

Voice of God

“Speak
Lord I am
Listening”

1 Samuel 3:10



Kids Bizz

Topic: hearing the voice of God

Lesson Objective:

- That the children learn and understand the story of Samuel

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Welcome & Worship

Welcome all the kids. Ask them to tell you about their favourite place to go with their family.

The Facilitator will let you know when it is time for Kids Worship. Please have the children form a line and make their way to the Kids Worship room to join with the other children for Worship. Please encourage the children to join in and help the other children to engage. We would also ask that you participate as the children will watch you also.

Feel free to speak to the kids worship team or the Facilitator if you have any questions.

Memory Verse

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Please feel free to be **creative** with this lesson – you may like to think of a **different way** to tell the story (e.g. acting it out or using pictures), or you may know of an **activity** that will demonstrate the lesson clearly for the kids.



Recap on Last week:

Ask if any of the kids can remember what we learnt last week – we talked about Hannah.

"He will guard the feet of his faithful servants"

1 Samuel 2:9

Story:

Read the story from the children bible that is in Kids Bizz. A copy is also on page 3 of this lesson.

Activity:

Materials that you will need:

- Two paper cups (per child)
- 4 feet of yarn (per child)
- scissors
- markers, crayons, and stickers

Directions:

Make a telephone with two paper cups and a piece of yarn. Punch a hole in the bottom of each cup with a small object like the end of a pencil. Measure yarn to be about 4 feet and cut. Slide one end of the yarn through the bottom of each cup and tie a knot in the inside of each cup so that the yarn won't slip out. Decorate each cup with markers, crayons and stickers. Use the cups to talk to your child – one person talks while the other listens. When you are talking make sure and pull the yarn between the cups tight so that you can hear the other person talk.

Today's Activity was taken from:

<http://www.creatinghomejournal.com/2010/12/31/friday-family-devotionals/>



Please see page 3 for a copy of the story and some games for today.

Lesson Review

- The memory verse for this week is:

"Speak Lord I am listening"
1 Samuel 3:10

Find a creative way to help the kids to learn this verse (see page 3 for a suggestion).

- Noticeboard focus: Ask the children to tell you what they learnt about today then add the memory verse poster to the noticeboard (the card can be found in the folder in the leaders' resource spot).
- Give each child a memory verse card and tell them that if they can remember this verse next week they will get a sweet. (Memory verse cards are in the Leaders Resources spot) Please remember to do this as they are an important part of us connecting with the children's families.

Wrap up:

- Have a leader or helper close in prayer.
- Make sure kids take their craft at the end of the lesson.
- Please ensure that they are signed out by a parent or guardian before they leave the room.
- Once all the children have left please assist us by making sure the room is tidy and ready for the next group. Please also make sure that the blue sign- in folder is returned to the kids table.

Games & Memory verse activity:

Game 1:

Who's voice is that?

Go around the circle and have each child tell you one thing about themselves. Then have one child be 'in'. They stand just outside the door (blindfold this person) and when they are gone pick one child to be the voice. Then have the child who is 'in' come and stand in the middle of the group, still blindfolded. The voice is to talk about anything they like (it should be things that don't give away who it is e.g. don't talk about siblings by name) then the person who is in has to listen to the voice and try to work out who it is. They can have 3 guesses.

Game 2:

Whispers

Have the children play a game of Chinese whispers. You can start off making them things to do with the story and the memory verse.

Game 3:

Sound grab

Have a few things that you can have the children guess what it is. You can either recor these sounds and play them or have them all lie down with their eyes closed while you make the sound. For example you may like to click a stapler or cut a piece of paper, ring a bell etc.

Memory Verse activity:

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Motions:

Speak-hold hand up to mouth like you are shouting

Lord- point to heaven

Listening-put hand up to ear

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A voice in the night

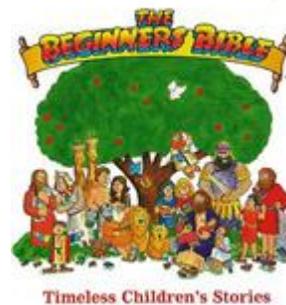
When Samuel was a little boy, Hannah brought him to live in the tabernacle. She had promised God that Samuel would serve him all his life. The priest, Eli, would now take care of Samuel. He would teach Samuel about God.

One night while Samuel was sleeping, her heard a voice say, "Samuel!" He ran to eli and said, "Here I am." But Eli said, "I did not call you." Then Samuel went back to bed.

Samuel heard a voice call his name twice more. Each time, Samuel ran to Eli. Finally Eli told Samuel, "I think God is speaking to you. Next time, say, 'Yes , Lord, I am listening.'" Then Samuel went back to bed.

"Samuel! Samuel! The voice said again. This time, Samuel answered, "Yes , Lord, I am listening." From that moment on Samuel gave messages to God's people.

Today's story was taken from "the Beginners Bible"



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Leading Prayer in Kids Bizz

Come Together:

Bring the children together in a circle. Ask if there is anything that they would like to pray for.

Some Questions you may ask to help them think:

- Is there something that you would like to praise God and thank him for this week?
- Are you sick or do you need healing?
- Have you hurt anyone or been hurt by something this week that you need to ask forgiveness for?

Pray:

Pray together— there are two choices here:

They can pray for each other or they can pray for themselves (out loud).

Praying for Each other:

If they would like someone else to pray for them ask the child to sit in the middle and for another child to pray for them (ask for volunteers). If both children are comfortable they can lay hands on as they pray.

Praying for themselves:

If they would like to pray for themselves they can either sit in the middle or stay where they are. Ask them to pray in a loud voice so everyone can hear. We want them to be comfortable so be flexible and sensitive to the Childs needs.

Continue through the group until everyone has been prayed for.

Listen:

Then take time to sit and listen to God and see if there is anything that he would like to say to the group. Ask each child to sit silently and listen to God. Explain that God may speak to them all in different ways, e.g. a picture, an idea a colour etc. Then after a minute ask if there is anything the children felt God was saying.

Write:

If anyone has anything please write it in the *Kids Bizz Prayer Journal* with the date, service time and child's name. Then have a leader thank God for the lesson and any healings, words or pictures.