

1 Samuel 3

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Teachers Dig In

Dig In to the Bible

- Read: 1 Samuel 3
- In This Passage: Samuel is a young boy who lives in the Tabernacle. One night, he wakes up to someone calling his name. He thinks it's Eli, the priest, but it's not. The third time Samuel hears his name, Eli realizes it's God. Samuel listens to God's message and passes it along. God speaks, so we listen for him.
- Bible Point: God speaks...
- Application: ...so we listen for him.
- Summary Verse: "So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows" (Matthew 10:31).

Dig Deeper

- You'll Be Teaching: *God speaks*. Kids have busier schedules than ever. Without a break in their activities, it can be hard for kids to have room to listen for God. Use this lesson to encourage kids to pause for at least a few minutes each day, allowing space for God to speak.
- Think About: Have you ever felt like God was speaking to you? How did you respond?

Dig In to Prayer

- Pray that your kids will hear God speaking to them.

Quick Tip

- Dig In has built in discussion that gives kids a chance to speak *and* listen! You'll often use "pair shares," where kids discuss with a partner. Having kids form pairs makes it easier for kids to share their thoughts and feelings. To help kids get started, designate who in each pair will begin. For example, you might say, "The person wearing the most blue can go first." Also, telling kids that each person will have a short, designated amount of time to talk will help take the pressure off and will keep your class on track. It's also helpful to announce a halfway point so everyone gets a chance to share.