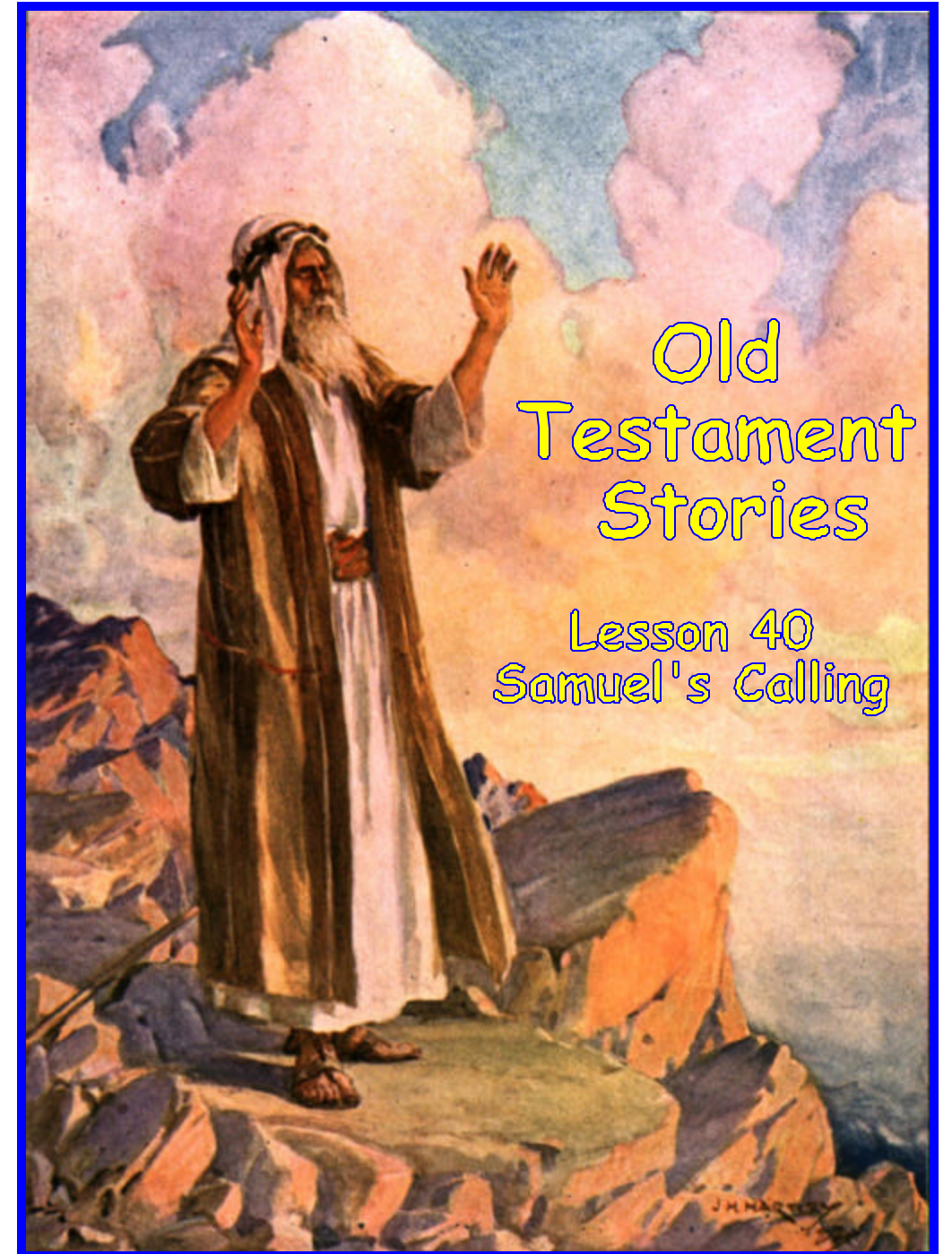
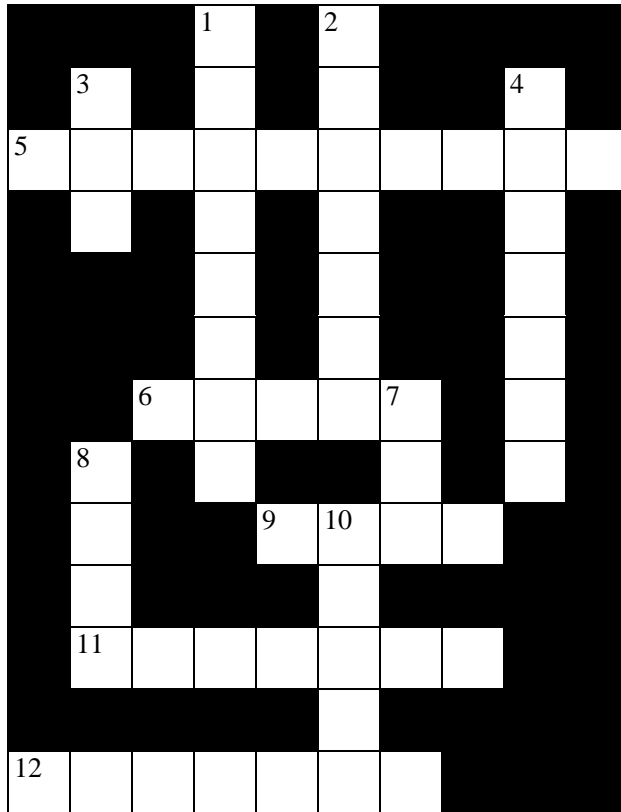


