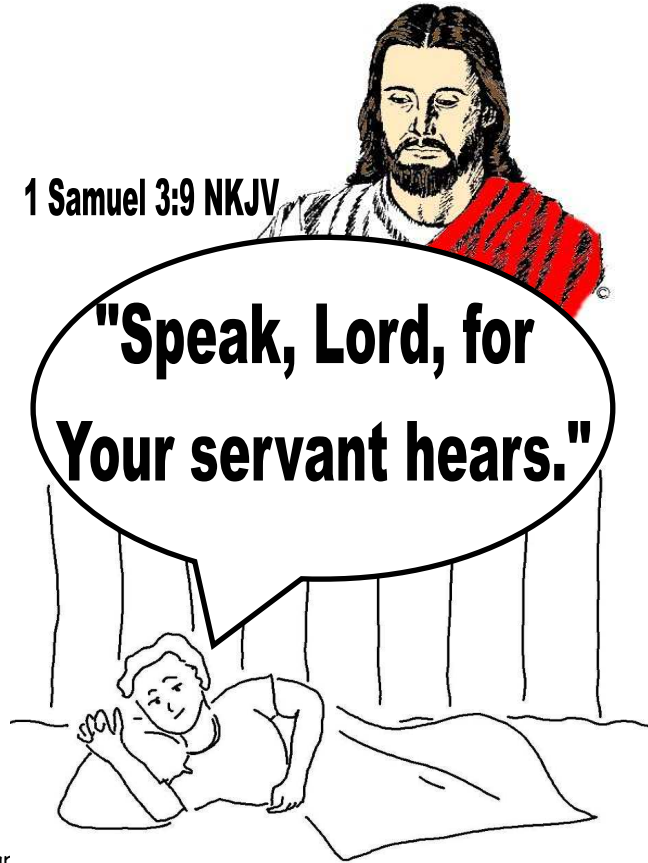


1 Samuel 3:9 NKJV

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



For the Par

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.

Samuel

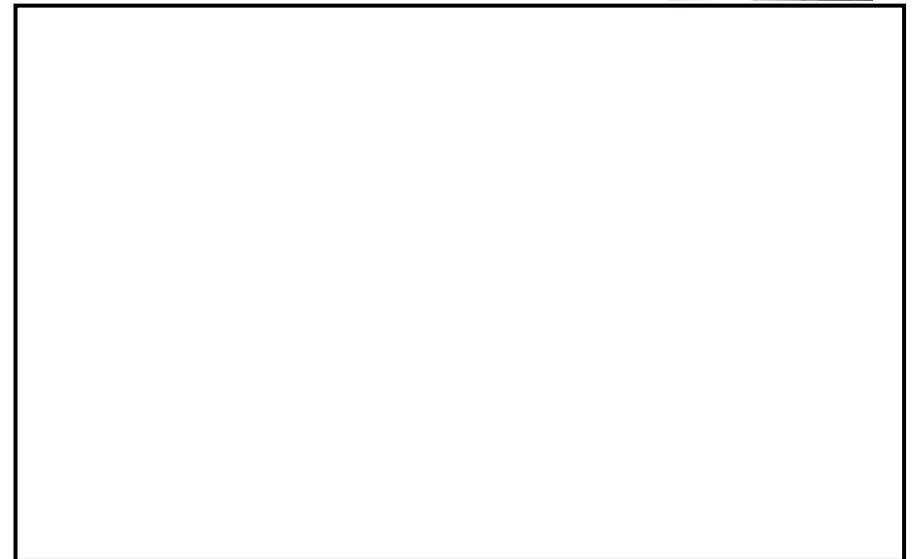
Sabbath

How many children are there in your family?
Copy over the correct number

1 2 3 4 5 6 7



Draw a picture of your family.

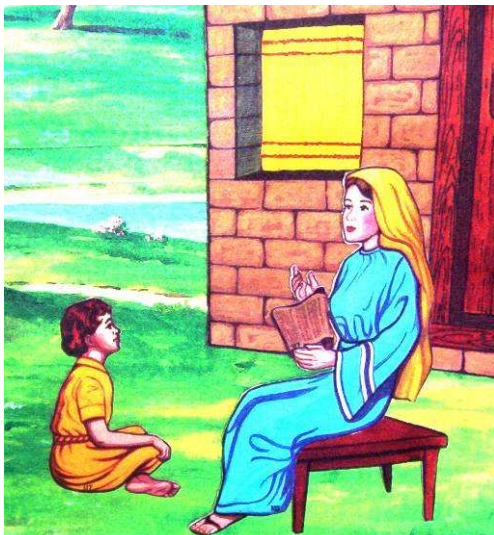


Sunday

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."

