

Growing in Wisdom

Listening to God

Lord Jesus,

We light this candle to remind us that You are the
Light of the World.

As we come together to pray and praise, may your
light remove all darkness from our lives.
Amen.



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Activity: Listening Challenge

- Close your eyes.
 - Listen to the different sounds that your teacher shares.
 - What are they?
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- Listening carefully helps us to grow in wisdom.



The Story of Samuel

1 Samuel 3

Samuel was a young boy whose mother, Hannah, had prayed for a child and promised to dedicate him to God. She brought Samuel to live in the temple with the priest Eli so he could grow up learning about God.

One night, while Samuel was sleeping, he heard someone call his name. Thinking it was Eli, he ran to him and said, "Here I am!" But Eli hadn't called him. This happened three times.

Finally, Eli realised it was God calling Samuel and told him to respond, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel obeyed, and God gave him an important message to share with Eli.

- **Listen to God:** Just like Samuel, YOU can learn to pay attention to God's voice – He is there to help.
- **Obedience:** Samuel showed that listening to God also means following His instructions, even when it's hard (have courage!)
- **God can use anyone:** Samuel was young, but God still chose him to deliver His message, showing that age doesn't limit God's plans.
- **God knows your name:** God personally calls each of us, just like He called Samuel.

Remember...Wisdom means:

- Thinking before you act
- Making safe and kind choices
- Learning from mistakes
- Choosing what is right, not just what is easy

 **Prayer:**

Speak to us, Lord,
Help us to be still and listen.
Teach us to hear your voice...
In others, in quiet moments, and in our
hearts.
Amen.



Values Link:

- Love: listening respectfully
- Courage: responding to God
- Fellowship: listening to each other



LEADER

Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

ALL

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and evermore. Amen

