

God Talks To Young Samuel

Bible Story
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Activity Book

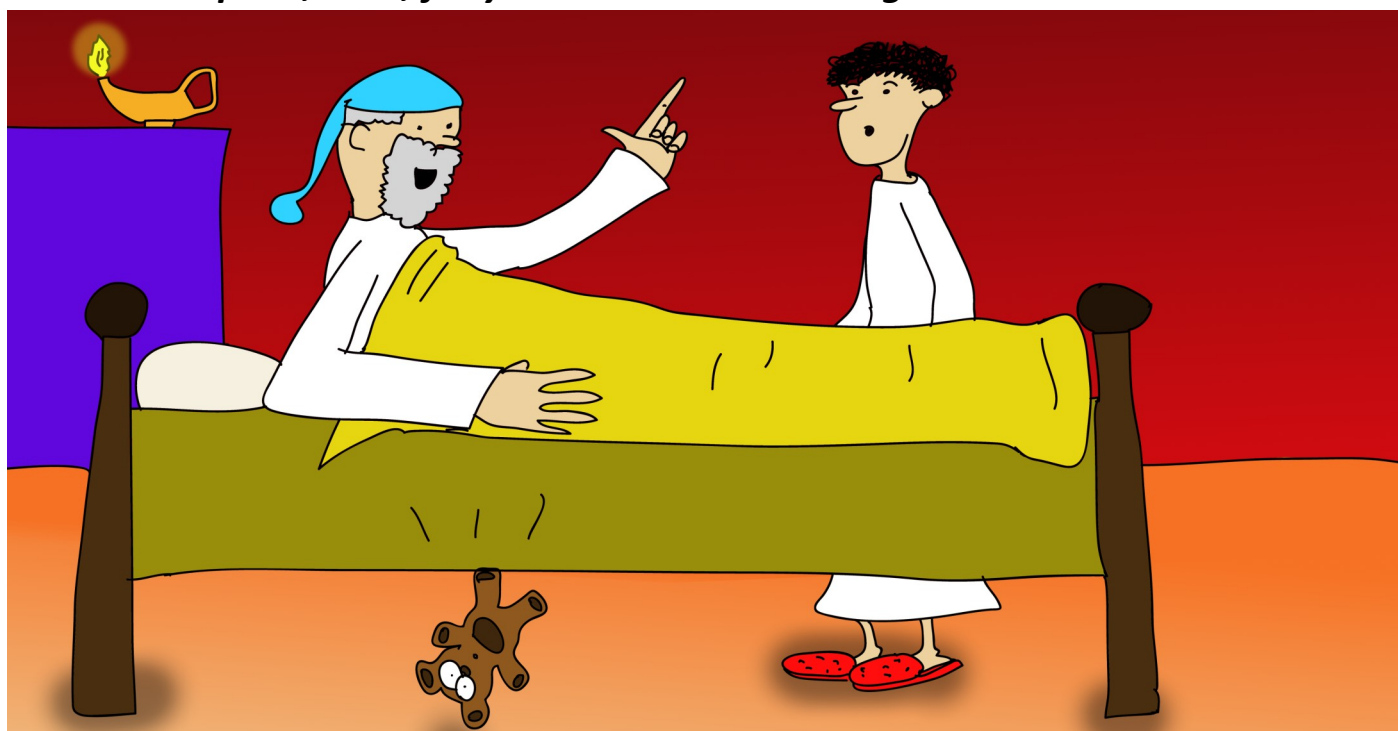
1 Samuel 3:1-19

God was calling to Samuel but Samuel thought Eli was calling out to him.

