



Grades 2–3 • Lesson 74

# God Calls Samuel

1 Samuel 2:23–26, 4:10–11

Name \_\_\_\_\_

God wants us to listen and be ready to obey like Samuel. Use the code for each word (1–4) to find the right letters and fill in the blanks below.

1. E3, D1, B5, B4, C4

3. E3, B5, C5, B1, B4, D2, D3

2. B2, D4, C5, D5

4. B6, B5, B4, C5, E3

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for your \_\_\_\_\_

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| E | B | Y | S | M | C | G |
| D | P | N | T | O | D | U |
| C | J | Q | X | K | R | L |
| B | V | L | Z | A | E | H |
| A | I | H | F | K | W | N |
|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

ANSWERS: 1. Speak 2. Lord 3. Servant 4. Hears

## Memory Verse



A, E, I, O, U

Some of the vowels (a, e, i, o, u) are missing from this verse! Can you figure out where they go?

Ps\_\_\_\_\_lm 34:17–18 Wh\_\_\_\_\_n the right\_\_\_\_\_ous cry f\_\_\_\_\_r help, the LORD

he\_\_\_\_\_rs and del\_\_\_\_\_vers them \_\_\_\_\_ut of all their tro\_\_\_\_\_bles. The L\_\_\_\_\_RD is

ne\_\_\_\_\_r to the brok\_\_\_\_\_nheart\_\_\_\_\_d and s\_\_\_\_\_ves the cr\_\_\_\_\_shed in sp\_\_\_\_\_rit.



## What You Heard *In the Word*

- God called Samuel to deliver a message of judgment on Israel and the house of Eli, and Samuel obeyed and delivered it.
- God's prophecy through Samuel came to pass when the Israelites were defeated by the Philistines in battle. The ark of the covenant was captured, and Eli and his sons were killed.



## OutWord *For Family Discussion*

Suppose your friend tells you about a man he saw on TV who said he was a prophet of God, and God told him the world was coming to an end next year so everyone better repent.

### What would you say?

*We need to be careful when people say they are prophets! It is true that God used prophets to give his message to his people long ago. Prophets were very important to the Israelites and the early church. But those people didn't have the complete Word of God, the Bible, like we have now. God does still work through his people, teaching us through godly parents, teachers, pastors, and friends. But it would be a good idea to always compare what anyone tells you about God with what the Bible says. We are blessed to have it, and we should rely on it for all truth.*



## Justin & Jessie

Mom suddenly turned to him. "Justin! You could help me in the nursery today!"

Justin almost choked! "Huh? Me? Umm."

Mom smiled. "Thanks, Justin."

Only three babies were in the nursery that day, which was a good thing. One sat on a blanket while another slept soundly in a crib. But then . . . there was baby Joey.



When Justin tries to help his mom in the nursery, he gets some important things mixed up and must find baby Joey's mother—but where is she? Will

Justin find her in time? Find out in "Baby Bottle Blunder."

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj74](https://www.KidsAnswers.org/jj74) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.