

## For the Parents:

Dear Parents,

In case you would like to do some study for yourselves; here is where this Bible story is found.

1 Samuel 3

My Bible Friends Bk 4

The Bible Story Vol 3 p. 145-154

Patriarch & Prophets p. 569-582; Child Guidance p. 79-84

This lesson we need to teach our children the importance of obedience. By learning to obey our parents we are learning to obey God. "From their earliest life children should be taught to obey their parents, to respect their word, and to reverence their authority...The mother's work should commence with the infant.....If parents or children are ever welcomed into the mansions above, it will be because they have in this world learned to obey the commands of God." Child Guidance p.82, 84.

May God bless you as you teach your little ones about Him.

# Samuel

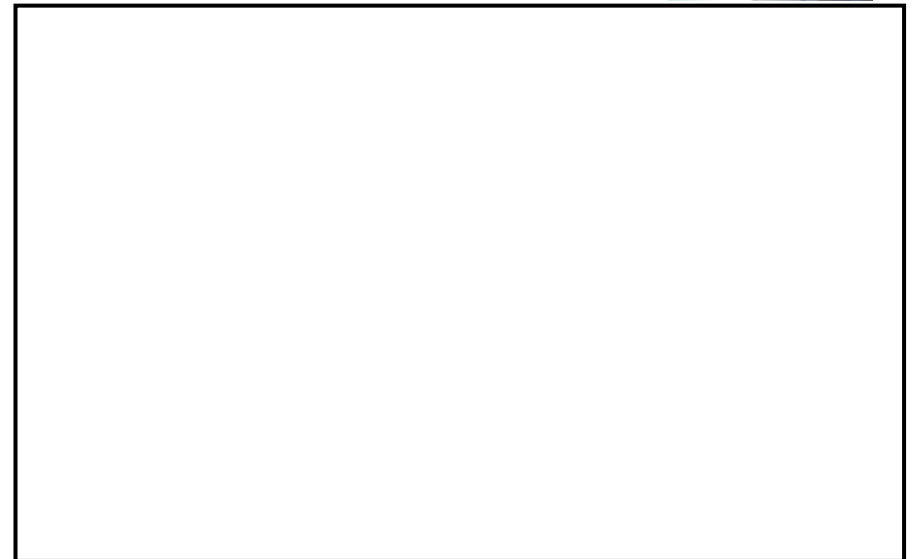
## Sabbath

How many children are there in your family?  
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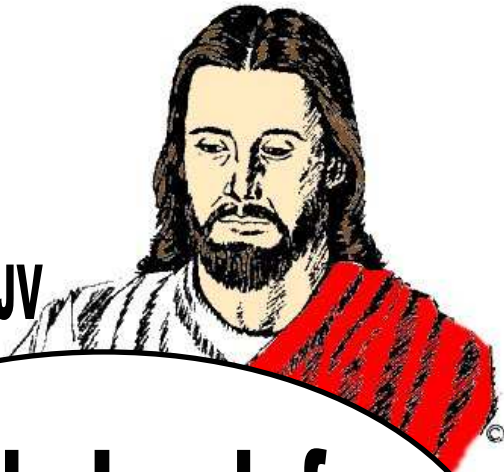
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Draw a picture of your family.



**1 Samuel 3:9 NKJV**

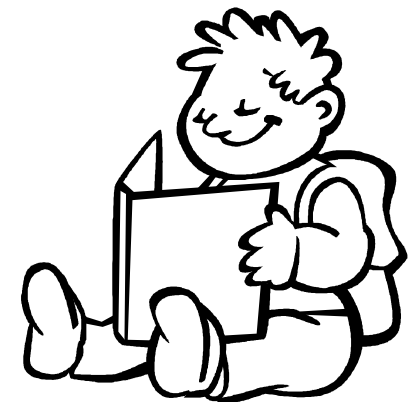
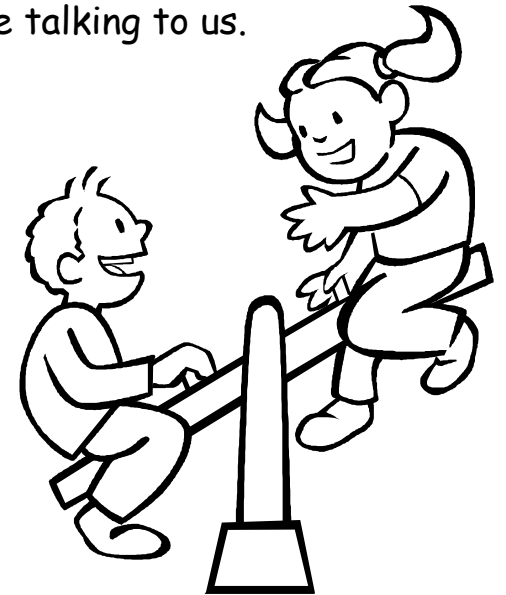


