

# LISTEN TO GOD'S VOICE

BASED ON 1 SAMUEL 3.

THE BIBLE TELLS THE STORY OF A BOY NAMED SAMUEL WHO WAS LIVING AT GOD'S TEMPLE WITH THE PROPHET ELI. ONE NIGHT SAMUEL HEARD A VOICE CALL HIS NAME. HE THOUGHT IT WAS ELI CALLING HIM, AND HE RAN TO FIND OUT WHAT ELI NEEDED.

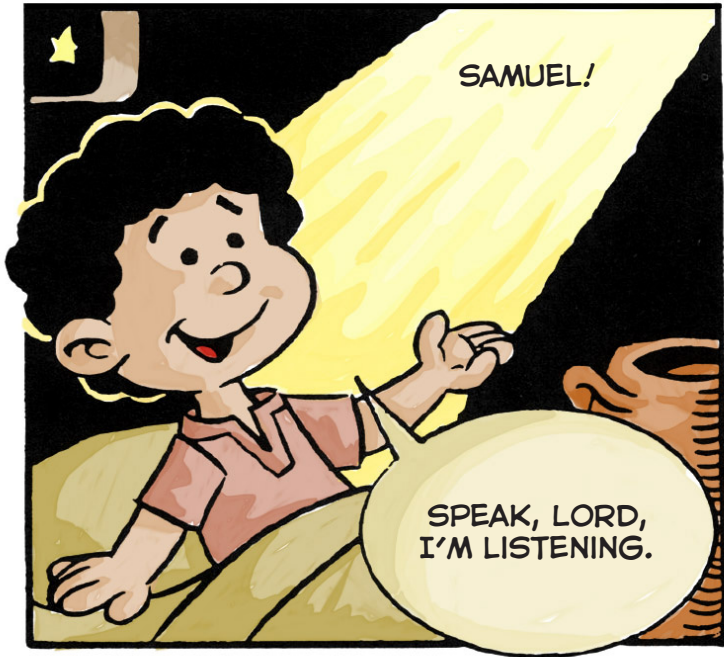
"I DID NOT CALL YOU," ELI SAID. "GO BACK TO BED."

AGAIN SAMUEL HEARD THE VOICE, AND ONCE MORE HE WENT TO ELI TO SEE WHAT HE NEEDED. WHEN THIS HAPPENED AGAIN, ELI FINALLY TOLD HIM, "THAT IS GOD CALLING YOU, SAMUEL. THE NEXT TIME HE CALLS YOUR NAME, SAY, 'I'M HERE, LORD, AND I'M LISTENING.'"



SAMUEL WENT BACK TO HIS BED, AND WHEN THE VOICE CALLED HIS NAME AGAIN, HE DID AS ELI SAID. GOD SPOKE TO SAMUEL THAT NIGHT, AND GAVE HIM AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE.

- HERE ARE FOUR SIMPLE STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO HEAR FROM JESUS:
1. TALK TO JESUS. TELL HIM ABOUT YOUR NEEDS OR QUESTIONS.
  2. LISTEN TO WHAT HE HAS TO TELL YOU.
  3. TAKE TIME TO PRAISE JESUS.
  4. FOLLOW WHAT HE TELLS YOU.



EVEN THOUGH SAMUEL WAS JUST A BOY, GOD SPOKE TO HIM. GOD CAN SPEAK TO YOU TOO. YOU MAY NOT HEAR A LOUD VOICE, BUT YOU CAN HEAR HIS WHISPERS IN YOUR HEART. THEY ARE THERE TO GUIDE YOU AND BRING YOU COMFORT.



<sup>1</sup>Luke 6:31 NLT

LISTENING TO GOD'S VOICE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO EVERY DAY, BY LISTENING TO THE WHISPERS IN YOUR HEART OR BY FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION YOU FIND IN HIS WORD. JUST TAKE SOME TIME TO STOP, ASK, AND LISTEN.