# Old Testament Stories - Kids Clubs Curriculum

## A Chronological experience of the Old Testament.

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**ACROSS**

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- 6** For I have told him that I will \_\_\_\_\_ his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.
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- 12** And all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD.

**DOWN**

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- 4** And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy \_\_\_\_\_ heareth.
- 7** Now the sons of \_\_\_\_\_ were sons of Belial; they knew not the LORD.
- 8** And the \_\_\_\_\_ called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the \_\_\_\_\_ had called the child.
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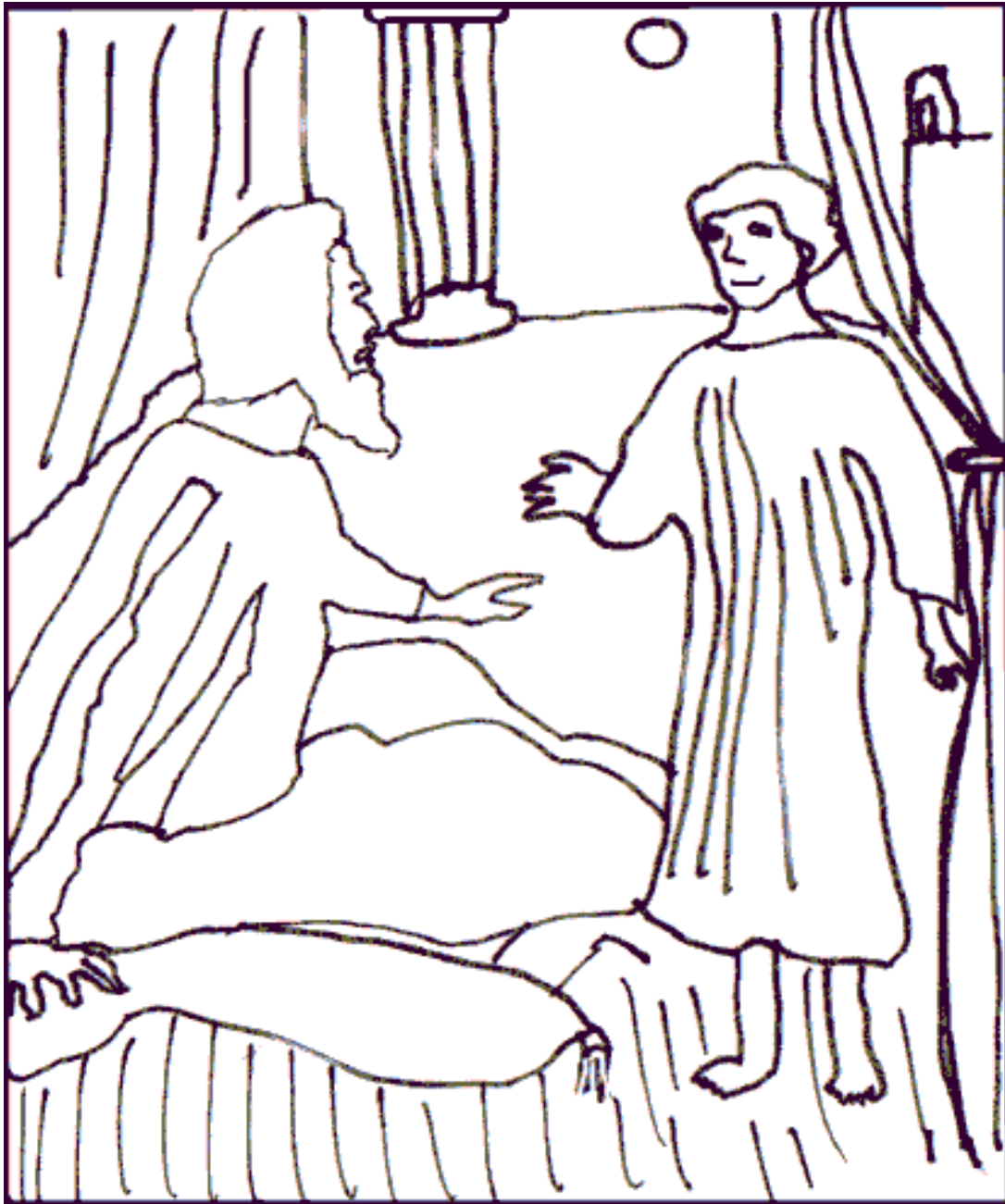
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BEGINNING