**"Speak, Lord, for  
Your servant hears."**



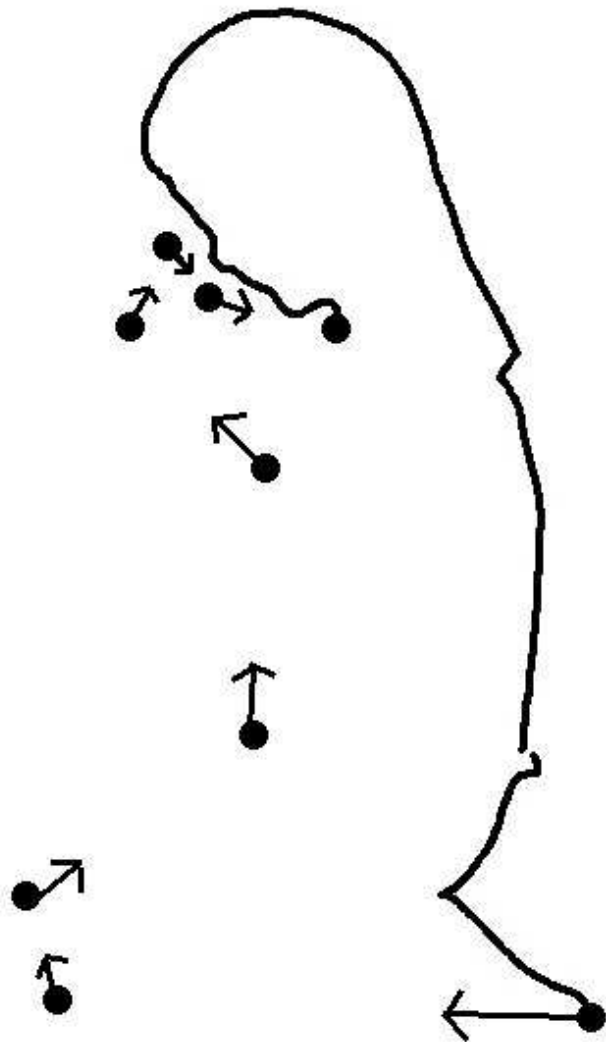
Friday

Even when you are a small baby you can learn to obey just like Samuel did. You can also have mummy and daddy and grandparents read you Bible stories, and you can pray to Jesus just like Samuel did. When we do things like this, then we are able to hear God's quiet voice talking to us.



### Thursday

God could talk to Samuel because Samuel spent time with Him every day. Do you spend time with Jesus every day?

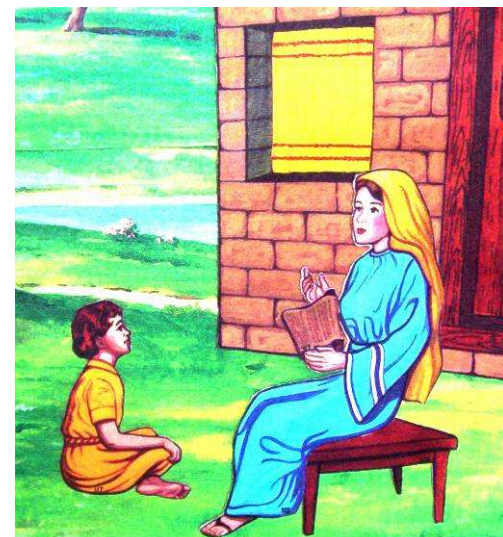


### Sunday

Hannah was very sad because she didn't have any children.

