

Samuel Hears God's Call



Read 1 Samuel 3 v 1-10.

Imagine what it must have been like for Samuel living away from home. 1) How do you think he may have felt?

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Eli's sons were not God-fearers and led the people astray.

2) Do you get the impression that Samuel was influenced by them, or more by Eli the old priest who loved God?

Take care who you allow to influence you. It is so easy to be led astray by people who do not fear God. Choose your friends wisely!

3) What was Samuel doing in the tabernacle? (v 1)

4) What other detail do we know about Samuel from v 7?



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5) When the Lord called Samuel, who did he think it was?

After the third time, Eli realised that God was calling Samuel. He told him what to say. 6) Was Samuel obedient? (v 10)

The Lord spoke to Samuel personally. This was the beginning of a true relationship between Samuel and God. Samuel served the Lord faithfully all his

life. Do you think you have ever heard the Lord calling you as you read the Bible? What might He be saying about your life?

7) What does God say through the Bible about the way to have our sins forgiven?



The Call of Jesus

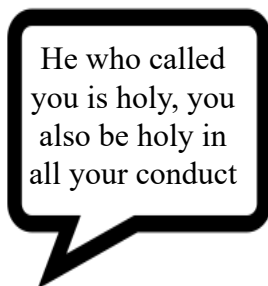
Have you heard Jesus calling you? How can you hear God's call?

- » God calls to you as you read the Bible. It suddenly means something to you personally. You realise what the Bible is saying means you!
- » It won't go away. You can't ignore your need of forgiveness.
- » God tells you that the Lord Jesus is willing to save all who come to Him humbly - including you! Will you obey and come to Him?

Here are some 'calls' in the Bible. Match them to the correct Bible reference:



Matthew 9v9



Isaiah 45v22

Acts 3v19



1 Peter 1v15

2 Corinthians 5v20

