

Samuel Listens & Obey

1 Samuel 3

Fall Unit 1:
I Will Obey God

Bible Verse:
"Teach me Your way, oh Lord, and
I will walk in Your Truth." Psalm 86:11

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):
I can do my best to help and obey because I love God.



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Tell the Story

Open your Bible to 1 Samuel 3. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 12 pictures.

What sounds do you hear at night when you are in your bed? Today we're going to hear about a boy who heard something very unusual when he was in his bed.



Samuel **yawned** a big yawn and stretched his arms. It was bedtime and Samuel felt very sleepy. After he got himself ready for bed, he lay down and closed his eyes. Then something strange happened! Just as Samuel was going to sleep, he heard someone call, "Samuel! Samuel!"



Samuel sat straight up in his bed! "Eli must be calling me," he said. Samuel jumped out of his bed. He **ran** to where Eli slept. "Here I am. You called me?" Samuel asked.

Eli looked surprised. "I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to bed, Samuel." Samuel went to his bed and lay down.



Everything was quiet again. "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel heard the voice again. Samuel ran to Eli. "Here I am. You called me?" Samuel asked. "**No**," Eli said. "I did not call you. Now go back to bed." So Samuel went back to his bed and lay down.

A third time Samuel heard the voice. "Samuel! Samuel!" And once again he ran to Eli. "Here I am. You called me?" Samuel asked. Then Eli knew God was calling Samuel.

"When you hear the voice again," Eli told Samuel, "say 'Speak to me, God. I am listening.'" Samuel went back to his bed and lay down.



Soon Samuel **heard** the voice again, "Samuel! Samuel!" Samuel said, "Speak to me, God. I am listening." Then something wonderful happened. God spoke to Samuel. God told Samuel how to obey Him. And Samuel listened carefully to all God told him. Samuel was glad to listen to God. Samuel obeyed God.



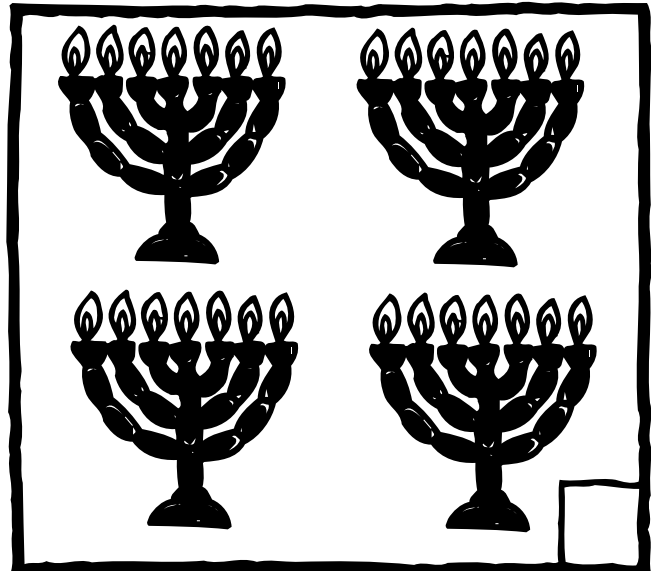
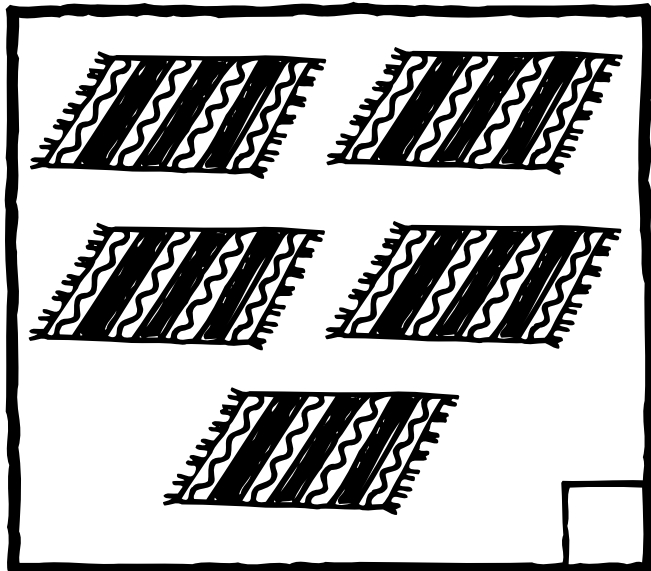
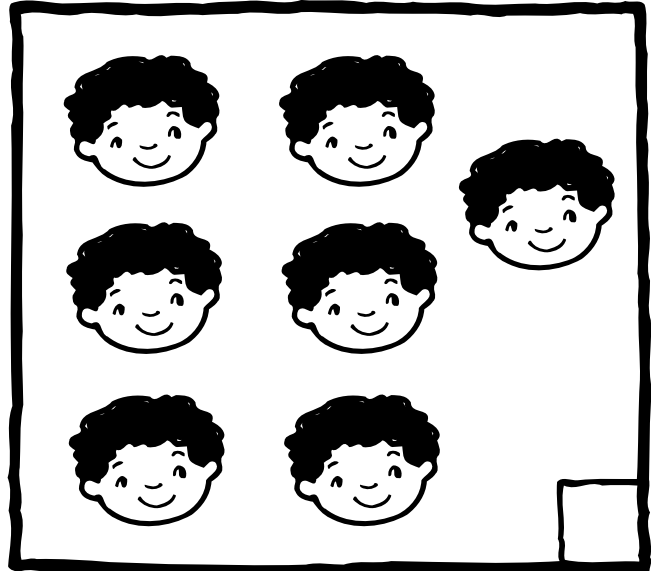
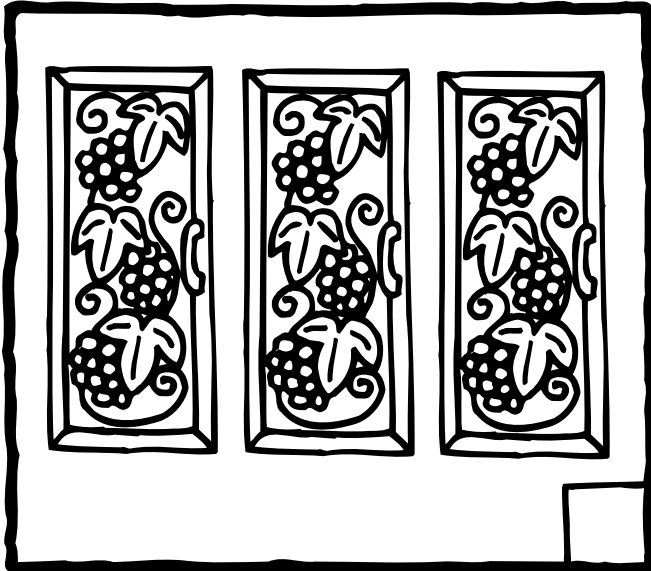


Count the number of objects in each box.

Then write the number in the little box.

Draw a ★ in the box that has **more** than 5 objects.

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Samuel listened to God.

We can listen to God's words in the Bible!

Our Bible says, "Come and listen to the words of the Lord." (See Joshua 3:9.)



Color all the groups that have **less** than 5 objects. Then draw a group of 6 objects.