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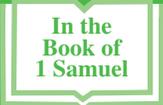
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Bible Searching

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Lesson No. 1 Samuel - Praying to God



1 Samuel 1: 1-28



1 Samuel 1: 10 & 11

At the time of this story, many people of Israel travelled each year to the House of God at Shiloh. Eli was the priest there.

We are introduced to Elkanah and his two wives. They are on their annual visit to worship the Lord at Shiloh.

Unscramble the letters to discover the names of the two wives.

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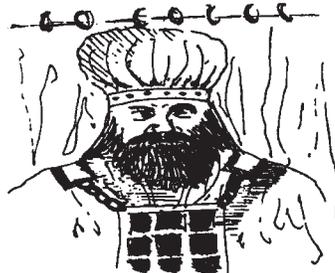
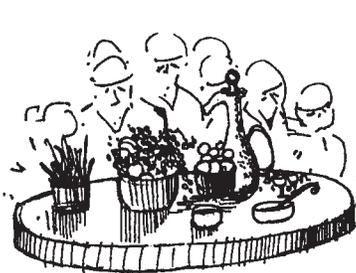
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In this lesson there is a problem, a prayer, and a promise.

Write down Hannah's problem.

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Look at verses 9 and 10, and write down what is happening in each picture.



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Read the *second Key Verse* and answer the following.

1. What did she do as she prayed?

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2. What did she ask the Lord for?

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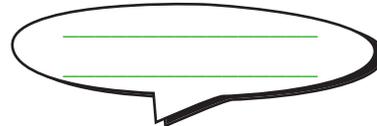
3. What did she promise she would do when the Lord answered her prayer?

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Hannah did the right thing when she prayed about her problem.

What title did she use for God when praying? (Verse 11)



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Cross out the **WRONG** word.

Hannah continued to pray for a **SHORT** / **LONG** time.

She was praying **LOUDLY** / **SILENTLY**.

Her lips were **MOVING** / **STILL**.

Her voice was **HEARD** / **NOT HEARD**.



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Eli thought she was drunk. How hurt Hannah must have been!
We, too, may hurt others by judging wrongly!

Summarize what Hannah said in reply to Eli.

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Eli comforted Hannah and she returned home happy. Earlier she had been so unhappy that she was unable to eat. She had poured out her troubles to the Lord, and now she was going home believing that the Lord had heard her prayer and was going to answer it.

Less than a year later, her prayer was answered.

What did she call her child, and why?

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Hannah stayed at home and nursed the baby for the next few years while Elkanah took his family to Shiloh each year. When Samuel was old enough to eat ordinary food, Elkanah and Hannah prepared offerings and took Samuel to the House of God.

The Lord had answered Hannah's prayer, and solved her problem. Hannah kept her promise to the Lord.

When we have a problem we should speak to the Lord about it, just as Hannah did. We should keep praying until God makes it clear what He wants us to do.

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Lesson No. 2 Samuel - Growing before God



*1 Samuel 2: 1-2, 18-21
26 & 34*



Key Verse

1 Samuel 2: 30

Please put your name here

God had answered Hannah’s prayer and given her the child that she had wanted for years. She kept her promise and brought young Samuel to the House of God where he could learn to work for God, as he grew up.

Which of the following answers describes the length of time for which Hannah gave Samuel to the Lord? Underline the correct answer.

Three months Three years Until he was a man For his whole life

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Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE** to the following:-

Hannah went home from the House of God very sad. _____

Hannah rejoiced in the Lord. _____

Hannah said the Lord was holy. _____

Hannah blamed God for all that had happened. _____

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Now read verses 18-21 and see how Samuel was getting on. Write the part of verse 18 which tells us how he was the Lord’s helper.

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His tasks may have included helping Eli to clean the furniture, sweep the floors, open the doors and prepare the offerings.

He must also have spent time learning from the Word of God, as given to Moses.

Samuel worked hard.

He was serving the _____.

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If we love the Lord Jesus and have faith in Him, when we do ordinary jobs for other people, we should do them as if we are serving God Himself. *“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.”* (Colossians 3: 23)



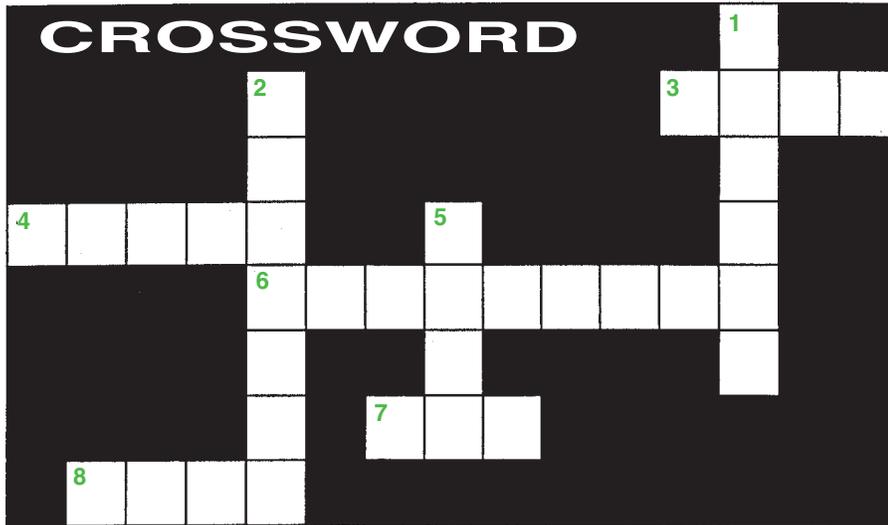
Now do the Crossword to see what happened next in the story.

