

SAMUEL LEARNS TO LISTEN

Samuel was a 'full-time altar boy'! He lived in the temple and served the old priest, Eli. One night, when Samuel was sleeping in the temple in front of the Ark of God, he heard a voice calling, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Samuel ran to Eli's room and said, "Here I am!"

But the priest said, "I didn't call you! Go back to sleep!"

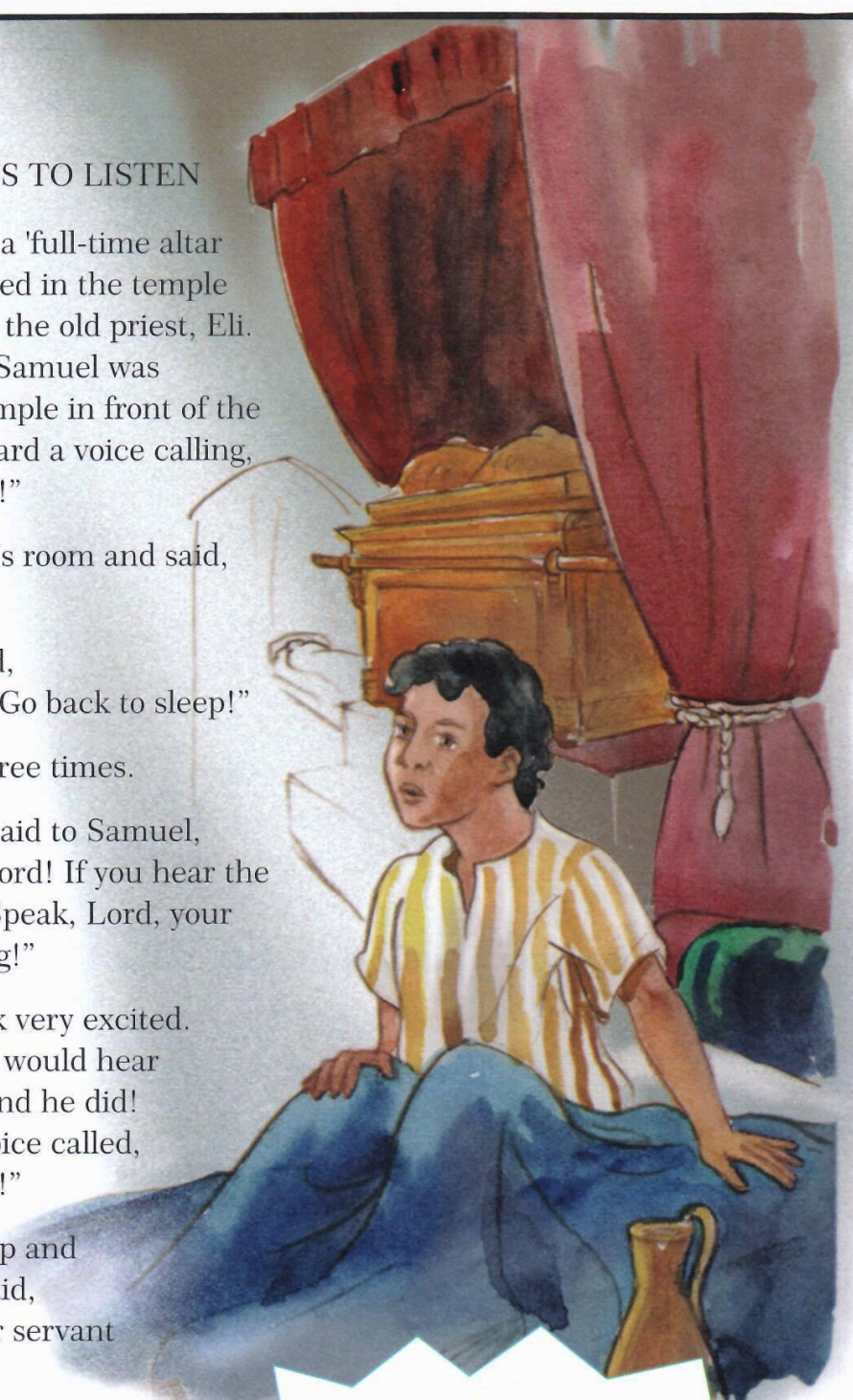
This happened three times.

At last the priest said to Samuel, "Maybe it is the Lord! If you hear the voice again say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening!"

Samuel went back very excited. He hoped that he would hear the voice again. And he did! Once again the voice called, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Samuel jumped up and knelt down. He said, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening!"

Then God appeared and spoke to Samuel. He gave him a message to give to all the people.



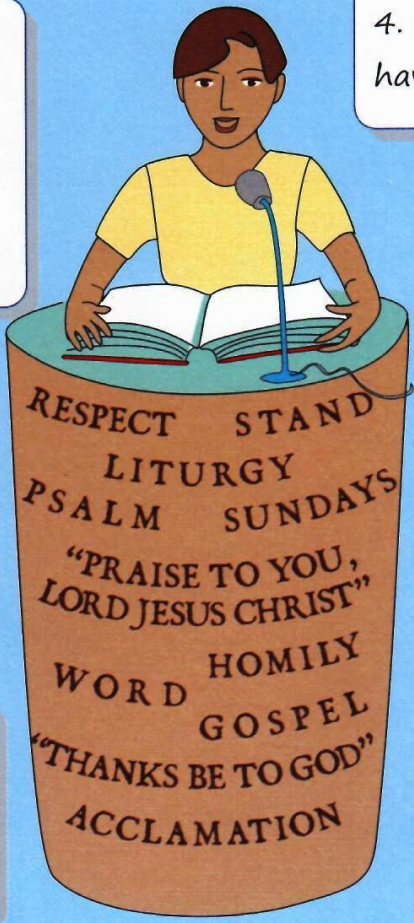
God speaks to all of us through his Word in the Bible. We must believe he is speaking, and listen with an open heart.

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT WORDS:

1. The part of the Mass when we hear God's Word is called the of the

2. After the first reading we say,
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3. After the first reading we have the



4. On we have an extra reading.

5. After the second reading we have the
and the

6. After the Gospel we say,
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7. We for the Gospel out of for Jesus.

8. In the the priest explains the readings to us.

Q: Why does God speak to us?
A: Because He wants us to know Him and share in His life.

WORDS TO LEARN

LECTIONARY:
The book which has the Bible readings.

AMBO:
The special stand where the Word of God is read.

FAMILY TIME

READ : John 10:11-16,27-28.

SHARE & PRAY : What did God say to you through this reading?

DO : Make bookmarks with the words of Luke 11:28: 'Blessed are those who hear the Word of God'

Yes, done! _____
PARENT'S SIGNATURE