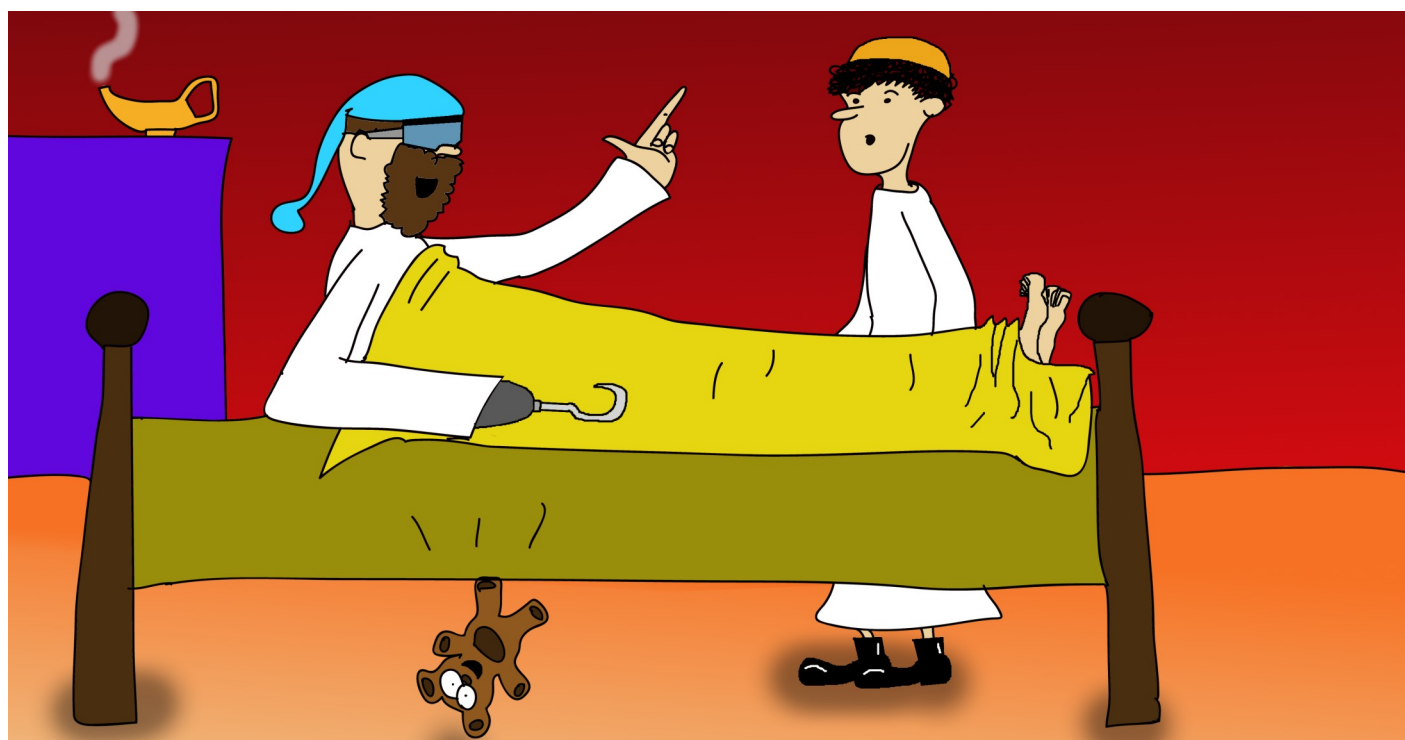
"Then Eli realised that the Lord was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel,

"Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say,

'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" 1 Samuel 3: 8-9



Spot 10 Differences





A, B or C?

Learn more about when Samuel was a boy and when he grew up.
Circle the right answer to finish the sentences.

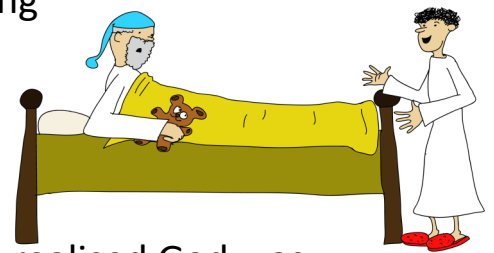
1. Hannah was upset and prayed to God for a _____.
a. son b. pet dog c. new house
2. Hannah made a _____ to God. If God gave her a baby boy, then she would give him to God.
a. cake b. promise c. bed
3. God gave Hannah a baby boy. She named him _____.
a. Bob b. Jesus c. Samuel



4. When Samuel was a boy (3 years old), Hannah never forgot her promise and took him to live in God's _____.
a. hotel b. house c. zoo
5. Samuel lived with the high _____ called Eli, and was his helper.
a. priest b. butcher c. cleaner

6. One night Samuel was _____ when he heard a voice calling his name.
a. eating b. cleaning c. sleeping

7. Samuel thought _____ had called out to him.
a. Hannah b. Eli c. a dog



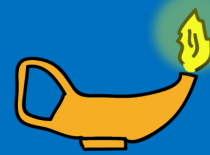
8. God called out to Samuel _____ times before Eli realised God was calling Samuel.
a. ten b. fifty c. three



9. Eli told Samuel if he heard the voice again say, 'Speak, Lord, Your _____ is listening.'
a. servant b. son c. boy

10. God gave Samuel special _____ to tell his people, and they listened.
a. letters b. emails c. messages

Who said that?



