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SAMUEL and the Call of God



A message from *Superbook's* Executive Producer



Dear Friend,

I hope you enjoy this new *Superbook* episode! “Samuel and the Call of God” shows how God can call us at any age for His purposes. Use this *Family Discussion Guide* to talk with your children about how to apply the scriptural lessons of listening and obedience to everyday life.

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Chief Executive Officer, CBN



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DEDICATION

Have you ever thought, I'm too little or too young to do something big for God? [Read 1 Timothy 4:12.](#)

At the beginning of the video, why didn't Chris want to reach out to the boy who had broken into the Quantums' home? [Read Jeremiah 1:6-7.](#)

Why was Samuel serving in the tabernacle when he was so young? [Read 1 Samuel 1:26-28.](#)

Can you think of someone else in the Bible who was dedicated to God at a very young age? [Read Luke 2:21-33.](#)

When Jesus grew up, how did He fulfill the prophecy given about Him in the Temple? [Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-4.](#)

PRAY Lord Jesus, we praise You for creating us, loving us, dying for us, and saving us from our sins. We dedicate our lives to You today. Amen.



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LISTENING

Let's take a minute and act out the story of how Samuel ran to Eli three times when he heard God's voice. You can be Samuel!

Read 1 Samuel 3:2-10.

When Jesus was a 12-year-old boy, He stayed in the Temple long after His parents left for home. Do you think He was hearing God's call in His heart? **Read Luke 2:41-49.**

Did you know that God has called each of us? What has He called us to do? **Read 1 Thessalonians 2:12.**

What are some ways that God may speak to our hearts today? **Read Acts 2:17, 42.**

What does God promise to do if we call on Him? **Read Jeremiah 33:3.**

PRAY Heavenly Father, help us to hear Your voice speaking in our hearts as we spend time praying and studying Your Word. Amen.



OBEDIENCE

Jesus says we have to do more than just listen to His words—what else must we do? **Read Matthew 7:24-27.**

Samuel was afraid to tell Eli what God said—but did he obey anyway? **Read 1 Samuel 3:15-21.**

How did Samuel show obedience and faith when Israel's enemies were about to attack? **Read 1 Samuel 7:3-10.**

Can you think of another time Samuel carefully followed God's instructions to make an important decision?
Read 1 Samuel 16:1-13.

Why did Chris change his mind about reaching out to Jason? Do you think God might be asking you to share His love with someone today? **Read Romans 1:16.**

PRAY God, help us be quick to obey Your Word. May we share Your love with other people everywhere we go. Amen.





IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS

We encourage you to watch this video with your children. Please use this guide to talk about listening and obedience.

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Jesus, You died upon a cross
And rose again to save the lost
Forgive me now of all my sin
Come be my Savior, Lord, and Friend
Change my life and make it new
And help me, Lord, to live for You

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