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# SAMUEL

### FOCUS

1 SAMUEL 1:27, 2:18-19, 3:3-5, 7 & 19  
Samuel's faith grew over time!

### MATERIALS

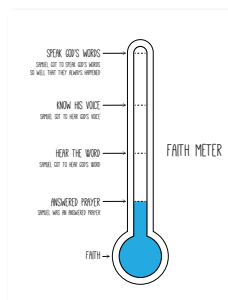
Faith Meter coloring page (1 per child)  
White t-shirt (1 per child)  
Samuel Samuel song  
Piece of paper (1 per child)  
Crayons, markers and tape

### ACTIVITIES

## 1. ANSWERED PRAYER

**TALK:** Samuel was an answered prayer! His mother Hannah prayed for him, and God gave Hannah Samuel! Samuel knew that God answers prayers!

**ACTIVITY:** Discuss answered prayers in your own life. Then color in up to Answered Prayer on the Faith Meter coloring page.



### CORRESPONDING VERSE

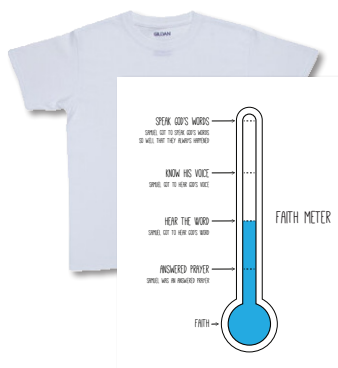
I PRAYED FOR THIS CHILD,  
AND THE LORD HAS GRANTED  
ME WHAT I ASKED OF HIM.

1 SAMUEL 1:27

## 2. HEAR THE WORD

**TALK:** Hannah gave Samuel back to the Lord to minister before the Lord and each year she would make him a robe to wear! Samuel lived at the Tabernacle with the priests and got to see the Holy things and hear the Word of the Lord!

**ACTIVITY:** Color the robe and have your Tiny Arrow put it on. Then color in up to Hear the Word on the Faith Meter coloring page.



BUT SAMUEL WAS  
MINISTERING BEFORE THE  
LORD—A BOY WEARING A  
LINEN EPHOD. EACH YEAR HIS  
MOTHER MADE HIM A LITTLE  
ROBE AND TOOK IT TO HIM.

1 SAMUEL 2:18-19

## ACTIVITIES

### 3. HEAR HIS VOICE

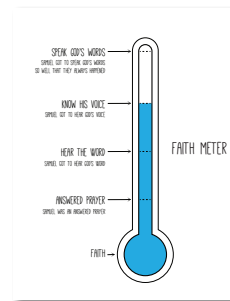
**TALK:** Samuel lived at the tabernacle and obeyed Eli, but he did not know the Lord or His word. He did not yet have a relationship with the Lord to know His voice.

**ACTIVITY:** Have your Tiny Arrow close their eyes and have someone say their name, then have them open their eyes and guess who said it. Do this until they get it right a few times. Then say when we follow God closely and listen to His voice, we will be able to recognize it just like you recognized ours.

### 2. KNOW HIS VOICE

**TALK:** One night as Samuel was sleeping, he heard someone call out his name! He thought it was Eli the priest, but it was the Lord! The Lord was letting Samuel hear His voice so he could follow Him better!

**ACTIVITY:** Sing the Samuel Samuel song. Then color in up to Know His Voice on the Faith Meter coloring page.



## CORRESPONDING VERSE

NOW SAMUEL DID NOT YET KNOW THE LORD: THE WORD OF THE LORD HAD NOT YET BEEN REVEALED TO HIM.

1 SAMUEL 3:7

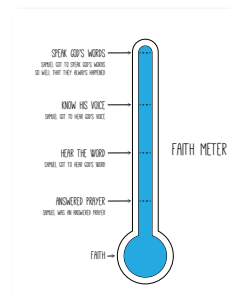
THE LAMP OF GOD HAD NOT YET GONE OUT, AND SAMUEL WAS LYING DOWN IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, WHERE THE ARK OF GOD WAS. THEN THE LORD CALLED SAMUEL. SAMUEL ANSWERED, "HERE I AM." AND HE RAN TO ELI AND SAID, "HERE I AM; YOU CALLED ME."

1 SAMUEL 3:3-5

### 5. HIS WORDS IN YOU

**TALK:** As Samuel grew up he got even closer to God! He knew His voice so well that he could speak God's Words all the time! God even made sure that none of Samuel's words fell to the ground! Everything Samuel said happened!

