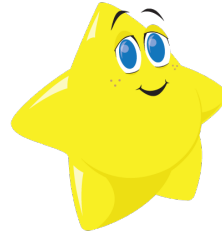


Small Group Leader Guide



Week 3

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

Question

When can you pray?

Answer

I can pray all night, all day!

Bible Verse

Psalm 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 Now What?

1. **Lay** down Story Card 1.
2. **Read** the caption.
3. **Ask**, "Now what's going to happen in the next picture?" *Group answers.*
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3 for Story Cards 2-5.

Review Questions & Actions

Story Card 1

Question

What did Hannah pray to God about? *She wanted a son.*

Action

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

Story Card 2

Question

What was Samuel doing when God said his name? *Sleeping*

Action

Pretend to be asleep like Samuel.

Story Card 3

Question

Eli said someone else was calling Samuel's name. Who was it? *God*

Action

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

Story Card 4

Question

What did God say when Samuel went back to bed? *"Samuel!"*

Action

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

Story Card 5

Question

What did Samuel share with everyone? *God's words*

Action

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

How To Wrap Up

Talk

God talked with Samuel at night. What can you talk about with God at night?

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.

