

God Calls Samuel Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words • 1 Samuel 3

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

perceived • ministered • know • lamp • see •
prophet • morning • ran

1. The child Samuel _____ unto the LORD before Eli. (1 Samuel 3:1)
2. Eli's eyes began to wax dim, that he could not _____. (1 Samuel 3:2)
3. Before the _____ of God went out, Samuel was laid down to sleep. (1 Samuel 3:3)
4. Samuel _____ unto Eli, and said, "Here am I." (1 Samuel 3:5)
5. Samuel did not yet _____ the LORD. (1 Samuel 3:7)
6. Eli _____ that the LORD had called the child. (1 Samuel 3:8)
7. Samuel lay until the _____, and opened the doors of the house of the LORD. (1 Samuel 3:15)
8. Samuel was established to be a _____ of the LORD. (1 Samuel 3:20)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **stood • called • Speak • servant**

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

Old Bible words explained: thy = your, heareth = is listening, as at other times = like before.



Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. The child Samuel **ministered** unto the LORD before Eli. Ministered means served. *(1 Samuel 3:1)*
2. Eli's eyes began to wax dim, that he could not **see**. *(1 Samuel 3:2)*
3. Before the **lamp** of God went out, Samuel was laid down to sleep. *(1 Samuel 3:3)*
4. Samuel **ran** unto Eli, and said, "Here am I." *(1 Samuel 3:5)*
5. Samuel did not yet **know** the LORD. *(1 Samuel 3:7)*
6. Eli **perceived** that the LORD had called the child. *(1 Samuel 3:8)*
7. Samuel lay until the **morning**, and opened the doors of the house of the LORD. *(1 Samuel 3:15)*
8. Samuel 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)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes • **Ages:** grades K-2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Samuel told the LORD, "Speak; for thy servant heareth" (1 Samuel 3:10). Ask: *How can you listen to God this week?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free God Calls Samuel Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/samuel-lesson.