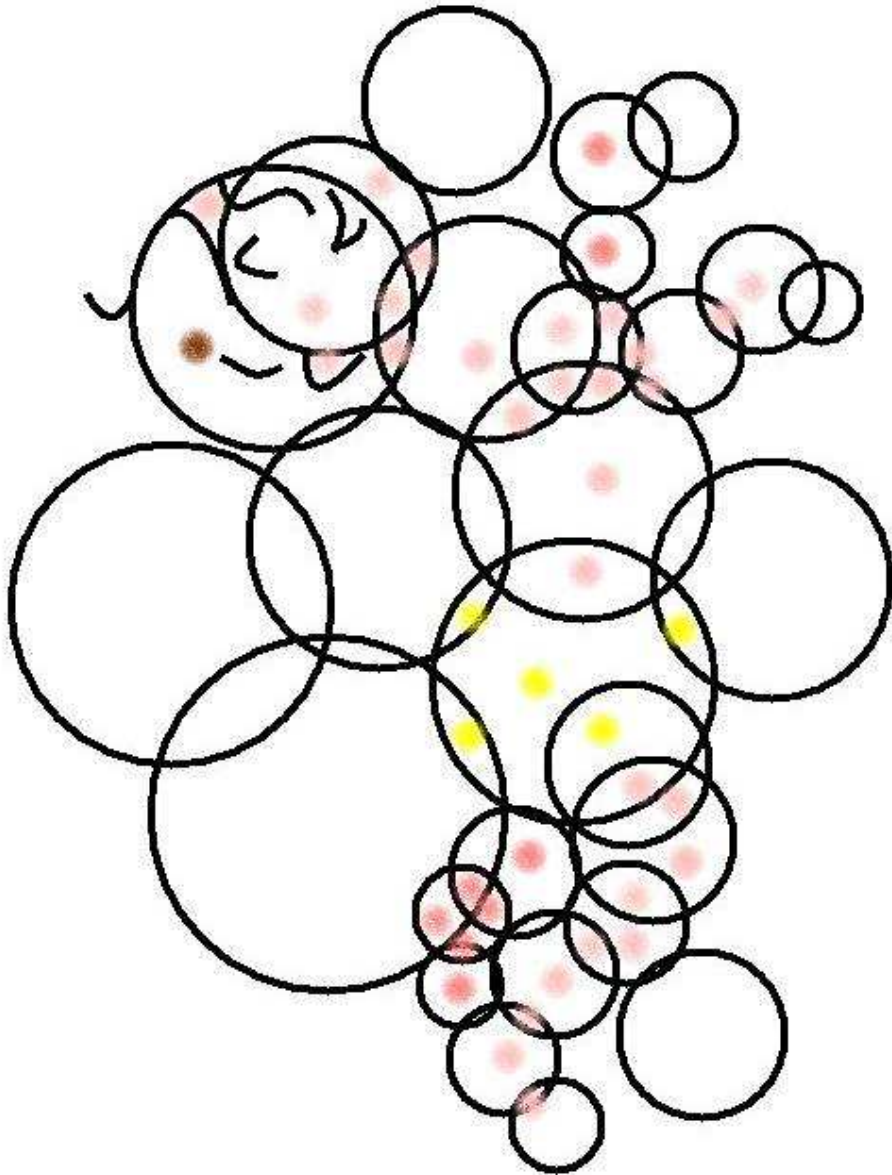
One day, while the family was visiting the sanctuary, she prayed and asked God if He would send her a son. Later that year after they had gone home, a little baby boy was born. Hannah called him Samuel which means "asked of God."

Every day Hannah would teach baby Samuel about Jesus. She taught him that Jesus wants us to obey Him and live like Him. Samuel grew bigger and bigger until soon he wasn't a baby anymore - now he was a little boy. One day it was time to take Samuel back to the Sanctuary and this time he would stay to live there, just as Hannah had promised God.



