

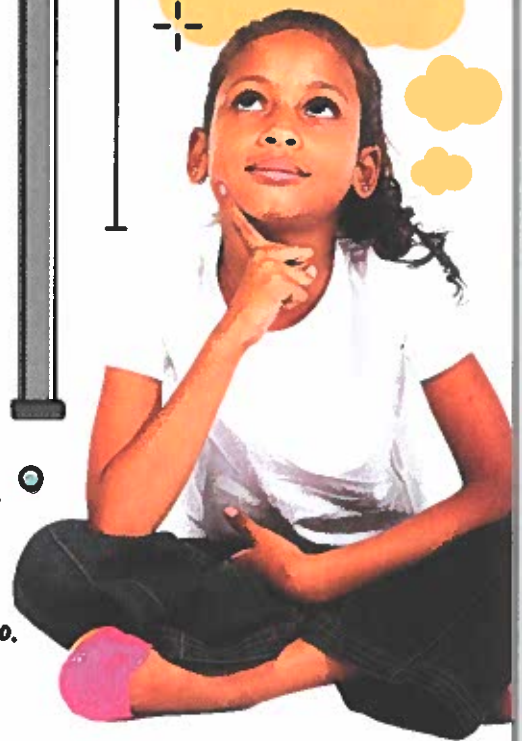


Pipe Puzzle

Follow each pipe from a letter. If the pipe is unbroken, print the letter in the box at the end. If the pipe is broken anywhere along the way, shade in the box but do not write the letter.

UNIT VERSE
 Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.
 PSALM 95:6 (CSB)

One way God teaches people is through the Bible. What is something you have learned from God?



Now, unscramble the letters in the boxes to find out what God wants you to do.

Who Said It?

Draw a line from each sentence to the person who said it in today's Bible story.

SAMUEL

ELI

GOD

"Samuel"

"Here I am."

"I did not call you. Go back and lie down."

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CONVERSATION

Samuel in the Tabernacle

1 SAMUEL 1:24-28; 2:18-26; 3

Samuel's mother took him to live at the temple. She told the priest, "I stood here and prayed for a son. God gave me this boy. Now I give him to God."

Samuel lived and helped in the temple. Every year his mother brought him a new robe.

Priest Eli had sons who did not live in ways to honor God. Eli warned his sons to change, but they did not listen.

One night Samuel was lying down in the temple. He heard, "Samuel."

Samuel ran to Eli. He thought Eli called him. "Here I am," he said.

"I did not call," said Eli. "Go back and lie down."

Samuel went back. Again, he heard, "Samuel."

Samuel hurried to Eli. "Here I am."

Eli said, "I did not call you. Go back and lie down."

A third time, Samuel heard, "Samuel." He hurried to Eli. "Here I am," he said.

Now Eli knew God was calling Samuel. "Lie down. If you hear the voice again, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'"

Samuel lay down. He heard "Samuel."

Samuel said, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."

God told Samuel what was about to happen. Later Eli asked Samuel what God said. Samuel told Eli everything God said.

Samuel grew. God was pleased with him. All the people knew Samuel listened to God.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Psalm 32:8

LIFE POINT: The church listens and learns from God.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child learned that the church listens and learns from God. Samuel listened to God and learned what God was planning to do, just as we should listen and learn from God today.

LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child. Make a list of ways people can listen to God today. Remind your child that God speaks through the Bible, through prayer, and through listening to Bible teaching.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

The church is more than a building; it is Christians who gather to worship and serve God.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Psalm 32:8

Monday: John 8:47

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 32:1

Wednesday: Romans 10:17

Thursday: Proverbs 19:20

Friday: Luke 11:28

Saturday: Psalm 24:4

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Samuel in the Tabernacle* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

