

THE VOICE

Warming Up: Ask the kids how they know when God is talking to them

Worship song: In the Secret <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrKC63zwTe8>

Bible Verse 1Samuel 3:10b Speak, for your servant is listening.

Bible Lesson: Samuel hears the Lord's calling (1Samuel 3) & Saul close his ears to the Lord (1Samuel 15 & 28)

God calls Samuel <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1oeODEW3Aw4>

When was the last time that your mom and dad told you to do something and you didn't do it?

We found out when we listen and obey what our parents ask us to do, we don't get in trouble and we find their favor when we ask for something.

Samuel was a little boy like some of you when he heard God's Voice at the temple. God called to him "Samuel, Samuel" and he said "Speak, for your servant is listening". Samuel took the time to pray in the temple, he was ready to listen God's voice.

There was another person in the Bible that did the opposite. This was the first King of Israel, his name was Saul, he disobeyed God's instructions. God reject him as King and told Samuel to anoint David as the new King. Saul became jealous of David and he starts listening to the wrong voice. Instead of repenting and walk away from evil, he started worrying and listening to the wrong voices.

When you do not know what to do, who do you ask for answers? (wait for answers)

Parents

A godly friend

Teacher

Pastor

All of them can help us to know what to do by following God's word.

Wrong voices:

Ungodly people

Secular TV

Secular books

Our own mind

Fear

Samuel could hear God's voice by praying in the temple, being quiet, and paying attention to God. He always responded to God's voice by obeying.

God can speak to us during praise and worship time when we are quiet and we pay attention. Sometimes He will speak to our hearts with a thought that comes to us, a picture in our mind, through other people, or with an audible voice. We need to wait patiently to hear God's voice and respond quickly to what he said so he can speak to us again.

Questions:

1. What was the name of boy that heard God's voice? Samuel
2. How did Samuel respond when the Lord said "Samuel, Samuel"? Speak Lord for your servant is listening
3. What was the name of the King that didn't seek the Lord for help? Saul
4. What happened to Saul for not to listen God's voice? God reject him as King

LIFE LESSON

When we are attentive to God's voice and obey what He is speaking to us, He will continue speaking to us.

A friend would pray every night in her spiritual language because that made her feel closer to God. One night she heard her name called twice and she respond by listening. The Lord spoke saying, "Preach the gospel in your school because I am with you. Also, help your brother because he needs you". My friend listened to what the Lord spoke and start talking about Jesus in school. Years pass by and some of her friends from school thanked her for her courage and care to tell them about Jesus. Some of them started following Jesus. Her brother was doing wrong things and needed prayer. She decided to intercede for her brother. Now her brother serves the Lord after attending a Bible School. You see, when God speaks and we listen, He does marvelous things.

APPLICATION:

From now on, we are challenge to pray and take quiet time to hear what God wants to speak to us. We are challenge to stay still in His presence when we worship at church and at home.

EXAMPLE PRAYER: Heavenly father, thank you for being so good to us that you send your son Jesus to die for us so we can hear you speaking to us. Open our ears to hear your voice always and give us the power of the Holy Spirit to obey.

We love you Lord. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.



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