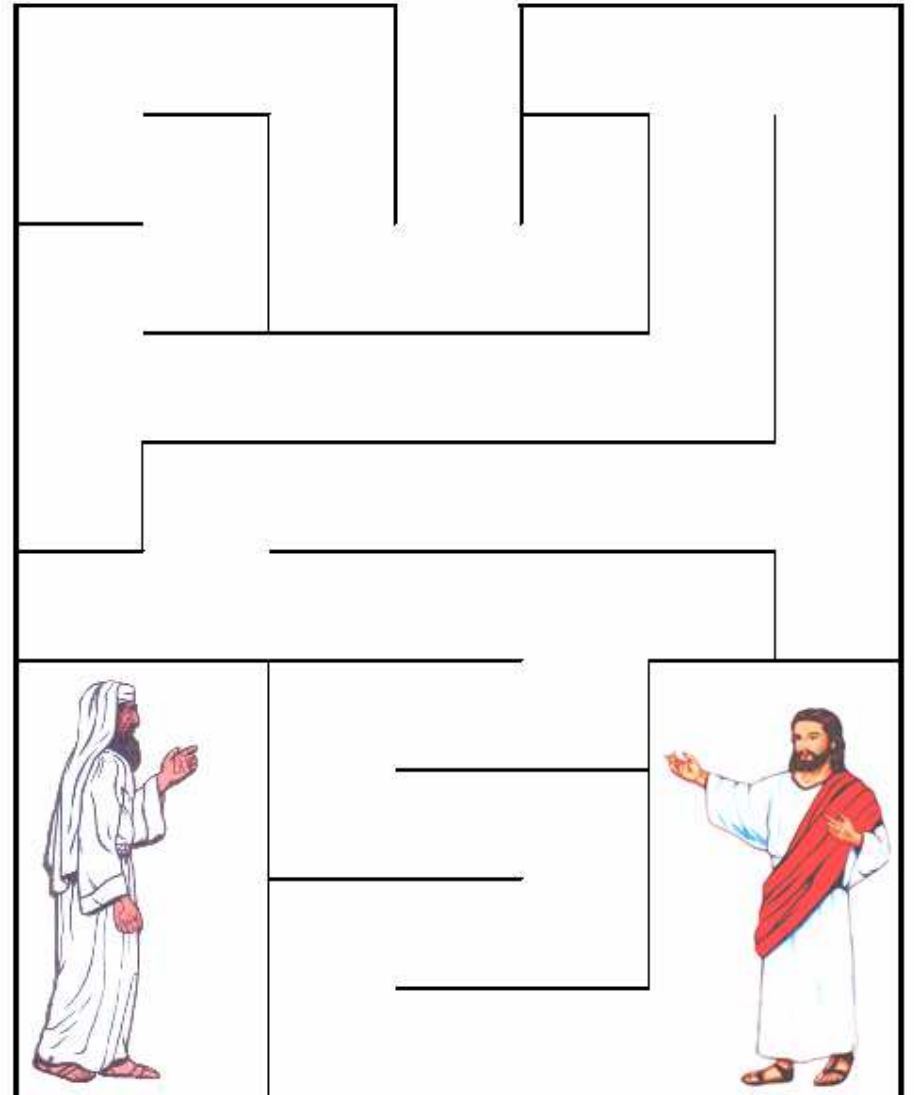
### Monday

What did Hannah pray for?



### Wednesday

Who was really calling Samuel? Go through the maze to find out.



## Tuesday

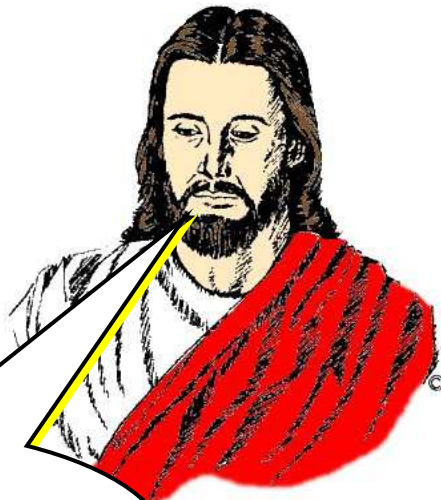
Priest Eli said to Samuel, "It is God who is calling you. Next time you hear the voice say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant hears."

Samuel went back to bed and this time I am sure he didn't go back to sleep. Soon he heard the voice calling, "Samuel, Samuel."

Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

That night God spoke to Samuel and told him many things.

Jesus wants to talk to us too. If we want to be able to hear His quiet voice, we will need to spend time with Jesus each day just like Samuel did.



Samuel...

## Tuesday

Hannah taught Samuel about Jesus. Who teaches you about Jesus?