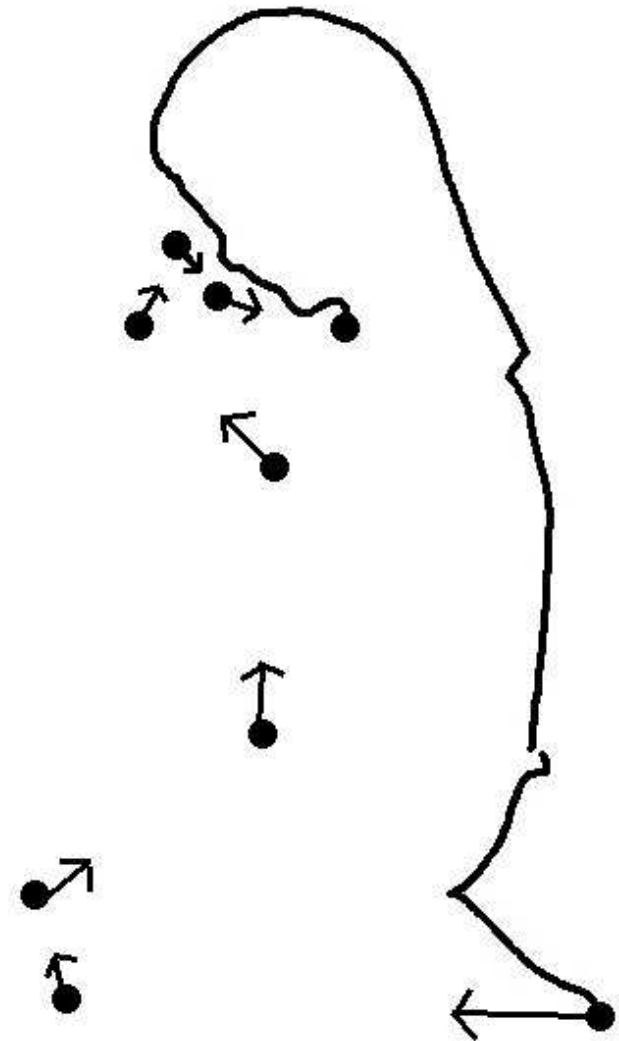
Every day Hannah would teach baby Samuel about Jesus. She taught him that Jesus wants us to obey Him and live like Him. Samuel grew bigger and bigger until soon he wasn't a baby anymore - now he was a little boy. One day it was time to take Samuel back to the Sanctuary and this time he would stay to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



Friday

God could talk to Samuel because Samuel spent time with Him every day. If we want to be able to hear God's quiet voice, we will need to spend time with Jesus each day just like Samuel did.

Do you spend time with Jesus every day?



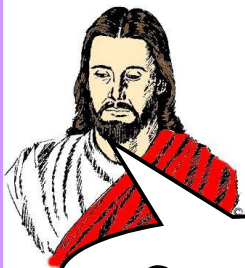
Thursday

One night as Samuel was sleeping he heard a voice call, "Samuel, Samuel." He thought it was Priest Eli calling him but Priest Eli had not called him so Samuel went back to bed.

Then Samuel heard the voice call his name again, but Priest Eli said, "I didn't call, go back to bed." 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.

Priest Eli said, "It is God who is calling you. Next time 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," and Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."



Samuel...



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

Jesus wants to talk to us too.

Monday

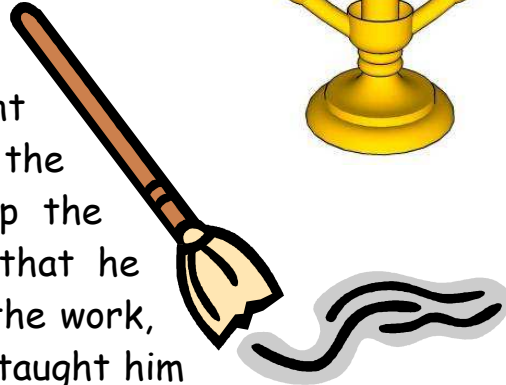
Hannah taught Samuel about Jesus. Who teaches you about Jesus?



Tuesday

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.



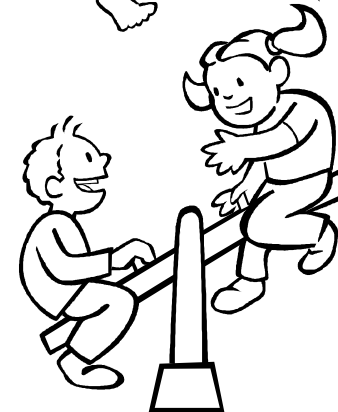
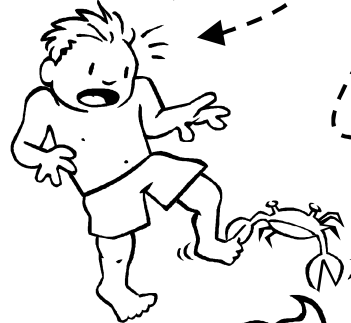
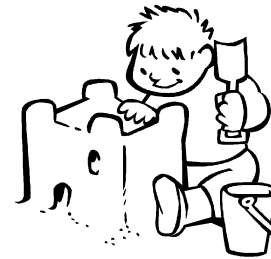
He obeyed Priest Eli, and each day Samuel and Priest Eli would read the Bible stories and learn about all the things God had done.

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?

Wednesday

Do you smile and obey quickly like Samuel?



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 ...