

God Speaks

1 Samuel 3

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Storytelling
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Watch the Video and Pick an Activity!

- **Musical Fun**

No additional materials are required for this activity. Say, "**Today in The Big God Story we learned about a boy named Samuel who heard a very special voice. What do we use to listen? Encourage responses. Yes, our ears. We're going to use our ears when we play a game. I'm going to make some music by clapping my hands, then you can copy me.**" Clap different easy rhythms for them to copy.

- **Are You Sleeping?**

No additional materials are required for this activity. Say, "**In the Big God Story, Samuel was sleeping. What did he hear? Encourage responses. Yes, a voice. Who was speaking to him? Allow child to answer. God, that's right. Let's lie down and pretend we're sleeping. You need to listen very closely for me to call your name because I might whisper. When you hear your name, jump up and say, 'I love God!'**" After your child jumps up and says, 'I love God!' ask them to lie back down and continue listening. Change how you speak to them each time.

- **Snack Time**

If you'd like to tie a snack into the lesson, give your child a crunchy snack and a soft snack so they can use their ears to hear the difference. Examples of a crunchy snack are cereal or crackers while a soft snack could be a banana, bread or cheese. Say, "**You're God's child, and so am I! God loves us so much, and He wants us to know Him! God can speak to us and we can know His voice, just like Samuel.**"

Blessing

Read **Psalm 40:8** *I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.*

(Child's name) may you hear God's voice and follow Him every day.