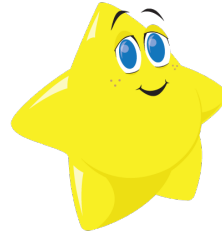


Small Group Leader Guide



Week 2

Ages 4-K
**A Voice in the
Night**

Question

When can you pray?

Answer

I can pray all night, all day!

Bible Verse

Psalms 55:17 NLT

Morning, noon, and night ... the LORD hears my voice.

What To Do First

Review

1. **Introduce** yourself.
2. **Say** the **Question**, **Answer**, and **Verse** together.

Read

1. **Lay** Story Cards in order.
2. **Point** to the first card.
3. **Read** the caption.
4. **Ask** the **Review Question**.
5. **Do** the **Action** together.
6. **Repeat** steps 2-5 for Story Cards 2-5.

Remember

Mix It Up

1. **Shuffle** Story Cards.
2. **Place** Story Cards in the wrong order.
3. **Say**, "This story's mixed up! Let's put it in order."
4. Group **helps** put Story Cards in order.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question
Did God listen to Hannah?
Yes

Action
Pretend to be Hannah.
Make prayer hands, and
talk with God.

Story Card 2

Question
Who said Samuel's name?
God

Action
Pretend to be asleep like
Samuel.

Story Card 3

Question
What did Eli tell Samuel?
See Story Card 3.

Action
Pretend to be Eli, and say,
"Go back to bed!"

Story Card 4

Question
When did God talk with
Samuel? *At night*

Action
Put your hands behind
your ears to show you're
listening.

Story Card 5

Question
Who shared God's words
with everyone, even after
he grew up? *Samuel*

Action
Crouch down on the floor,
and stand up slowly to
grow old like Samuel!

How To Wrap Up

Talk

God wanted to talk with Samuel. What
does God want to talk with you about?

Pray

Ask kids what they want to talk to God
about, and pray with them.

Adventure Book Begin at Check Out Time

1. If you need to help with check out, **combine** your Small Groups.
2. **Give** each kid an Adventure Book, six stickers, and some crayons.
3. **Help** kids do activities inside the book.
4. **Keep** kids busy coloring and talking during check out.
5. **Send** stickers home with kids who leave early.
6. When a kid leaves, **tell** the parents something positive about their kid.

