

Lesson 9: Journey to Shiloh

1 Samuel 3:1-13

Journeys of Faith

1. (1Sam. 3:1) The word of the Lord was “precious” and rare in those days. What does that say about the spiritual condition of Israel at that time?
 - *Is America’s spiritual condition, today, like Israel’s condition back then? Why or why not?*
2. (1Sam. 3:9) What does Eli’s instruction to Samuel (“Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth”) teach us about listening to God?
 - *What distractions in our lives might prevent us from recognizing God’s voice?*
3. In what ways can we encourage young people today to hear and obey God’s call, just as Samuel did?
4. (1Sam. 3:13) Why do you think God chose to speak to Samuel instead of Eli, the high priest?
 - *What lesson can we learn from this about how sin in our life affects us hearing from the Lord?*
5. God said that Eli did not restrain his sons from sinning. What does this teach us about the importance of spiritual leadership in the home?
6. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take? (*“Because of what I learned, I will...”*)
7. Share one thing God spoke to you about during your daily devotional time this past week.

GROUP PRAYER TIME (Take any prayer requests)

- Pray for the prayer requests given.
- Whatever the Lord spoke to you about in this lesson, turn that into a prayer back to God. Is there something you need to **correct**, **confess**, or **continue** doing...tell Him about it.