

PRESCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE

THIS WEEK'S STORY:

God Calls Samuel

UNIT: The Old Testament

UNIT MEMORY VERSE:

"Call to me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things that you do not know."

JEREMIAH 33:3

TEACHING TRUTH:

God has a purpose for our lives

READ: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

OPTIONAL: "A Voice in the Night" (pages 160-163) from [The Beginner's Bible](#)

WHAT DOES IT SAY? (OBSERVATION)

1. Where did Samuel live? *(He lived in the Tabernacle. It was kind of like a church where people came to worship God.)*
2. What did Samuel do the first three times he heard someone call his name? *(He ran to Eli's room because he thought Eli was calling him.)*
3. Who was really calling Samuel's name? *(The Lord was.)* What did Samuel do the last time he heard the voice? *(He said, "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.")*

WHY DOES IT MATTER? (APPLICATION)

1. Did God have a purpose for Samuel's life? *(Yes. God chose Samuel to be a leader and used him to give messages to his people.)*
2. What do you think God wants us to learn from this story? *(Let your kids answer and then bring them back to this week's Teaching Truth: God has a purpose for our lives.)*
3. Pray a short, simple prayer thanking God that He loves us and has a purpose for our lives, too.