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## Sabbath

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## Sunday

Priest Eli had sons of his own who had grown up and now served as priests in the temple; but they did not love God. Instead, they took advantage of their positions as priests, stealing from the sacrifices and doing other sinful things around the Sanctuary. Everyone knew what they were doing, even Priest Eli, but they would not listen to what he said and he didn't bother to punish them.

One day a prophet brought Eli a message from God, warning him that because he allowed his sons more honour than he allowed God, the High Priesthood would be taken from his family and given to another.

In contrast, young Samuel loved both God and Priest Eli. He wore a linen robe like the priests and helped Priest Eli, who was old and nearly blind, with the work in the Sanctuary.

One night after Eli and Samuel had gone to bed, Samuel suddenly he heard his name called. "Samuel!"

He thought it was Eli, so he got up and ran in to Eli. "Here I am," he said, "Did you call me?"

"I didn't call you," Eli said. "Go back to bed."

But after a while the voice called out again, "Samuel!"

Again Samuel got up and went to Eli, but Eli said, "I didn't call you; go back to bed."

Then the voice called a third time, and once more Samuel got up and went to Eli. Then Eli realized it was God who was calling. So he said to Samuel, "Go back to bed and if someone calls again, say, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went back to bed.



Samuel...

## Friday

God especially commanded children to honour their parents, but that isn't the only people we should honour.

Some versions of the Bible use the word respect instead of honour. Who should respect and honour? 1 Peter 2:17 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (6a)

Did you know you can honour someone even when you don't agree with them? Honour doesn't mean that you have to smile and never be upset; you can still honour while showing how you feel!

Ephesians 4:26, 27<sub>NLT</sub>, "Don't \_ \_ \_ (2a) by letting anger control you.

Don't let the sun go down while you are \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (1d). For anger gives a foothold to the \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (7 up)."

Paul didn't mean that it's a sin to be angry at night; but we need to deal with our anger and not stay angry, because anger that stays will make it easy for the devil to tempt us and it also make us sick.

You need to practice dealing with your anger in a good way so that when you are an adult you can deal with it in a maturely. (Many adults still have problems with this.)

When you are angry, try to remember exactly who you are angry with and what you are angry about. Try to be as pleasant as possible and use your words to say what you are angry about.

Use the missing words to solve the crossword.

"Children, \_ \_ \_ \_ (4a) your \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (5d) in the Lord

for this is right. Honour your

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (8a) and \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (3d)"

which is the first

Commandment with a

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ (5a)."

Ephesians 6:1, 2<sub>NIV</sub>

Did you know there may even be times when you can honour without obeying? God tells children to obey their parents but if someone tells you to do something God wouldn't like, you shouldn't obey them! And when become an adult there will be other times too.

## Thursday

The 5<sup>th</sup> Commandment is found in Exodus 20:12 and Paul quotes it in Ephesians 6:1, 2.

"Children, \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord for this is right. Honour your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_" – which is the first Commandment with a \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>NIV</sup>

What is the promise?

Exodus 20:12<sup>NLT</sup>, "...Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is \_\_\_\_\_ you."

A full life means a happy and satisfying one, something I am sure we all want.

As Ephesians 6:1, 2 says, when you are a child, you show honour to your parents and teachers when you obey them. But it is not just obeying, but how you obey that shows honour.

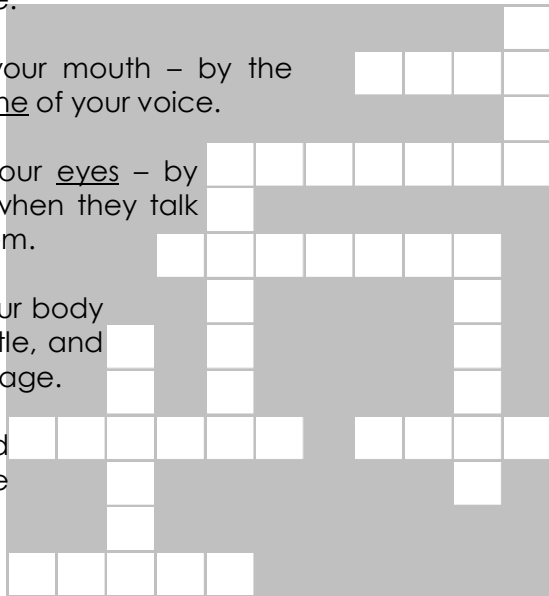
[www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com) says that to honour is to show high respect, worth, merit, rank, or value.

