



## God Talks to Samuel

**BIG IDEA:** God talks to me.

**BIBLE BASIS:** 1 Samuel 3

**KEY VERSE:** “Be strong and brave. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go.” Joshua 1:9

### ★ SINGING & BIBLE STORY

Watch and participate in the singing and story on JAM Family Church.

### ★ APPLICATION ACTIVITIES

#### COLORING AND QUESTIONS

As you color, use the questions to unpack the story.

1. How do you think Samuel felt when he found out that it was God calling his name?
2. What do you think God was trying to tell you through today's true Bible story?

#### STORY CUBE (Bible Story Review Activity)

Print off and assemble the Story Cube for this week's story. Take turns rolling it. If the cube lands on a picture from the story, ask the children to tell you what happened in that part of the story. If the cube lands on the action, have everyone perform that action. If the cube lands on Topher the Gopher, have the children make little chomping sounds and dig holes like a gopher. If the cube lands on the same picture more than once, re-roll the cube. When all of the story pictures have been rolled, put the story in correct order.

#### GOD TALKS TO SAMUEL (Review/Craft Activity)

Print off, color and cut out Samuel and his blanket. Use cardboard or construction paper to make a bed for Samuel and his blanket. Glue a piece of cotton batting on Samuel's bed for his pillow. Staple the blanket to Samuel's bed around the edges. Put Samuel to bed and then review the story as God talks to Samuel.

**Question:** Do you ever pray to God when you're at home? What do you say to Him? What does He say to You?



#### THE NOSE KNOWS (Application Activity)

Print, cut out and place the “Anytime, Anywhere, Anything Cards” in three piles approximately 10 feet away. Choose three people and put a small dab of Vaseline on each of their noses. On the count of three, have the three people race to their pile of cards (or 2 people race to get all 3 cards...one from each pile) and using only their nose, pick up one card and bring it back to you. Take all three and read the three cards in the following order: anytime, anywhere, and anything, in this way “I can pray to God (anytime card), at (anywhere card) about (anything card). For example, the sentence might read, “I can pray to God in the morning, at my grandma's house, when I'm missing my mom.” Next, talk about what you might say to God in that situation. What might God say to you or show you if you listen and watch?

We can pray to God anytime, anywhere, and about anything. God talks to us too if we pay attention. **God talks to me.**