



Lesson Focus

God called Samuel as a young man and gave him a message of judgment on Eli's family and the nation of Israel. God's prophecy came to pass during a battle between the Israelites and the Philistines. God let the Philistines defeat the Israelites, kill the wicked sons of Eli, and capture the ark of the covenant.

Key Passages

Grades 2-3: 1 Samuel 2:23-26, 4:10-11

Grades 4-5: 1 Samuel 2:23-26, 4:3-4, 4:10-11

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.