



NAZARETH KIDS – LESSON 2

SAMUEL - THE BOY WHO HEARD GOD'S CALL

Do you ever feel that God talks to you? This story tells us about a boy who heard God's voice.

Once upon a time, there lived a couple called Hannah and Elkanah. They had no children. They prayed earnestly to God. God answered their prayer. And thus Samuel was born. This boy was brought to the church and his parents dedicated him to God and he stayed there with the priest Eli. While he was staying there, God called him. We're going to learn the story.

One day, as usual, the priest Eli and the boy Samuel went to sleep after prayer and food. Then the Lord called, "Samuel". Samuel thought that Eli had called him and he ran to the priest and asked whether he had called him. But Eli answered, "I didn't call you." So Samuel went back to bed. When this happened for the third time, Eli realised that it was the Lord who was calling the boy. So he said to him, "Go back to bed and if he was called again he must say, Speak Lord, your servant is listening". So Samuel went back to bed. The lord called him again and he replied as directed by the priest.

The Lord informed Samuel that he was going to punish Eli's family as the priest's sons were doing evil and disobeying the will of God. Samuel led a life of obedience to God then later he became a prophet of God.

Let us answer:

1. Name the parents of the boy Samuel.

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2. Where was Samuel brought up?

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3. What is the name of the priest who brought up Samuel?

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PRAYER:

Oh God, please help us to hear your voice and to lead a good life.

MORAL:

Children must depend upon God from their childhood; and should be willing to serve God.

RESOLUTION:

We will always love and obey God.