## **1 Samuel 2:12—3 :21**

12 Now the sons of Eli were sons of Belial; they knew not the LORD.

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17 Wherefore the sin of the young men was very great before the LORD: for men abhorred the offering of the LORD.

18 But Samuel ministered before the LORD, being a child, girded with a linen ephod. 19 Moreover his mother made him a little coat, and brought it to him from year to year, when she came up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. 20 And Eli blessed Elkanah and his wife, and said, The LORD give thee seed of this woman for the loan which is lent to the LORD. And they went unto their own home. 21 And the LORD visited Hannah, so that she conceived, and bare three sons and two daughters. And the child Samuel grew before the LORD. 22 Now Eli was very old, and heard all that his sons did unto all Israel; and how they lay with the women that assembled at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. 23 And he said unto them, Why do ye such things? for I hear of your evil dealings by all this people. 24 Nay, my sons; for it is no good report that I hear: ye make the LORD's people to transgress. 25 If one man sin against another, the judge shall judge him: but if a man sin against the LORD, who shall intreat for him? Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto the voice of their father, because the LORD would slay them.

26 And the child Samuel grew on, and was in favour both with the LORD, and also with men.

27 And there came a man of God unto Eli, and said unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Did I plainly appear unto the house of thy father, when they were in Egypt in Pharaoh's house? 28 And did I choose him out of all the tribes of Israel to be my priest, to offer upon mine altar, to burn incense, to wear an ephod before me? and did I give unto the house of thy father all the offerings made by fire of the children of Israel? 29 Wherefore kick ye at my sacrifice and at mine offering, which I have commanded in my habitation; and honourest thy sons above me, to make yourselves fat with the chiefest of all the of-

## Bible Quiz

ferings of Israel my people?

30 Wherefore the LORD God of Israel saith, I said indeed that thy house, and the house of thy father, should walk before me for ever: but now the LORD saith, Be it far from me; for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed. 31 Behold, the days come, that I will cut off thine arm, and the arm of thy father's house, that there shall not be an old man in thine house. 32 And thou shalt see an enemy in my habitation, in all the wealth which God shall give Israel: and there shall not be an old man in thine house for ever.

33 And the man of thine, whom I shall not cut off from mine altar, shall be to consume thine eyes, and to grieve thine heart: and all the increase of thine house shall die in the flower of their age.

34 And this shall be a sign unto thee, that shall come upon thy two sons, on Hophni and Phinehas; in one day they shall die both of them.

35 And I will raise me up a faithful priest, that shall do according to that which is in mine heart and in my mind: and I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before mine anointed for ever. 36 And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left in thine house shall come and crouch to him for a piece of silver and a morsel of bread, and shall say, Put me, I pray thee, into one of the priests' offices, that I may eat a piece of bread.

