

God Calls Samuel Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • 1 Samuel 3

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Samuel ministered before whom? *Read 1 Samuel 3:1.* _____
2. Where was the ark of God? *Read 1 Samuel 3:3.* _____
3. What did Samuel say when the LORD called? *Read 1 Samuel 3:4.* _____
4. Why did Samuel not know it was the LORD? *Read 1 Samuel 3:7.* _____
5. What did Eli tell Samuel to say? *Read 1 Samuel 3:9.* _____
6. What did Samuel do in the morning? *Read 1 Samuel 3:15.* _____
7. How much did Samuel tell Eli? *Read 1 Samuel 3:18.* _____
8. What did all Israel know about Samuel? *Read 1 Samuel 3:20.* _____

Memory verse

Write 1 Samuel 3:10 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

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 S ; f t s h . 1 Samuel 3:10 (KJV)

Think about it

Samuel said, "Speak; for thy servant heareth" (1 Samuel 3:10). How can you listen to God and serve Him, even while you are young?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **Before Eli.** (*1 Samuel 3:1*)
2. **In the temple of the LORD.** (*1 Samuel 3:3*)
3. **"Here am I."** (*1 Samuel 3:4*)
4. **Samuel did not yet know the LORD**, and the word of the LORD was not yet revealed unto him. (*1 Samuel 3:7*)
5. **"Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth."** (*1 Samuel 3:9*)
6. **He opened the doors of the house of the LORD.** (*1 Samuel 3:15*)
7. **Every whit:** he hid nothing from him. (*1 Samuel 3:18*)
8. **He was established to be a prophet of the LORD.** (*1 Samuel 3:20*)

Memory verse

"And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth." *1 Samuel 3:10 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary: reading and hearing God's Word, praying, obeying parents, coming to church. Samuel served the LORD while he was a child (1 Samuel 3:1), so kids can serve God too.

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes • **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to 1 Samuel 3.
- **Old Bible words explained:** ministered = served, precious = rare, open vision = a message from God that many saw, wax dim = grow weak, ere = before, perceived = understood, heareth = is listening, tingle = sting, every whit = every bit, established = set up, from Dan even to Beer-sheba = from one end of Israel to the other.
- **Talk about it:** Samuel listened to God and told the truth, hiding nothing (1 Samuel 3:10, 18). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free God Calls Samuel Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/samuel-lesson.