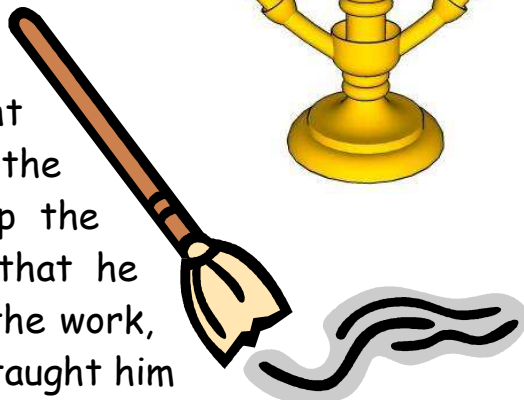




### Wednesday

Now Samuel lived at the Sanctuary with Priest Eli. Every day he had things to do around the sanctuary.

He helped to light the lamps and clean the furniture and sweep the floor. I am sure that he didn't like some of the work, but his mummy had taught him to do everything with a cheerful smile.



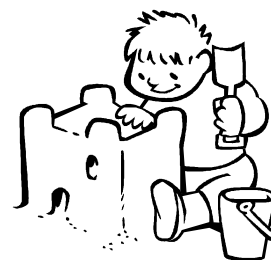
He obeyed Priest Eli, and each day Samuel and Priest Eli would read the Bible stories and learn about all the things God had done.

Once a year Samuel's parents would come to visit and each time Mother Hannah would bring Samuel a new coat she had made. It would be bigger than last year's coat as Samuel had grown bigger.

Can you be like Samuel and do what mummy and daddy ask you with a smile on your face?

### Monday

Do you obey quickly like Samuel did?



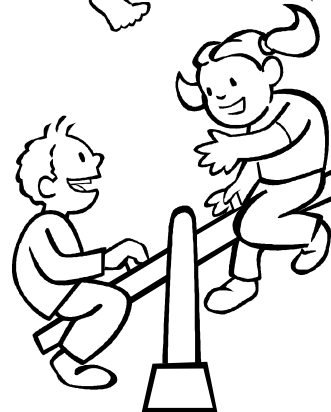
It's Johnny's turn now...



Come away from the crab, before you get hurt!



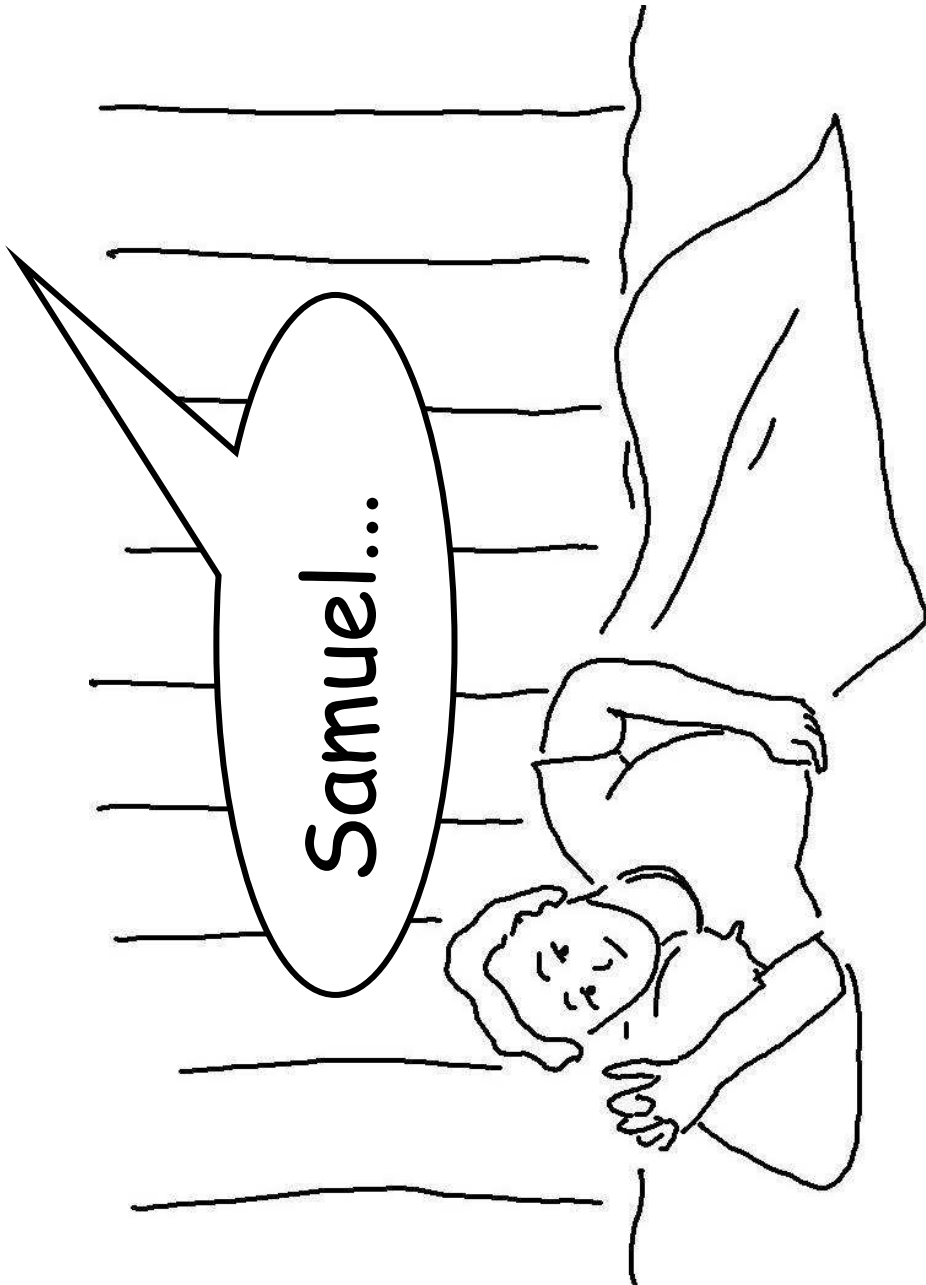
Time to get dressed...



