

This Week in Sunday School 1.17.21 - God Calls Samuel

Happy Sunday, Friends,

How amazing it is that we can have a conversation with God? In our story we learn about two people and their conversations with God. In the first part of our story Hannah prays TO God and God answers her prayers by giving her a son, Samuel. In the second part of our story, that same Samuel hears FROM God, but it takes him a few times to realize that it's God calling him.

This weekend is special not because it's a long weekend and we get an extra day off of school. On Monday we celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.. Below is a link to an article that shows ways to honor him and his legacy. As Pastor Doug says, "and now the service begins".

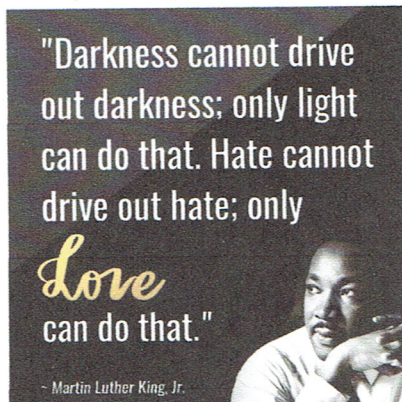
<https://www.pbssocal.org/education/at-home-learning/seven-ways-honor-dr-martin-luther-king-jr-s-legacy-children/>

Attached is a coloring page and a Prayer Telephone craft. Enjoy!

Finally Friends, please remember Today's lesson is about talking TO god and hearing FROM God. You are very important to God and that God wants to talk to you. God doesn't only speak to adults! I'm hoping you'll find a moment to say this prayer I found that I think fits perfectly with our lesson....

Dear God, today we are listening for Your call. Perhaps You have something special for us to do. When You call, we will answer, "Here I am." In Jesus' name, amen.

Finally Finally, one of my favorite MLK quotes:



I hope you know how much you are loved and missed! We can't wait to be back at church together soon.

Take Care,
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Prayer Telephones

This is a great craft which also help develop STEM skills.

What you need

- 2 paper cups
- Template
- Glue
- Scissors
- Colour pencils or crayons
- String



What to do



Print out the template onto card or paper.

Collect supplies



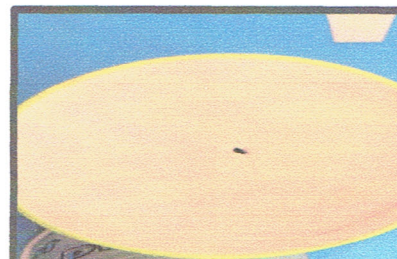
Colour in the template.



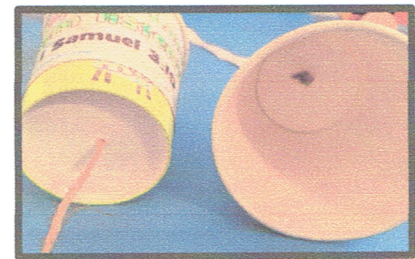
Cut out the wraps.



Glue onto paper cups.



Make a small hole in the base of each cup. Just big enough to thread through the string.



Thread through string. Tie a knot on the inside of each cup to secure the string. Cut off any extra.

To use: Make sure the string is tight. Speak into one side. Listen in the other.

