



Samuel hears God's voice

AT A GLANCE



Bible

1 Samuel 3:1–10



Topic

God speaks to me



Takeaway

God knows my name and speaks to children too



3 minutes



Object: an LED lantern and a blanket



Preparation: 5 min



sitting in a circle



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "God speaks to me". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

½ min

Opening

Silence game: everyone closes their eyes. What sounds can you hear when it is really quiet?

1 min

Story

Samuel was a boy who lived in God's house with the old priest Eli. One night he heard: "Samuel!" He ran to Eli: "Here I am!" But Eli said: "I did not call you." That happened three times. Then Eli realised: God is calling Samuel! The next time Samuel said: "Speak, God, I am listening." Act it out: a child lies under the blanket and a leader quietly calls their name.

1 min

Thought

God knows your name. You can talk to him – and you can be still and listen to him.

½ min

Question for all

When are you really quiet?



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Prayer to read aloud

Dear God, you know my name. Help me to be still and listen to you. Amen.



For leaders

- Keep it short: little children listen well for three to four minutes.
- Pass the object around – touching it helps understanding.
- Say the prayer line by line and let the children repeat it.



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