You show honour with your mouth – by the words you use and the tone of your voice.

You show honour with your eyes – by looking at your parents when they talk to you and you talk to them.

You show honour with your body – by being kind and gentle, and also with your body language.

Fit the missing and underlined words into the grid.



## Monday

Once again the voice called out, "Samuel! Samuel!"

This time Samuel said, "Speak, your servant is listening."

Then the Lord told Samuel about some of the things that were going to happen; he told Samuel that Eli and his family would be punished because Eli's sons did evil things in the Sanctuary and Eli did not stop them."

The next day Samuel got up and opened the doors of the Sanctuary as usual. He was afraid to tell Eli what the Lord had said to him; but Eli said, "Samuel, my son, what did the Lord say to you? Tell me everything."

So Samuel told Eli everything, and Eli said, "Let it happen as God wishes."



As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him, and everyone knew that Samuel was a prophet of God.

When you first read the story, it might seem unfair that Eli would be punished for the sins of his children, but Eli knew that God had been more than fair. As the High Priest, Eli was ultimately responsible for what happened in the Sanctuary and he was the representative of God to the people.

The consequences when someone in a position of authority who sins is often worse than they would be for another person. What was the consequence when Moses disobeyed God? Number 20:12

What had happened last time a priest deliberately sinned in the Sanctuary? Leviticus 10:1-11.

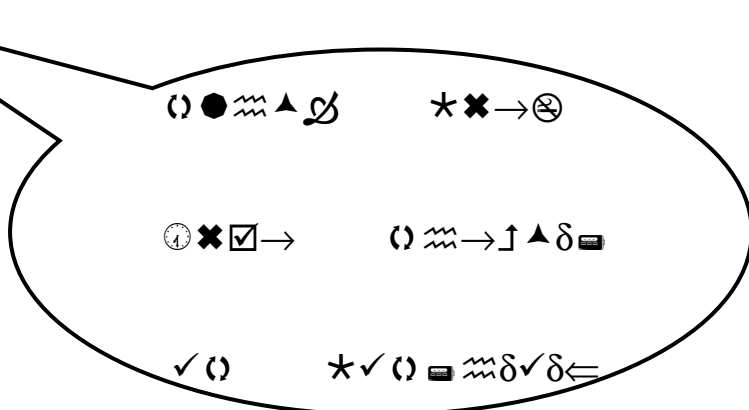
## Tuesday

What was Samuel to say when God called?

1 Samuel 3:9<sub>NLT</sub>

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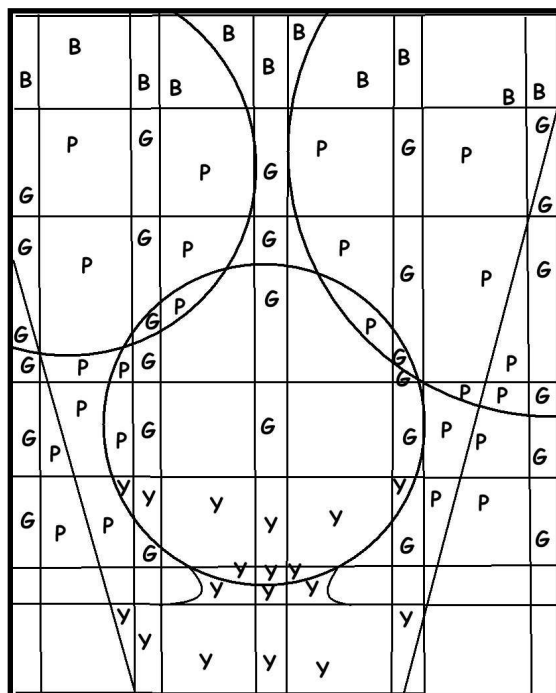
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God warned that Eli and his sons would be punished because Eli had not stopped his sons from doing evil things.

Where were they doing these things?

B = Black, G = Gold,  
Y = Yellow, P = Purple



## Wednesday

What did Eli do wrong? The Bible has lots of advice for parents; it is a parent's job to teach their children about God, what He is like, how much He loves us and what He wants us to do.

In Deuteronomy 11:18-20, Moses reminds the people always remember God's words. Fill in the words from verse 19<sub>NLT</sub>?

T \_\_\_\_\_ them to your \_\_\_\_\_. Talk about them when you are at \_\_\_\_\_ and when you are on the \_\_\_\_\_, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up.

Use the code to complete the words from Proverbs 22: 6<sub>NIV</sub> says

**"Train a child in the way he should go, and...**

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