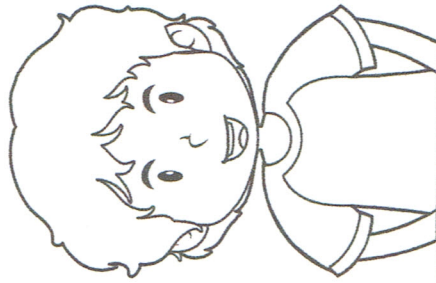
Hannah got up
and went to pray

1 Samuel 1:9

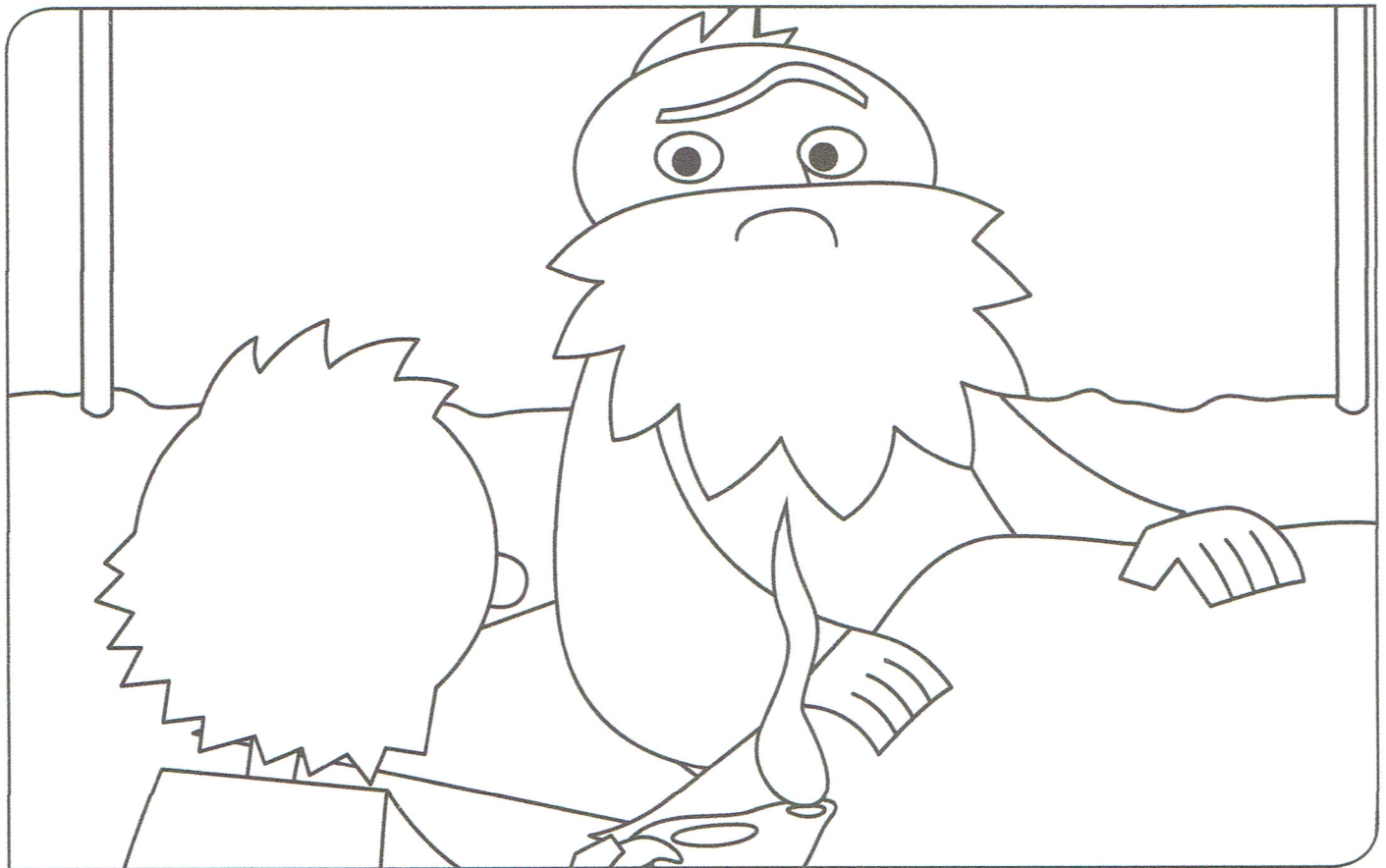
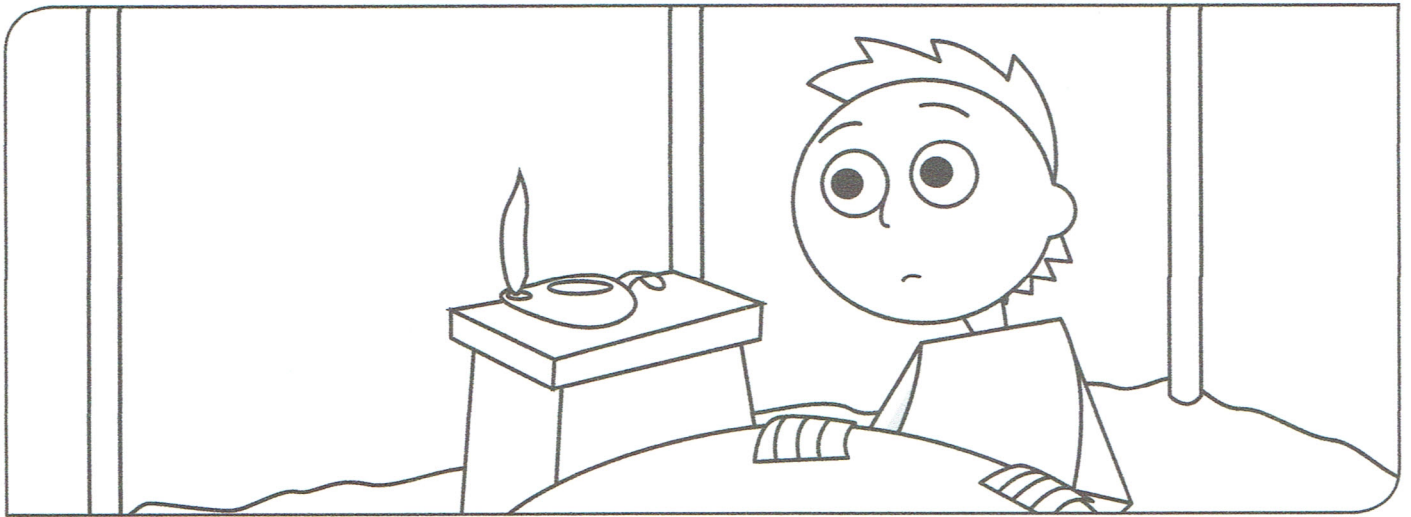


Speak Lord
I am listening

1 Samuel 3:10



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Eli helped Samuel know God was calling his name. Then Samuel said, "Speak Lord, I'm listening." What do you think God told Samuel?