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# Samuel

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Do you know how to talk to God?

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What are you too small to do?

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Are you big enough to help God?

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How can you help God?

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Hannah and her husband, Elkanah, wanted a child. Hannah prayed at the Tabernacle to God for a child.



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The priest, Eli, saw her and asked her what she was doing. Hannah told the priest she was praying for a child. Eli said he thought God would give her a child.

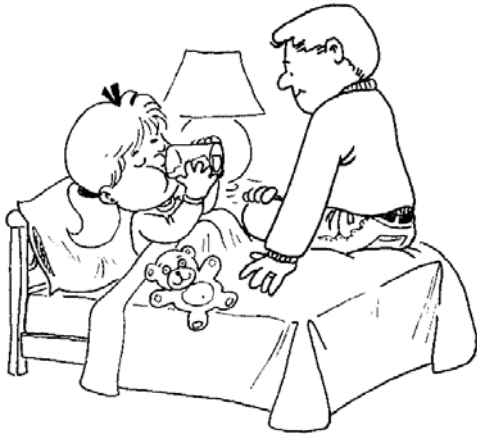


God spoke to Samuel even though he was just a little boy. Some things you cannot do until you are older, like mowing the lawn, but you can still help God.



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Eli had not called Samuel. Eli told Samuel to go back to bed. Samuel then realized that God was talking to him. Samuel learned to listen to God and do what he was told.



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Hannah had a baby boy and she named him Samuel. Samuel means "God hears."



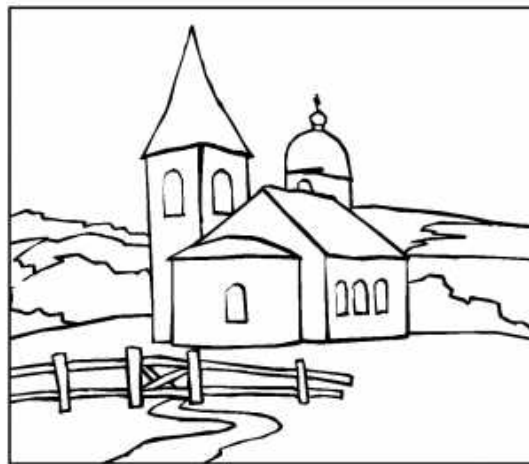
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Every year, Hannah, Samuel's mom, came to visit him and brought him a new coat that she made for him.



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Tabernacle is a big word for church.



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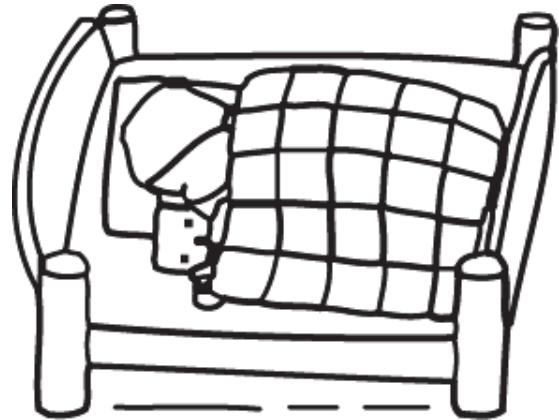
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Hannah loved her baby and took good care of him. When Samuel was old enough to not need his mother's milk and use the potty like a big boy, he went to live at the Tabernacle.



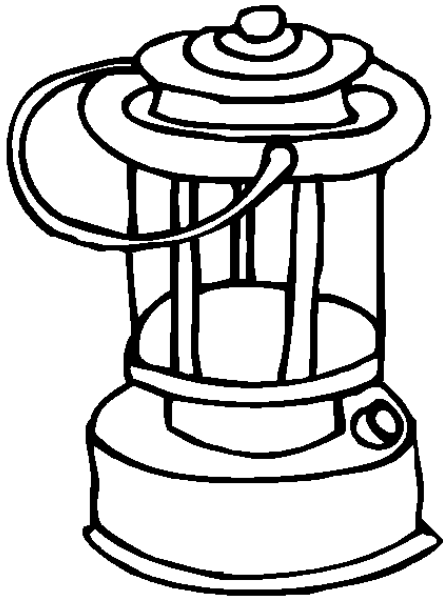
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One night, when Samuel was asleep, God talked to Samuel. Samuel heard God's voice and thought Eli, the priest, was calling him.



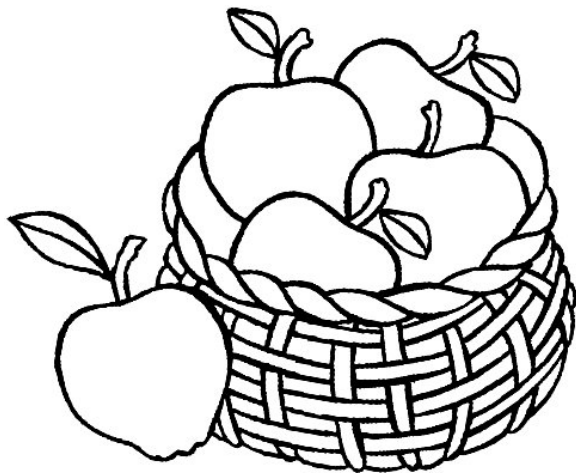
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Samuel lived at the church with Eli, the priest. Samuel's job (his chore) was to keep the lamps filled with oil.



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The lamps burned and used the oil as their fuel, like you use food for your fuel.



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