



1 Samuel 3: Here I am Lord

All the content below is for you to make your own, please do read through it, pick what would work best for your children and would best engage them.

Rest assured of my prayers for your family and you this coming week!

Dan

This week we're focusing on the 1st of the 4 scripture readings at church this Sunday. We hear how Samuel heard the voice of God and how he responded to God.

1 SAMUEL 3:3-10, 19

3the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down within the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. **4**Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" **5**and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. **6**And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." **7**Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. **8**And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. **9**Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for thy servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. **10**And the LORD came and stood forth, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for thy servant hears." **19**And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground.



Take a few moments to talk with your children about the below

Has God talked to you? How do we hear God's voice today?

We learn from the Bible about what God wants us

to do. We learn who God is and about how much he loves us. One way God speaks to us is through the Bible.

God says things like:

- _____ I love you.
- _____ I care about you.
- _____ I want you to follow me.
- _____ I want you to be happy.
- _____ I am always with you.
- _____ I want you to obey my words.
- _____ I have a plan for your life.
- _____ You are special to me.
- _____ I will never leave you.
- _____ I will always love you.

The more we read and learn the more we get to know God.

God wrote these words for you. One day, if you don't already, you will know in your heart that God is calling you. When you open your heart to God and say, "Speak, for your servant is listening." God will direct you and use you, like he did Samuel, to serve him.

Prayer

Father, We thank you for your words. We ask that you open our ears to hear your voice and to obey your words and not to let any of your words fall to the ground. Amen



Samuel Listens to God Matchbox Craft

What you will need:

Cardstock (Heavy Paper)

White Paper

Paper Towels

Glue

Scissors

Colored Pencils and Markers

What to do:

1. Before class print out the patterns onto cardstock (heavy paper) and cut them out. (**Pages 19 and 20**)

2. To make the bottom of the box, cut out the box bottom patterns on all the solid lines and fold and glue them together. Fold all the dotted lines in towards the center of the pattern. Glue the "A" tabs together overlapping each other on each side of the box. Then fold the "C" tabs over the glued "A" tabs so that they are covering the "B" tabs and glue them down. Fold the "E" tabs down over the "F" tabs and glue them closed.

To make the top of the box fold all the dotted lines back. Place glue on the tab that says, "Glue" and glue it to the back of the heart tab to make the box top. The box bottom slides inside the box top.

3. Cut paper towels or white material into 4.5" x 5" pieces to make blankets.

4. In class have your children color the paper dolls, teddy bears, pillows and blankets.

5. To make the pillow fold all the lines back and place glue on the tab (smallest section.) Glue the tab to the other end of the pattern to make a sleeve. One side of the sleeve is slightly longer so that it will bend up slightly forming the pillow. Glue the pillow inside the bottom of the box.

6. Fold the Samuel paper doll in half and glue it together. You can cut closer to the edges if you

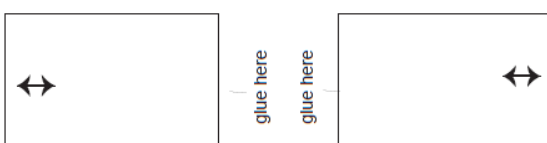
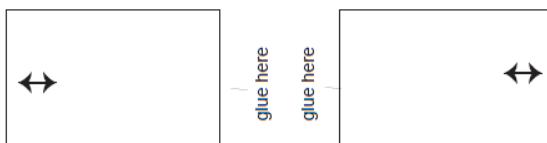
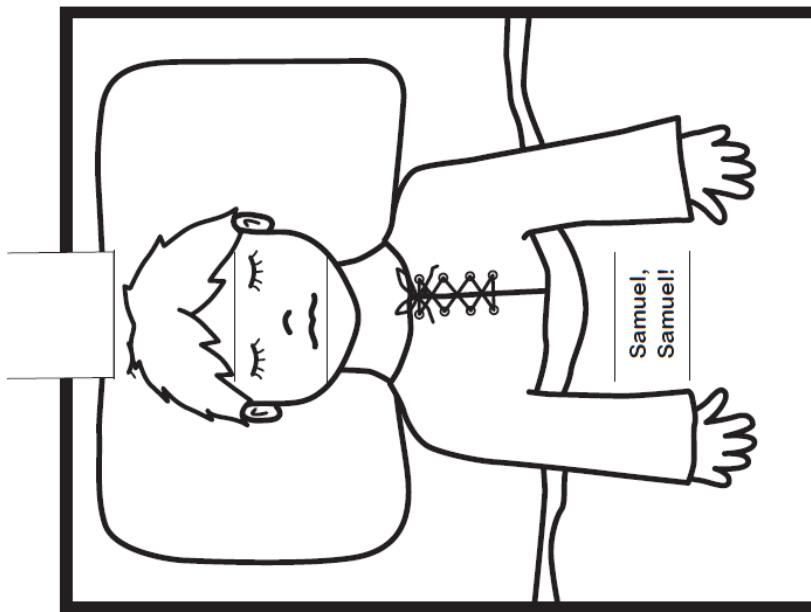




would like. Cut the line under one arm so that the Samuel paper doll can hold the bear.

7. Glue the paper towel on the lid of the box but don't put glue over the words so that the blanket can be pulled back to reveal the words.

Cut the below out to make your sleeping Samuel



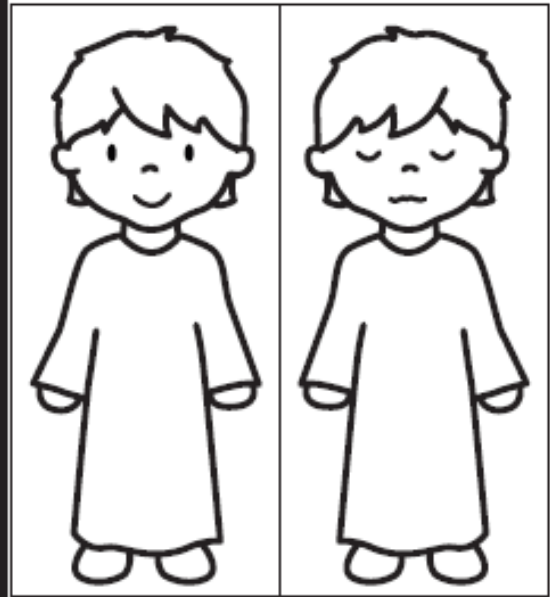
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Speak, for your
servant is
listening.



Pillow



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Matchbox Bottom Pattern

