



Preschool Lesson



Listen & Obey



Whatchagaddaknow:

"I Will Listen And Obey God's Voice!"



Power Verse:

"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

- John 10:27

Before the Lesson

- * Collect the items for the activities you plan to use, referring to the Classroom Supplies and Lesson Manual Supplies listed in the chart.
- * Pray for your students and for God's direction in teaching the class.

This Lesson at a Glance

Activity	Classroom Supplies	Lesson Manual Supplies
Bible Story – This week, the kids will learn from the story of Samuel listening to God as a young boy (1 Samuel 3).		Bible Story Pictures (pg. 5-8)
Hands-On-Learning – The kids will learn that they should always listen to God and obey!	Completed Ear Craft	
Craft Option #1 – Bible Story Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 9)
Craft Option #2 - Ear Craft	Crayons or markers	Ear Craft Print Piece (pg. 10)
Craft Option #3 – Listen To God Coloring Page	Crayons or markers	Listen To God Coloring Page Print Piece (pg. 11)



Bible Story

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Pictures (provided on pg. 5-8)

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Pictures. Have the children gathered around so they can see the pictures.

Say- Today's Bible story is all about a young boy named Samuel. He lived and worked in the temple for the priest, Eli. *(show pic)* It would be so awesome to live in a church!

Say- Our church has so many fun things for kids, but church was very different for Samuel. There were no toys or games in the temple where Samuel lived. It was a lot of work!

Say- One night, after a long day of working in the church, Samuel was sleeping. *(show pic)* Suddenly, he was awakened by the sound of someone calling his name. “Samuel!”

Say- He thought it was Eli calling him. So, Samuel got up and went to Eli's room to ask what he wanted. Eli said, “I didn't call you. Go back to bed.” Samuel went back to sleep. Pretend to go to sleep! *(Pretend to sleep with the kids)*

Say- A little while later, Samuel was awakened by the same thing. Uh oh! Time for everyone to wake up! *(Pretend to wake up with the kids)*

Say- A voice called to him, “Samuel!” He got up and went back to Eli. Once again, Eli said, “I didn't call you. Go back to bed.” So, Samuel went back to sleep.

Say- Guess what? It happened again. “Samuel!” So, once again, Samuel went to Eli. This time, Eli had a thought.

Say- *(show pic)* He told Samuel, “God is talking to you. If He speaks again, say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’”

Say- Samuel went back to sleep. Sure enough, it happened again. “Samuel!” This time, Samuel sat up in bed and said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” *(show pic)*

Say- God told Samuel some very important things that were about to happen. How amazing! Samuel listened to God, and he obeyed.

Say- We should follow the example of Samuel and listen to and obey God.

Pray



Hands-On Learning

Supplies Needed: *Completed Ear Craft*

Teacher Instruction: *Before class begins, gather classroom materials. Have the children gathered around so they can see any illustration materials.*

Say- Did you know that God made you? It's true! The Bible tells us that even before you were born, God knew you and had a special plan just for your life!

Ask- Do you remember the boy in our Bible story today? What was his name?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- That's right—Samuel! God had a plan for Samuel, and Samuel learned how to listen to God.

Ask- What part of your body do you use to listen?

-Allow time for responses-

Say- Yes! We use our ears to listen. Can you point to your ears? *(Point to your ears with the kids)*

Say- Samuel used his ears to listen when God spoke to him. He could have said, “No, I don't want to listen,” but Samuel chose to obey.

Say- Sometimes people don't want to listen to God. They want to do things their own way. But that's not God's best plan. That can make life really sad and hard. *(Hold up the completed Ear Craft)*

Say- Look at all these listening ears!

Ask- How many ears do you see on this page? Let's count them together! *(Count the ears aloud with the kids)*

Ask- Do you have listening ears? Show me your listening ears one more time! *(Point to your ears with the kids again)*

Say- God is always speaking to us through the Bible, His Spirit, and the people who teach us about Him. When we listen and obey, we get to be part of God's amazing, wonderful, good plan for our lives!

Say- Let's say this together: “I will listen and obey God's voice!” *(Say the phrase aloud with the kids)*



Craft #1: Bible Story Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 9); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Bible Story Coloring Page Print Piece. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.



