



The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. 3:1

Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord: The word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. 3:7

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." 3:10

# HIGHLY UNLIKELY

Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, "Thus far the Lord has helped us." 7:12

And the Lord told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king." 8:7

**SCRIPTURE:**  
1 Samuel 3-8

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## COMMUNITY GROUPS

1. Have you ever known someone who often heard from God? What were their experiences like?
2. How can you learn to listen to God's voice?
3. In what ways do you need to be obedient to God's prompting?
4. What voices do you need to stop listening to?

## KEY POINTS

1. We don't always know when God is talking; there's a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We say we want God to speak — what if He speaks and we \_\_\_\_\_?
3. We become trustworthy not just when we hear from God, but when we \_\_\_\_\_.
4. What are some \_\_\_\_\_ in your life?
5. Why do we \_\_\_\_\_ instead of God Almighty?

## MEMORY VERSE

The LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

**1 SAMUEL 16:7**



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