**ACTIVITY:** Help your Tiny Arrow write something on a piece of paper and then have them drop it, but grab it before it touches the ground. Continue this for a few times. Then color in to Speak God's Words on the Faith Meter coloring page and explain how Samuel's faith grew over time as he got closer to God!



THE LORD WAS WITH SAMUEL AS HE GREW UP, AND HE LET NONE OF SAMUEL'S WORDS FALL TO THE GROUND.

1 SAMUEL 3:19

**OPTIONAL:** Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.

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1 SAMUEL 3:19

SPEAK GOD'S WORDS

SAMUEL GOT TO SPEAK GOD'S WORDS  
SO WELL THAT THEY ALWAYS HAPPENED

KNOW HIS VOICE

SAMUEL GOT TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE

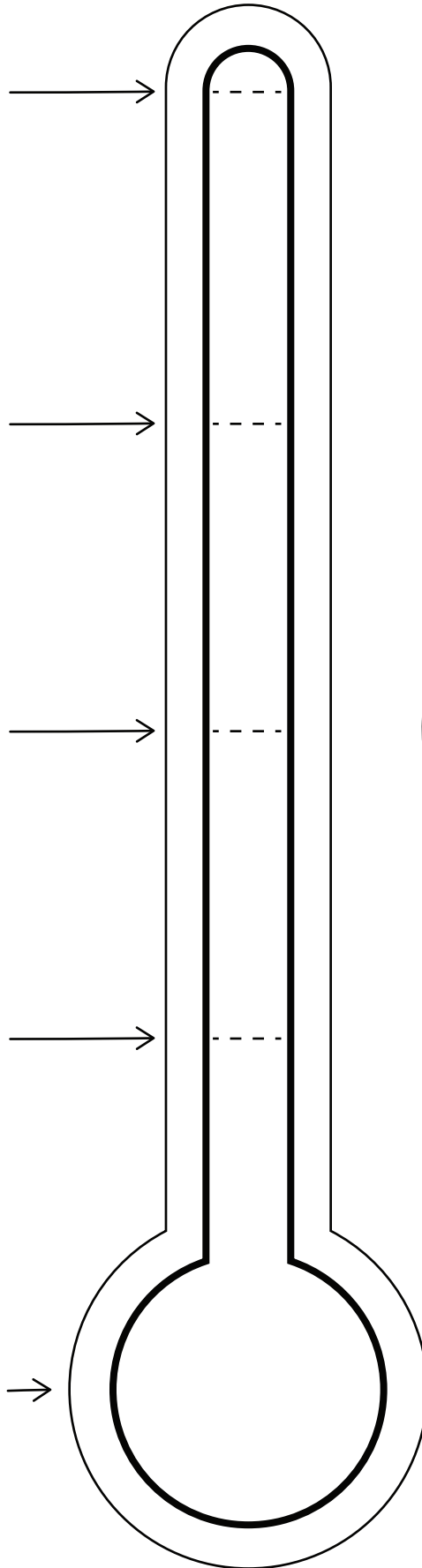
HEAR THE WORD

SAMUEL GOT TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

ANSWERED PRAYER

SAMUEL WAS AN ANSWERED PRAYER

FAITH



FAITH METER



# ROBE

CUT A KID SIZE WHITE T-SHIRT IN HALF  
ALL THE WAY DOWN THE FRONT  
OF THE SHIRT





# SAMUEL SAMUEL

As Samuel lay down in bed  
He heard a voice call out  
Samuel Samuel  
And he jumped up at the shout

The priest told Samuel  
I did not call you  
Go back to sleep and  
To bed with you

A fourth time Samuel  
Heard a voice call out  
Samuel Samuel  
And he jumped up at the shout

So he got out of bed  
And went to the priest  
Here I am, here I am!  
You called me

Samuel Samuel  
The Lord called you  
Samuel Samuel  
What will you do?

Here I am here I am  
Lord I am here for you  
I am your servant  
And I am listening to you

The priest told Samuel  
I did not call you  
Go back to sleep and  
To bed with you

A third time Samuel  
Heard a voice call out  
Samuel Samuel  
And he jumped up at the shout

Samuel Samuel  
The Lord called you  
Samuel Samuel  
What will you do?

Samuel Samuel  
The Lord called you  
Samuel Samuel  
What will you do?

So he got out of bed  
And went to the priest  
Here I am, here I am!  
You called me

A second time Samuel  
heard a voice call out  
Samuel Samuel  
And he jumped up at the shout

The priest told Samuel  
I did not call you  
It must be the Lord  
Trying to talk to you

So he got out of bed  
And went to the priest  
Here I am, here I am!  
You called me

Samuel Samuel  
The Lord called you  
Samuel Samuel  
What will you do?

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