Craft #2: Ear Craft

Supplies Needed: Ear Craft Print Piece (provided on pg. 10); Crayons or Markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Ear Craft Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough craft pages for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for crafting.

How To Do Craft - Allow the kids to use markers or crayons to decorate the craft and trace the shapes to complete the ears. As you help the kids with the craft, talk about listening to God and obeying His voice.



Craft #3: Listen To God Coloring Page

Supplies Needed: Listen To God Coloring Page Print Piece (provided on pg. 11); Crayons or markers

Teacher Instruction: Before class begins, print the Listen To God Coloring Page Print Pieces. Make sure you have enough for each kid to have one. Gather the classroom materials as well. Have the kids sit in an area that is appropriate for coloring.

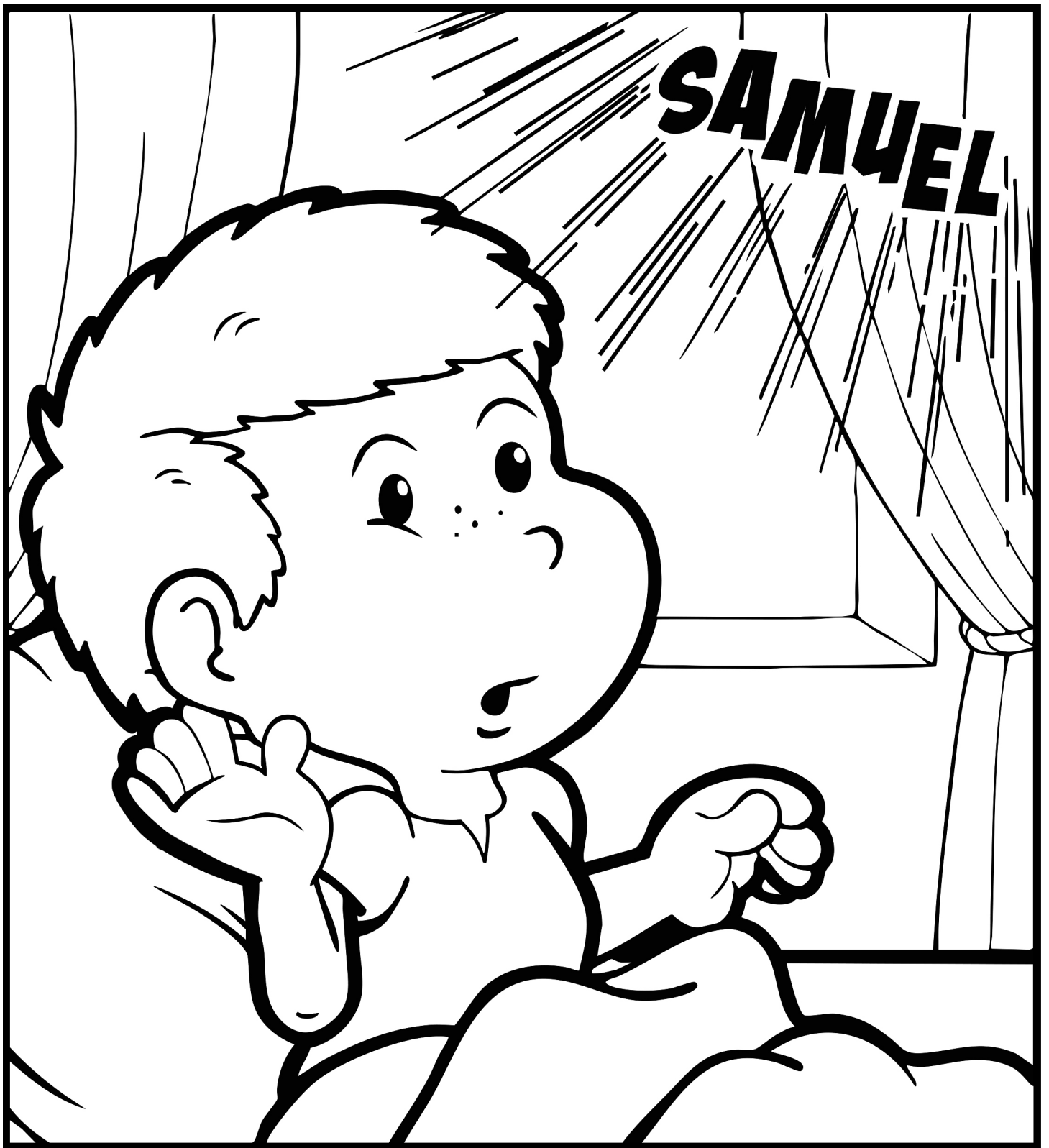
How To Do Craft - Kids can color freely as they choose.