1 Samuel 3

1 And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; there was no open vision.

2 And it came to pass at that time, when Eli was laid down in his place, and his eyes began to wax dim, that he could not see; 3 And ere the lamp of God went out in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was, and Samuel was laid down to sleep; 4 That the LORD called Samuel: and he answered, Here am I.

5 And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down. 6 And the LORD called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called

1. Where in the scriptures is this story found?
2. Now the sons of \_\_\_\_ were sons of Belial; they knew not the LORD.
3. For I have told him that I will \_\_\_\_ his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.
4. And I will raise me up a \_\_\_\_\_ priest, that shall do according to that which is in mine heart and in my mind:
5. But Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ before the LORD, being a child, girded with a linen ephod.
6. And the \_\_\_\_ called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the \_\_\_\_ had called the child.
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## Memory Verses

### 1 Samuel 3:10

**And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.**

### 1 Samuel 3:18

**And he said, It is the LORD: let him do what seemeth him good.**

## Key Points

1. Eli's sons sinful behavior, and Eli's inability to punish and correct them, left them in the hands of the Lord.
2. the LORD saith, Be it far from me; for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed. God would no more honor Eli and his sons.
3. The Lord came to Samuel tell him what would become of Eli and his sons. And he said, What is the thing that the LORD hath said unto thee? I pray thee hide it not from me: God do so to thee, and more also, if thou hide any thing from me of all the things that he said unto thee. 18 And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him. And he said, It is the LORD: let him do what seemeth him good.
4. Samuel grew and the Lord was with him and Samuel was established to be a prophet of the Lord.

not, my son; lie down again.

7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, neither was the word of the LORD yet revealed unto him. 8 And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the LORD had called the child.

9 Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth. 11 And the LORD said to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, at which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle. 12 In that day I will perform against Eli all things which I have spoken concerning his house: when I begin, I will also make an end. 13 For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not. 14 And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be purged with sacrifice nor offering for ever.

15 And Samuel lay until the morning, and opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel feared to shew Eli the vision. 16 Then Eli called Samuel, and said, Samuel, my son. And he answered, Here am I. 17 And he said, What is the thing that the LORD hath said unto thee? I pray thee hide it not from me: God do so to thee, and more also, if thou hide any thing from me of all the things that he said unto thee. 18 And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him. And he said, It is the LORD: let him do what seemeth him good.

19 And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground. 20 And all Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established to be a prophet of the LORD. 21 And the LORD appeared again in Shiloh: for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the word of the LORD.

## Samuel's Calling

Hannah had just brought Samuel back to the temple to fulfill her vow to the Lord that if she could just have a son she would lend him back to the Lord, to honor and serve him all the days of his life. And she did just that, she fulfilled her vow. You see it's very important when you make a vow to the Lord to make sure you fulfilled what you promised Him. It is no light matter.

Hannah does this with joy, what gives her the power to do this, knowing how much she loved her only child and would miss him dearly? Could it be the satisfaction of knowing God will take care of the child always, or the honor of having her son serve the Lord all his life in ways others could only wish for, or just the sheer satisfaction of just knowing she was doing what was right in the eyes of the Lord. Maybe all of these?

In the middle of all this there was the problem of Eli's two sinful sons who used their power and authority for their own gain, and to take from the offerings of the people of Israel to satisfy their own lusts. A man of God came to Eli and told Him that although God had originally intended to bless Eli's house into the future, this would no

longer happen because of his son's great sins and that they would both die on the same day. The wages of sin is death. The Lord also said that he would raise up a faithful priest that would do what he wanted.

Samuel was growing, and ministering to the Lord before Eli, and getting late into the evening the two of them laid down for the evening, preparing for a night's rest. Suddenly Samuel heard his voice as if he was being called and rose up and went to Eli to see if he needed anything. Then Samuel again thought Eli had called him, but Eli again said no. "9 Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth."

The Lord told Samuel all that He intended for Eli and his family, and in the morning Eli asked what the Lord had said pleading with Samuel not to withhold anything from him. Samuel told him everything and Eli said, "It is the LORD: let him do what seemeth him good. "And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground.