

1 SAMUEL 3



HERE ARE DEVOTIONALS FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE
IN WITH YOUR CHILD AT HOME. TAKE YOUR TIME,
INTERACT, HAVE FUN!

Read 1 Samuel 3 together.

Now, let's apply this to our own lives:

Eli and Samuel were very close. They lived in the tabernacle together. Eli was the head priest, and Samuel was his helper. Samuel, as a young boy, slept right near the Ark of the Covenant. Do you remember what that is? Exodus 25: 10-22 explains the importance of this to God.

Samuel slept right next to the presence of God! We get to do that every day of our life now - thank God He doesn't live in just a box!

Taking Another Step:

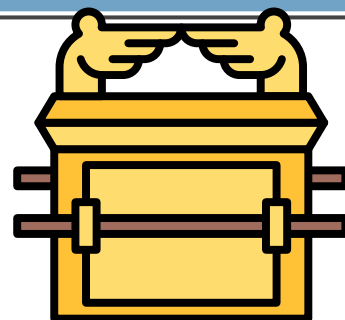
Listen - not just hearing, but giving effort to know the sound

Obey - to follow a command, rules, or instructions

How can we hear God? How can we listen to Him? To hear and to listen are two different things. How do we obey what God says?

Samuel was a young boy when God first spoke to him. What do you think God is trying to tell you at your age? Are you hearing God or are you listening for Him?

Interactive Part: What three things would you place in the Ark of the Covenant?



**Prayer Time: I want to hear You and listen to Your Word this week!
Help me to be able to listen and obey You, God!**