CLUES DOWN

1. Every year this person came to visit Samuel. (v. 19)
2. Eli _____ Hannah and Elkanah. (v. 20)
5. Samuel _____ up in the presence of the Lord.

CLUES ACROSS

3. Each year Samuel was brought this.
4. Hannah had _____ other sons.
6. Hannah and Elkanah each year offered a ____ .
7. Hannah eventually had ____ daughters.
8. Eli said that the ____ would give Hannah children.



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Fill in the missing words to discover what was happening to Samuel.

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Samuel _____ to grow in stature (height) and in _____
with _____ and _____ .

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Even though he was so young Samuel, was growing up to be a great worker for God. All young Christians should also do what the Lord wants them to do, and serve Him in any way that they can. While Samuel was doing so well, Eli’s sons were doing the opposite. They didn’t care about serving the Lord or obeying His commands.

Look at verse 34 and write out Eli’s sons’ names.

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What punishment would they face?

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Are you going to grow up and live for God? Eli was a good priest, but he showed favouritism to his sons. He allowed them to come between him and the Lord.

The **Key Verse** explains how important it is to put God first in our lives and be obedient to Him. **Read it again and think about it.**

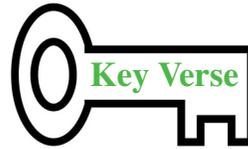
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Lesson No. 3 Samuel - Listening to God



1 Samuel 3: 1-21



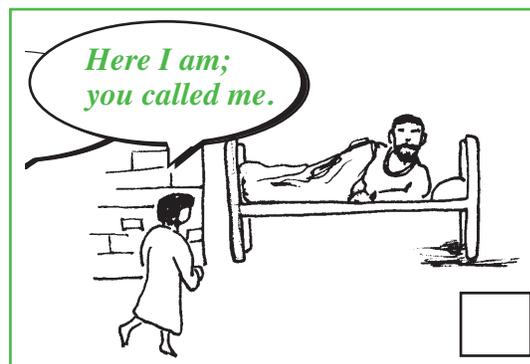
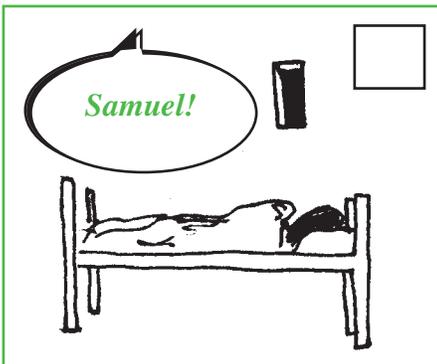
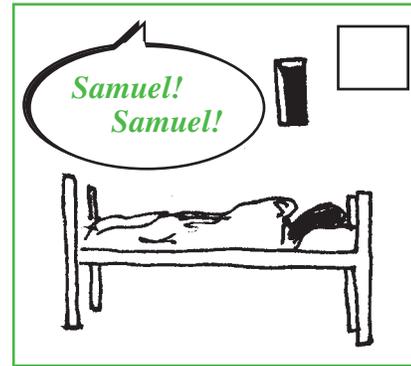
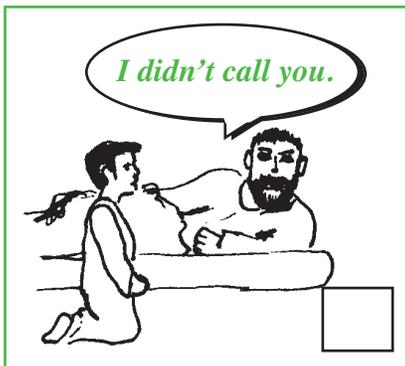
1 Samuel 3: 10

Please put your name here

In this lesson Samuel learns to listen to what the Lord has to say to him. This happened at a time of great wickedness in Israel. What the Lord had to say was, therefore, very important.

One night when Eli, who was getting old, had gone to bed, and Samuel also was lying down, something quite amazing happened.

Put the following pictures in their correct order by labelling them 1 to 5.



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How many times did Samuel go to Eli? Circle the correct answer.

- 4 times 2 times 5 times 3 times

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Write **YES** or **NO** after the following sentences:-

Samuel slept soundly through the night. _____

Eli realized after the third time that the Lord was speaking to Samuel. _____

Samuel did not know the Lord. _____

Eli's sons also heard the Lord speaking. _____

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Look at the **Key Verse** and write out the part of it which tells us what Samuel said to the Lord on the fourth occasion.



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Samuel actually heard the voice of the Lord. He listened to the terrible news that the Lord was going to punish Eli and his family.

