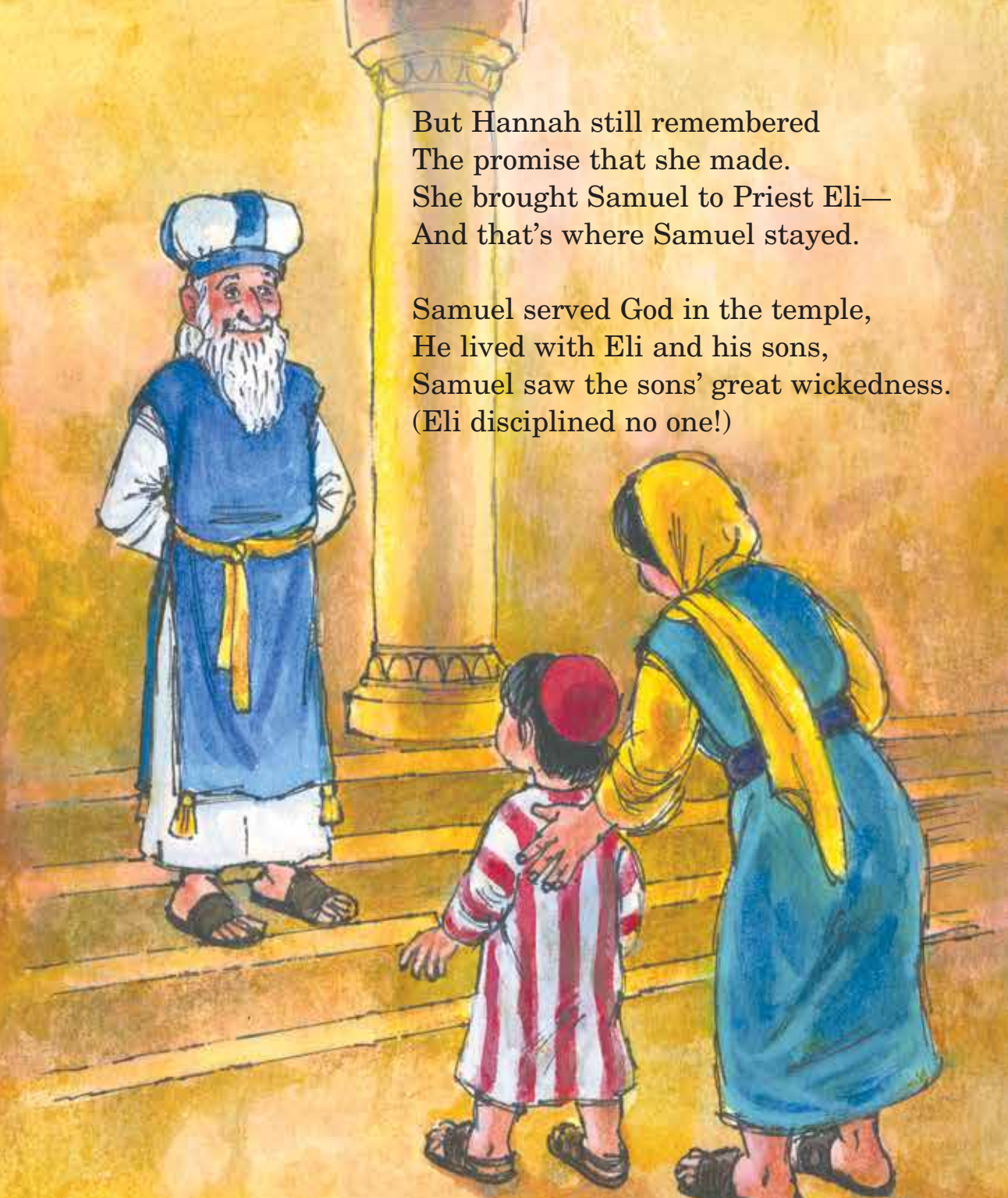
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Then Hannah's prayer was answered
With a beautiful baby boy.
She named the baby "Samuel."
He was her pride and joy.



But Hannah still remembered
The promise that she made.
She brought Samuel to Priest Eli—
And that's where Samuel stayed.

Samuel served God in the temple,
He lived with Eli and his sons,
Samuel saw the sons' great wickedness.
(Eli disciplined no one!)



Say, "Speak, Lord, I am listening,
Next time His voice calls you.
Then come and tell me all He said,
So that I may know it too."

So Samuel obeyed Priest Eli
And did as he had said.
The voice of the Lord then told him:
Eli and his sons
would soon be
dead.

God did exactly as He said
In Samuel's wake-up call.
Then He used Samuel
throughout the land
As His messenger to them all.

