



SAMUEL AS A BOY

BABY/ TODDLER LESSON

BIBLE POINT:

**God uses His people
to care for us.**

BIBLE VERSE:

**"Serve the Lord
with all your
heart." 1 Samuel
12:20**

SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft

ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and what God wants us to do. God wants us to share with others.

Lay down and pretend to sleep. Say, "Samuel! Samuel!" then stand up and run in place. Have your child practice with you. The sillier the better! Say, "Here I am. Did you call me?". Go back and lay down. After practicing a few times, say at the end, "Speak Lord, Your servant is listening."

PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation. Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear God, thank you for this day. Please help us to learn more about you and obey you. We love you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen."

WORSHIP:

Sing "God's Love".

Click link below to watch and sing along.

→ <https://youtu.be/Ju38Sdc2cSg> ←

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them. Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.



BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "**This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth.**" Hug the Bible to your chest.

"Let's pat our Bible." Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from 1 Samuel 1-3.

"Samuel was just a little boy. He lived with Eli the priest. Eli taught Samuel about God.

One night, when Samuel and Eli were sleeping a voice woke up Samuel. The voice said, 'Samuel, Samuel.' Samuel jumped out of bed and ran into Eli's room. He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'I didn't call your name' so Samuel went back to bed. Samuel heard his name two more times. Eli told him if you hear your name again say, 'Speak Lord, I am listening.' Samuel heard his name again and told the Lord he was listening. God spoke to Samuel and told him something very important.

Samuel listened and obeyed God and shared the news with Eli. God wants us to listen and obey just like Samuel did.

To the tune of 'Are You Sleeping?'
Are you sleeping? Are you sleeping?
(hands together, rest head on hand)

Samuel! Samuel!
(cup hands around mouth)

Speak Lord, I am listening
Speak Lord, I am listening
(cup hands around ears)

Here I am. Here I am.
(hands out, palms up)

TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

Samuel was just a little boy when God spoke to him
God can speak to you too.
God loves you so much!
He made you for a special purpose!

TEACHING PICTURE



CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about how God wants us to have listening ears and to obey Him. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