Today, we do not actually hear the voice of the Lord, like a human voice, but He speaks to us through His Word, the Bible. That is why we must read it every day and keep our hearts and minds open to receive what it says. We should pray before we read. The words that you have just written from the **Key Verse** make a good prayer to use before you read the Bible.

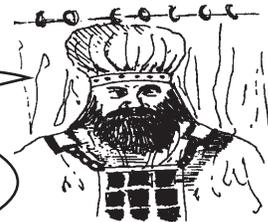
We must then obey the Lord by doing what He says.

Answer **TRUE** or **FALSE**:-

- Samuel stayed up all night. _____
- He was afraid to tell Eli the vision. _____
- He told Eli just a few parts of the message. _____
- Eli was not bitter against God, when he heard what was going to happen to his sons. _____

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What did Eli say in verse 18?



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Use the words below to fill in the spaces in the following paragraph.

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So the Lord was _____ Samuel. The Lord blessed him so that everything he said came _____. Samuel got to know the _____. The whole country knew that Samuel was a _____ of the Lord.

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Samuel learned how important it was to listen to what the Lord had to say to him. This is what we all must do. In addition, He was getting to know the Lord, which is very important. People who believe in the Lord Jesus need to ask themselves two questions:

“Do I listen to the voice of the Lord as I read His Word?”

“Am I getting to know the Lord better as I grow older?”

If you are a Christian, let these questions search you!

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Lesson No. 4 Samuel - Working for God



1 Samuel 8: 1-9
9: 1-10 & 14-27
10: 1



1 Samuel 9: 6

Please put your name here

Many years went by and Samuel became an old man. He was now unable to rule Israel in the way he had done for most of his life.

What were the names of his two sons who were appointed as judges?

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These sons were very different from their father, and they did not obey God.

Read again **1 Samuel 8: 1-9** and do the Word Search to discover what happened next.

WORD SEARCH

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P D E Y A R P
L S Z Q T R S
E D B P I D F
A O Y K O M E
S G U T N V X
E O M L S D S
D V W Y K N S

In the Word Search write the answers to these clues AND circle them. They are hidden up, down, across, diagonally, forwards and backwards.

- Where did the leaders of Israel meet Samuel? (v. 4) _____
- What did the leaders ask for? (v. 5) _____
- Whom did Israel want to be like? (v. 5) _____
- How did Samuel feel when he heard their request? (v. 6) _____
- What did Samuel then do? (v. 6) _____
- The Lord said "They have rejected _____ ." (v. 7)
- Israel had rejected God since they had been brought out of _____ . (v. 8)
- Instead of following God they had followed other _____ . (v. 8)

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Read the opening verses of chapter 9 and complete the FACT FILE to discover all you can about Saul.

<u>Fact</u>	<u>File</u>
His father was called _____.	His appearance was _____.
His tribe was _____.	_____.
His height was _____.	His father had sent him to _____.



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Check the correct answer to explain why Saul did not want to go to find Samuel.

- He did not believe in prophets.
- He had no present for the prophet.
- He thought he would soon find the donkeys.

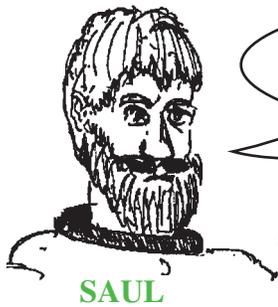
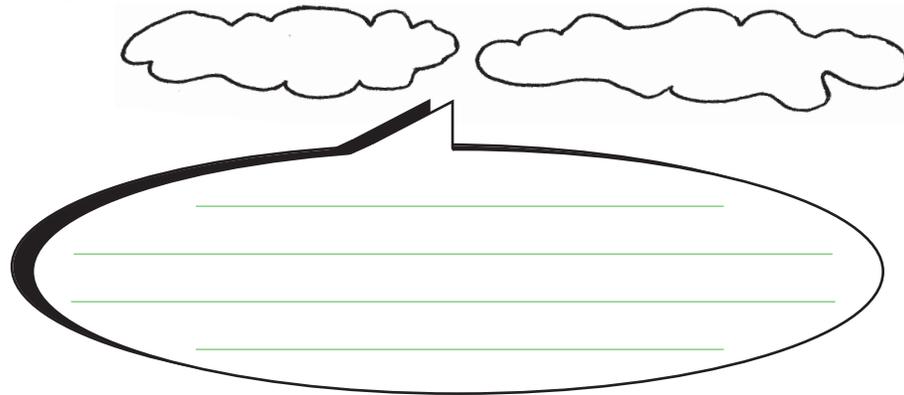
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Look at verse 16 and write **IN YOUR OWN WORDS** what God had told Samuel the day before.

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Put in the correct Speech Bubble:
(See verses 17-19.)

1. What God said when Saul arrived.
2. What Saul said.
3. What Samuel said.



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Later Saul was anointed to be the first king of Israel. A new era in Israel's history had begun. Samuel had played a very important part in his people's history for many years. As both a prophet and a judge he was held in great respect. The secret of his greatness was his close relationship with God. Our lives, too, can be useful when we allow God to take full control of them. Read what Samuel said, near the end of his life, in [1 Samuel 12: 24](#).

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