



# K - 2ND

9.2  
Samuel was Born  
and Called



## CONNECT TIME

Greet kids by name and play table games as kids arrive. Be sure to welcome any new families. Ask kids:

**Who is your favorite person to talk to on the phone? Why?**



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

**Start by 9:20/10:45**

Invite kids to join you for a game of choice. Ask kids how they would respond in certain situations. Encourage discussion among kids as they describe what they would do for each of the following situations:

- You saw a kitten stuck in a tree.
- You had the choice between flying like a bird or swimming like a fish.
- You found a \$10 bill on the ground.
- You heard God call your name.

**We're faced with different choices every day. The effects of some choices are bigger than others, but the biggest choice we make is to trust in Jesus as He calls us to follow Him! Today, we will learn how Samuel responded to God's call.**

**START BY**  
**9:30/10:55**

REVIEW **3** BE, LISTEN, FOLLOW



**LARGE GROUP**

## SMALL GROUP



## BIBLE STORY REVIEW

Samuel grew up to become a prophet for God's people. We learn about Samuel, Saul, and David in the books of 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel. Read aloud 1 Samuel 1:7 aloud. Then discuss these questions:

- What did Hannah do when she was hurting?
- Why is it important to pray to God when we are sad or worried?
- How does God care for us when we are hurting?

**Hannah kept praying and worshiping God even when she was very sad. God saw Hannah's tears and heard her prayers, and He cares for us too. Jesus Christ came to save us from sin and give everyone who trusts in Him hope forever.**



## DISCUSSION

Remind kids to discuss these questions with a partner sitting close to them first to encourage participation and then as a whole group.

**What have you prayed to God about? Has He answered your prayers?** We can pray to God anytime. We can praise Him, thank Him, ask for help, and tell Him we are sorry for our sin. Jesus Christ taught people how to pray, and we can trust God will always hear our prayers and does what is best.

**What can help us obey the commandments in the Bible?** When the Bible tells us to obey God, we can listen and follow Him. We can ask God to help us choose His way instead of our own way. God helps us obey because we love Him, and He calls us to turn from sin and trust in Jesus Christ.

**Why did God give us the Bible?** God called Samuel to be a prophet to the people of Israel. Jesus was the final and perfect Prophet. God gave us the Bible to help us know Him and His Son, Jesus. Hebrews 1:2 tells us that in these last days, God has spoken to us through Jesus. When we look to Jesus, we come to know God, see exactly what God is like, and find the only way to God.



## HERE I AM

Play a game similar to “Marco Polo” by choosing one kid to be Samuel. Place a blindfold on Samuel. Explain that the other kids will call out, “Samuel,” and he will respond with “Here I am.” As kids call out “Samuel,” he will try to tag someone by listening to how close or far away they may be. Remind kids to walk away, rather than run. Once a kid is tagged, she becomes Samuel and a new round of the game begins. Play as time allows.

**Today, we learned that Samuel responded to God’s call. God knew Samuel by name. God knows each of us by name too. Just like Samuel responded with, ‘Here I am!,’ we must be ready to respond to God’s call to follow Jesus and turn from sin.**



As time allows, pass out crayons and pencils for kids to work on the activity sheet.



Take prayer requests and allow kids to pray.



Match parent pick-up numbers, with child name tag numbers.  
Build relationships with parents, encourage them to take a picture of the parent recap page to go over on the ride home.