



HOME GUIDE



Lesson 4.4

Name: _____

DRAW IT!

Draw a picture of yourself lying down to sleep like Samuel. Draw a speech bubble with the words, "Speak Lord, I'm listening" on the inside.

JOURNAL IT!

Say to God, "Speak Lord, I'm listening". Listen quietly for God's voice. Is He telling you anything? If you think you hear His voice, write down what He's saying.

THIS WEEK WE LEARNED: GOD CALLS SAMUEL

BIG IDEA: God knows us by name and calls to us, so we can listen for His voice.

BIBLE BASIS: 1 Samuel 2-3

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

John 10:27 (NIRV)





READ IT!

1 Samuel 3. Write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.

PRAY IT!

Write a prayer to God telling Him "thanks" for loving you and wanting to talk to you.



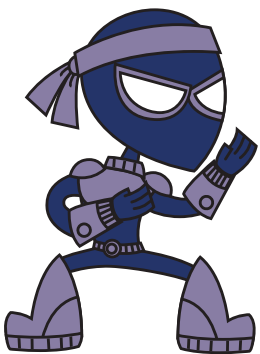
NEXT WEEK'S LESSON:

ISRAEL DEMANDS A KING

BIG IDEA: God is all-knowing, so I can go to Him for wisdom.

BIBLE BASIS: 1 Samuel 8-10

KEY VERSE: "If any of you need wisdom, ask God for it. He will give it to you. God gives freely to everyone. He doesn't find fault."
James 1:5 (NIV)



GROUP ACTIVITY

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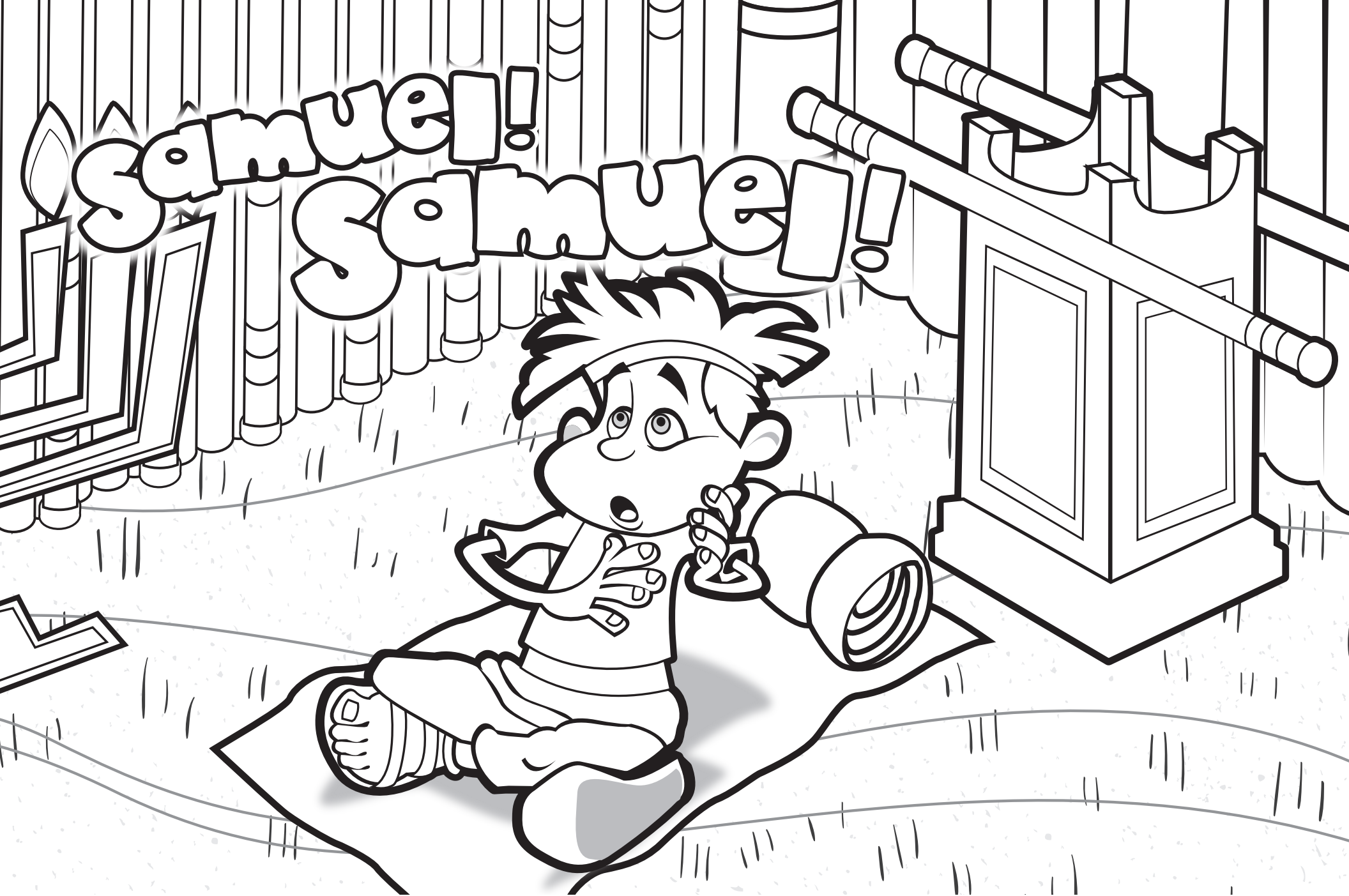
Who Called My Name?

Directions: Have everyone sit next to one another in a cluster. Choose someone to stand apart from the group. Have that person share their name with the group and then turn around so their back is to the group. Tell the other children in the group that if you point to them or tap them, they must call out the name of the person two times in a loud voice. After calling out their name, have the child turn around and guess which of their friends was the caller. Allow them to continue guessing until they identify the caller, then have all of the children stand up, do a celebration dance, and say “God knows my name and calls to me, so I can listen for His voice.” Repeat until all of the children have had a turn as the guesser.

Say: In our story today, someone was calling out Samuel’s name, but he couldn’t figure out who it was. Who was calling Samuel’s name? (Answer: God) God talked to Samuel and He wants to talk to us, too.

Question: Do you take the time to say “Speak Lord, I’m listening” and then listen quietly for God’s voice in your mind and in your heart. Why or why not?

Question: What are things you can do to help you hear God’s voice?



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JOHN 10:27

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