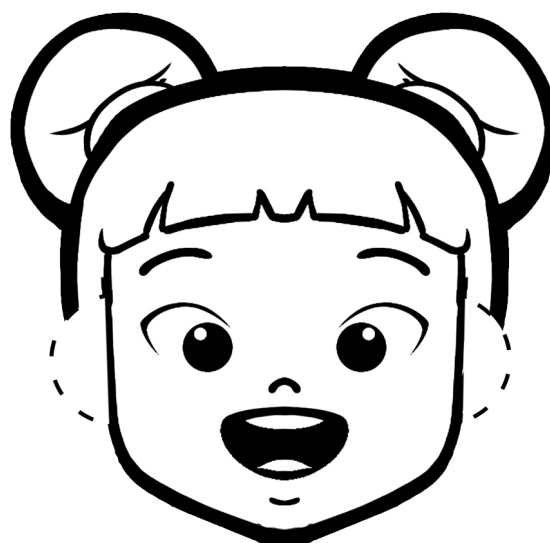
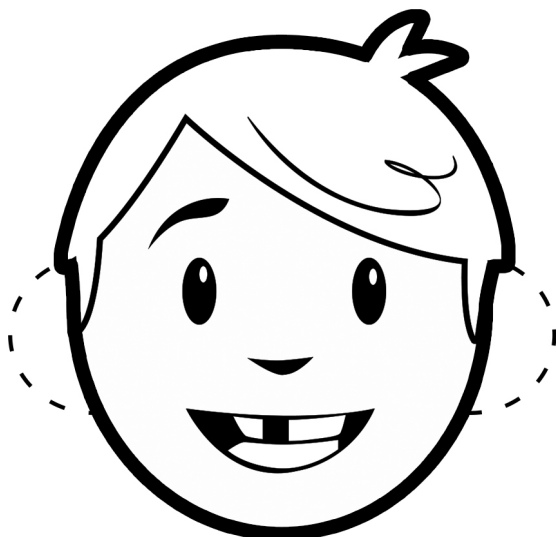
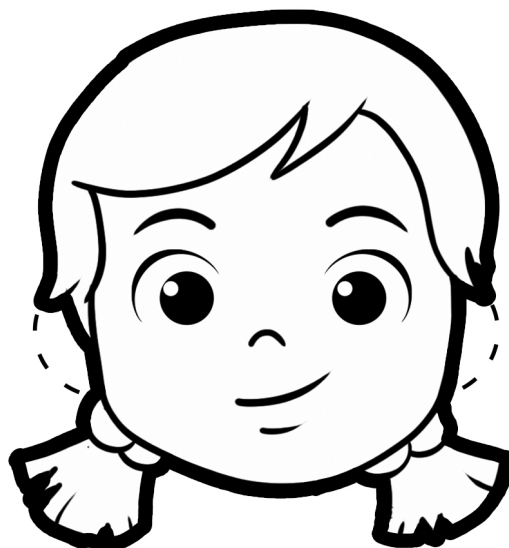
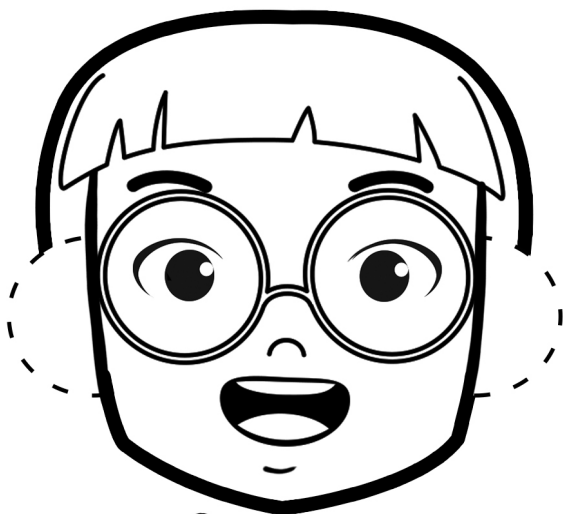




