

God's Little Treasures

Sermons for Toddlers



• Objectives •



For the kids to know that God is talking all the time, and we just need to listen.



Listen to Jesus talking.



Make a reminder of today's outline

• Supplies Needed •

- Treasure box
- Tube
- Headphones
- Pillow & blanket
- Bible character robe

Craft option 1

- Color-in pages
- Crayons

Craft Option 2

- Craft Page
- Samuel figures cut out

I8l God wants to talk to me

Step1: Circle Up

2 minutes

Sing: Let's make a circle, a circle, a circle
Let's make a circle round like a ball

Step 2: Who came to church today?

5 minutes

SONG and Peep tube:

Where is Noah (NAME), where is Noah?
Did he come? (repeat if few kids)
Come to church today? (repeat if few kids)
Here I am, here I am, and how do you do?

(TRY TO GET THEM TO RESPOND) – Look each child in the eye, and let them know how glad you are that they are here today.

Where is Jesus, where is Jesus
Is he here, is he here?
Is he in your heart, is he in your heart?
Yes he is, yes he is and I love him too.

Step 3: Worship & Ministry

10 minutes

Songs:

Ask the kids to sit quietly and listen to God's voice (just for a minute)
Ask if anyone needs prayer

Step 4: Sermon

10 minutes

- Let's see what is in today's treasure chest! Who wants to know? Remember we only open the treasure chest when everyone is sitting down quietly. Now let's open the chest!
- Take out a pair of headphones. Plug them into the sound system, put them on your head, start playing one of the songs they know, and ask the children if they can hear it. You can't hear the music because it's really quiet, and you have to listen really carefully to hear it.
- Take the headphones off your head, and give each child a turn to listen – Do you know that God is speaking to us all the time, but he speaks really quietly, inside our hearts, so we have to be very quiet, and think about

- Felt pieces: 3.2 x 4" and 3.2 x 2"
- Glue stick

• Notes •

Jesus to hear him. I'm going to tell you a story about a little boy who heard God speak.

- Take a little robe, and a blanket and cushion out of the treasure chest. Tell the story of how God spoke to Samuel from 1 Samuel 3. Dress up one of the kids, and get them to help you act it out. Isn't it wonderful that God wants to speak to us. Let's listen now, to what he is saying.
- Get the kids to lie down and close their eyes. Ask them to imagine Jesus walking into the room and sitting down next to them. He whispers something in their ear. Get them to share what He says to them.

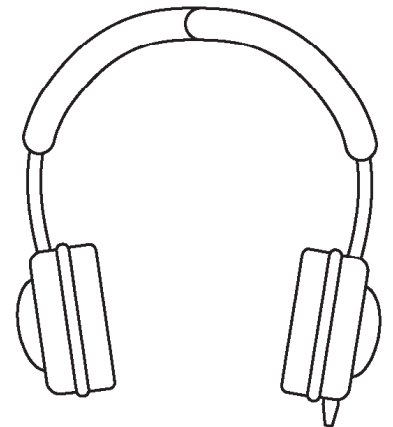
Step 5: Craft

10 minutes

Option 1:

- Give each child a coloring page, and let them color in the headphones. Bigger kids can try to draw their face into the picture.
- Remind them that God is always talking, and we just need to listen.

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God wants to talk to me!



Option 2:

- Hand each child a Samuel figure to color in.
- Help them to glue the smaller felt piece into the rectangle as Samuel's pillow, and the bigger piece just around the left, right and bottom sides.
- Fold Samuel along the line, and slide him into the bed.
- Just like God spoke to Samuel, he can speak to us too!

Step 6: Ending Song

Sing Alligator Goodbye (Hillsong Kids) and close in prayer.