It's time to come inside now ...

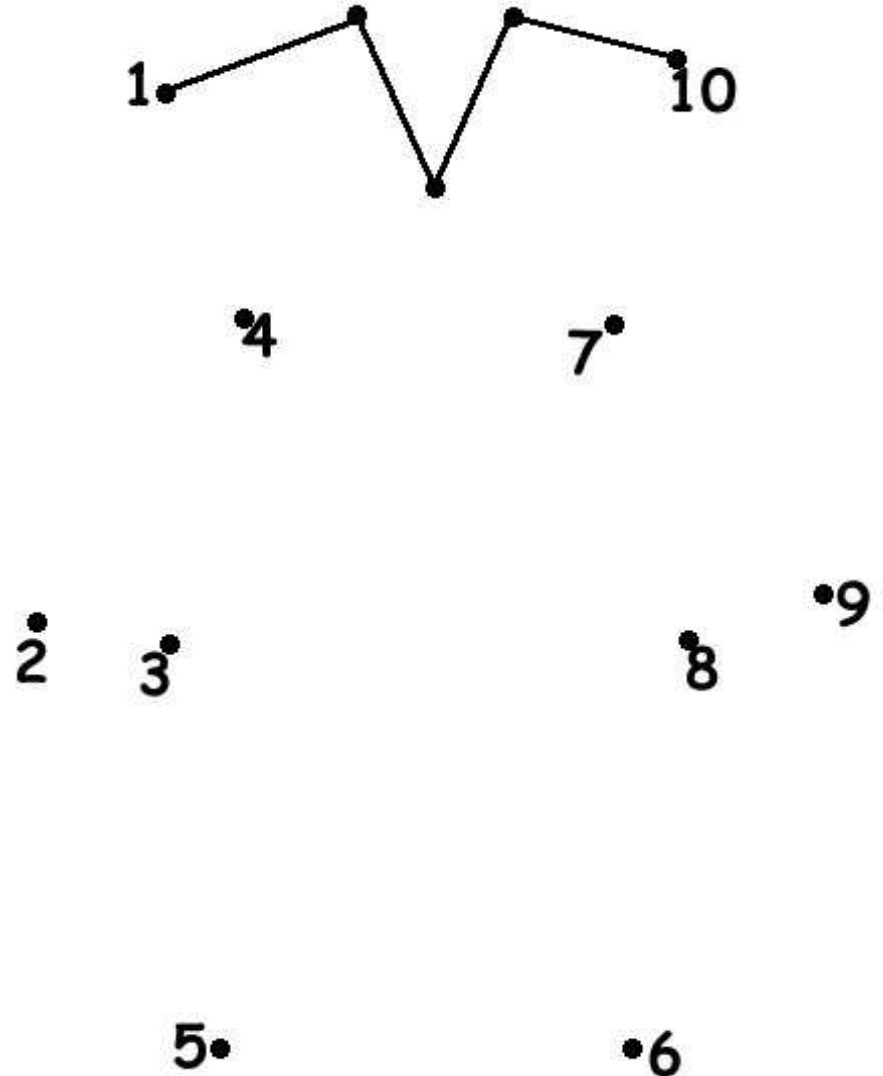
### Sunday

Samuel woke up and heard a voice calling him.



