

SAMUEL HEARD A VOICE

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In this familiar story, God calls Samuel, but he needs Eli to help him discern who is calling. We are encouraged to discern those times when God is calling us - and to know how we should respond.

Intro A voice calls "Sam-u-el!"

Now Samuel was very young,
and Eli: he was very old.
They both lived in the temple
where Eli taught the boy
the things that he should know
if he would be a servant of the Lord.
And then one night ...

As the shadows of the night began to creep,
Samuel was lying down to sleep.
And then he heard a voice calling out his name.
He answered, "Here I am."
To Eli's room he ran, saying when he came,
"Here I am; you called me."
"No," the old man said, "Go, lie down again."

When he heard a voice
calling out his name,
who was really calling him?
Samuel would learn
who it was and how to answer.

As the shadows of the night grew dark and deep,
Samuel lay down again to sleep.
Again he heard a voice calling out his name.
He answered, "Here I am."
To Eli's room he ran, saying just the same,
"Here I am; you called me."
"No," the old man said, "Go, lie down again."

When he heard a voice
calling out his name,
who was really calling him?
Samuel would learn
who it was and how to answer.

In the shadows of the night, without a peep,
Samuel lay down again to sleep.
Once more he heard a voice calling out his name.
He answered, "Here I am."
To Eli's room he ran, saying just the same,
"Here I am; you called me."
"No," the old man said, "Go lie down again."

'And when you hear the voice
calling out your name,
know that God is calling you.
Make this your reply:
"Speak, Lord; I will listen."

Then may we know that voice
calling out our name.
And when God is calling us,
let us then reply,
"Speak, Lord; I will listen."

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