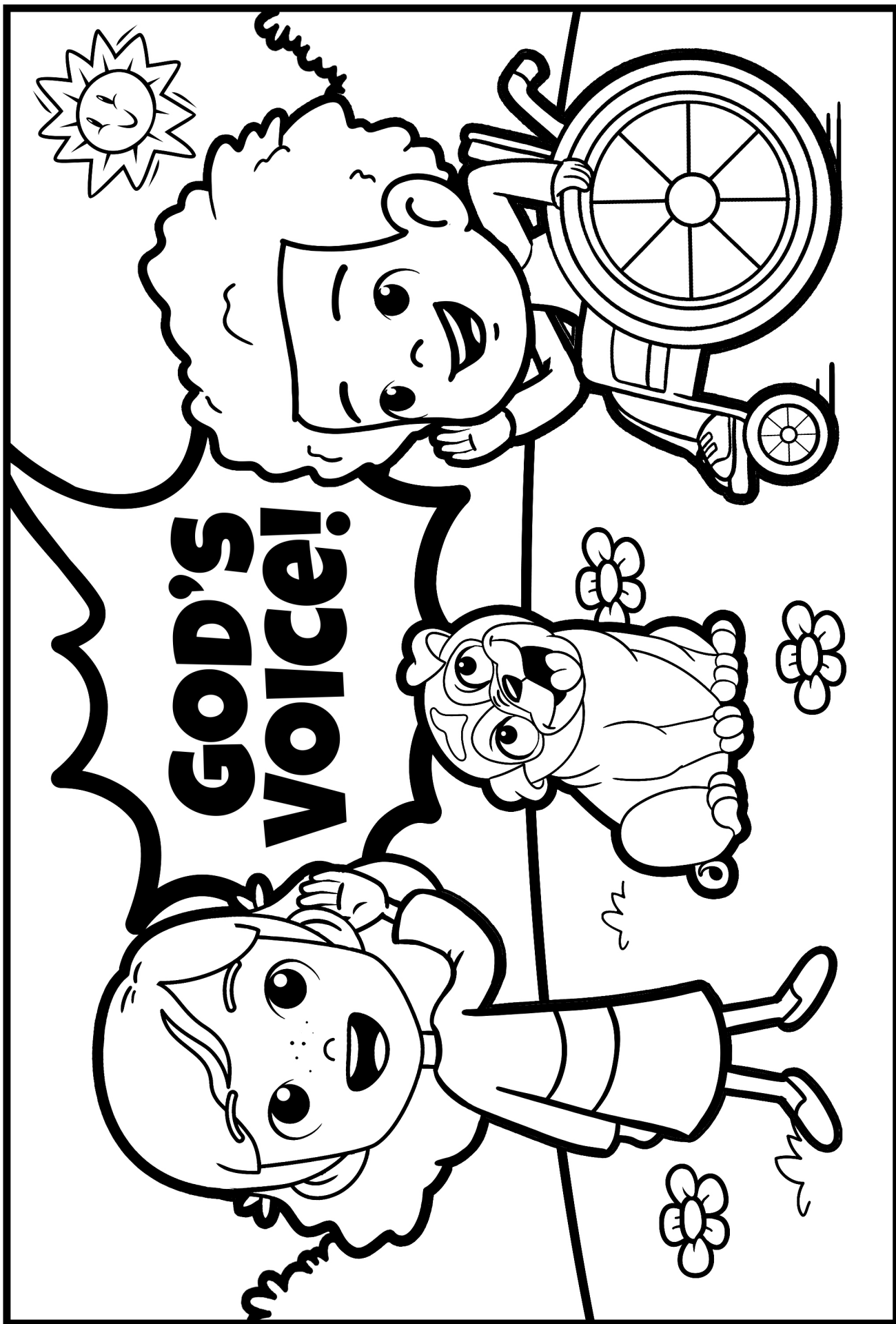


**SAMUEL LISTENED TO
GOD'S VOICE AND OBEYED!**

Trace the dotted lines to complete the ears.



WE WILL LISTEN TO GOD'S VOICE AND OBEY!



I WILL LISTEN AND OBEY GOD'S VOICE!