Read 1 Samuel 3. There is a lot of talking in this story!



For each statement below, decide who spoke and circle the letter under their name.

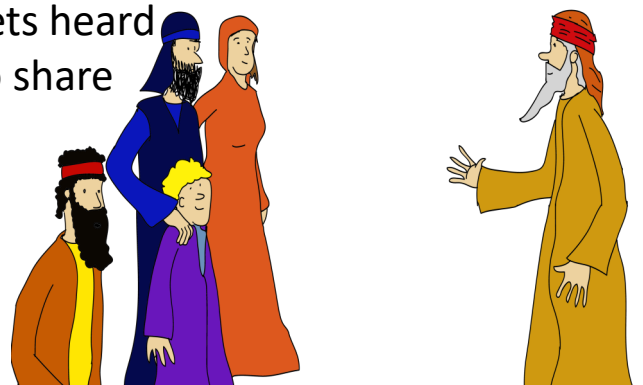
Then write the letters in order on the lines below to find out Samuel's special job.

	Eli	Samuel	God
1. "Go and lie down, and if He calls you, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'"	p	g	e
2. "Here I am; you called me."	q	r	s
3. "I did not call; go back and lie down."	o	h	i
4. "Samuel!"	y	t	p
5. "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."	e	h	n
6. "Samuel! Samuel!"	s	t	e
7. "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle."	c	j	t

Samuel was called to be a _____

God called people to be prophets. Prophets heard messages from God. Then their job was to share these messages with chosen people.

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t	s	e	g	a	s	s	e	m	d
n	h	e	x	r	e	l	e	o	k
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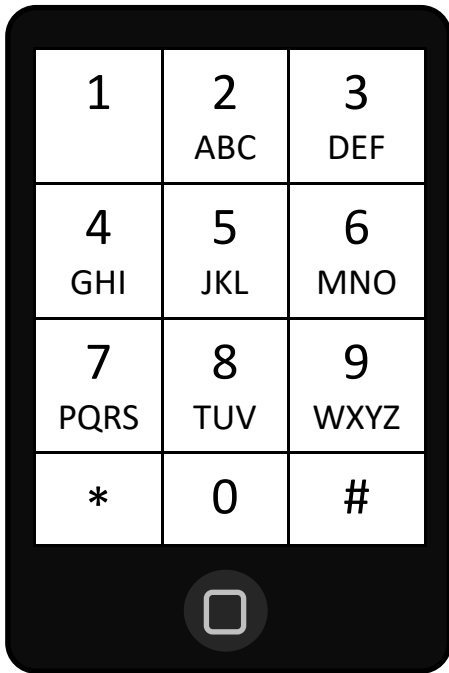
Find all 10 answers from the activity '**A, B or C?**' in the Find-a-Word.

Words can go in any direction and be forwards or backwards!

Answer the Call!



When Eli realised God was speaking to Samuel, he told Samuel to get ready for God to call out again. *What did Eli tell Samuel to say when God called again? Use the phone to decode the sentence.* = a, e, i, o, u



Word Hint:

Lord listening your
for servant is speak



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5 6 7 3



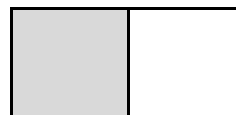
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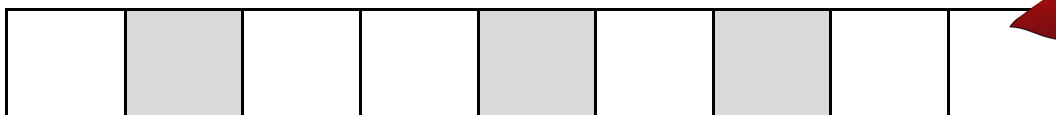


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4 7

Samuel!



5 4 7 8 3 6 4 6 4

1 Samuel 3:9



God knows your name just like he knew Samuel's name. God still calls boys and girls to do things for him. So listen for God's call and be ready to answer just as Samuel did—**Here I am!**

Dear God, You are a powerful God. Thank you for creating me special with all my gifts and abilities. Help me be ready to listen, just like Samuel, when you call. Amen.