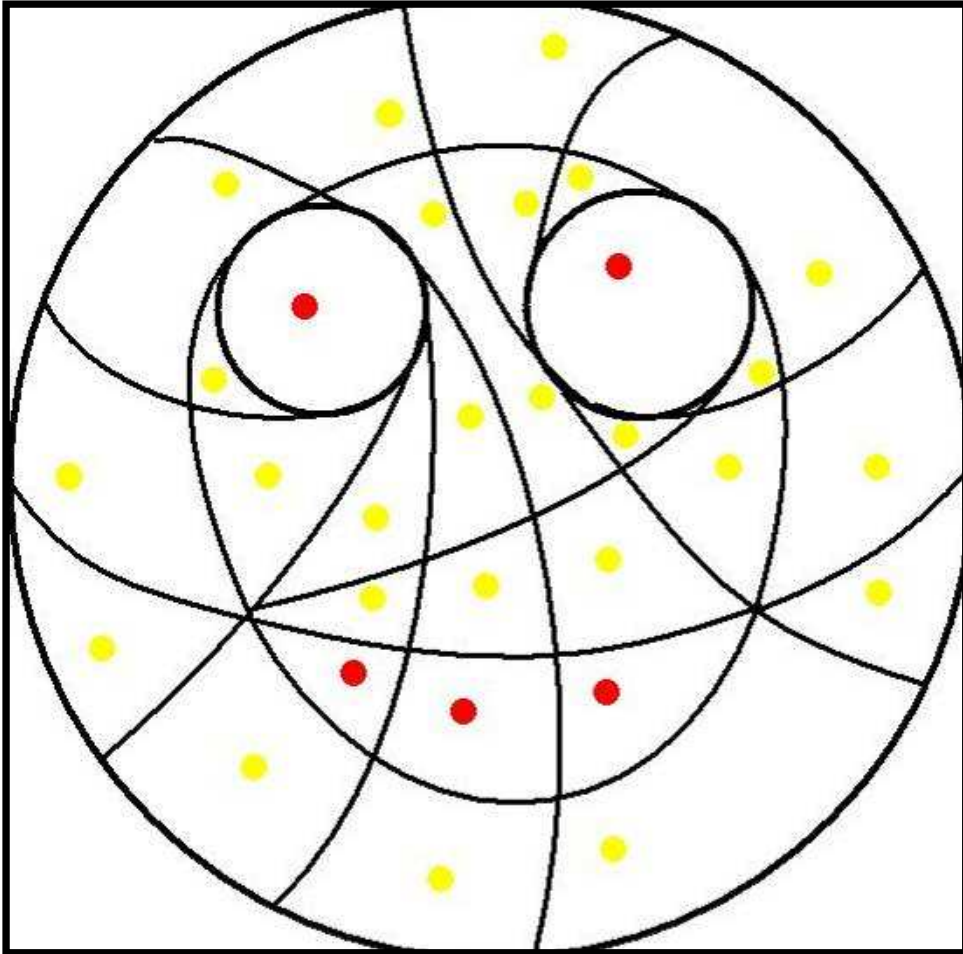
### Thursday

Samuel was happy to help in the Sanctuary. He loved his God and his Mummy and Priest Eli. What did his Mummy bring him every year?



## Friday

What should you do as you help at home?



## Sabbath

One night as Samuel was sleeping he heard a voice call, "Samuel, Samuel." He thought it was Priest Eli calling him so he hopped out of bed and went in to see Priest Eli. But Priest Eli had not called him so Samuel went back to bed.

Then Samuel heard the voice call his name again. So again he went into Priest Eli, but he said, "I didn't call, go back to bed." As Samuel went back to bed he was sure he had heard someone call his name.

Again the voice called his name and Samuel went into Priest Eli and said, "Here I am, for you did call me." Then Priest Eli knew that it must be God who was calling Samuel. You can learn to obey quickly just like Samuel did.



Samuel...