

Group Lesson I'm Gonnd Make the Choice to Hear God's Voice

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BIBLE LESSON:

Have you ever been in one part of your house and heard one of your parents calling you? What if he/she said, "I didn't call you..."? What would you think? How would you feel?

READ:

God talked with Adam and Eve every day in the Garden of Eden before they sinned. Throughout the Bible, God talked to people, and led them in what they should do. God still talks to us today. He uses His word, the Bible, to speak to us. God uses other Christians to tell us what He wants us to know. Sometimes, He even talks to us in our dreams or thoughts. Samuel was a young boy when he first heard God speak. Read 1 Samuel 3.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Who directed Samuel in serving the Lord?
- What did Samuel hear when he was asleep in the Lord's house?
- Who did he think he heard calling his name?
- Both times Samuel went to Eli, what did he say to do?
- What did Eli realize the third time Samuel came to him? How did Eli say to respond?
- Describe the bad news Samuel heard from the Lord.
- Why did God say he would punish Eli's family?
- How did God show the Israelites that Samuel was a true prophet?

MEMORY VERSE:

So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ. -Romans 10:17

