

# LESSON 1

## GOD SPEAKS TO SAMUEL

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## GOD SPEAKS TO SAMUEL

*Instructions: Fill in the blanks using the words below. One of the words may be used twice.*

tingle	Here I am	afraid	restrain
offering	Eli	servant	see

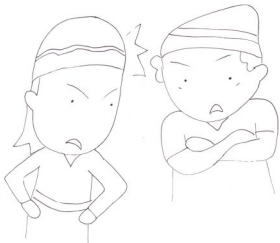
### Part I: God's Calling

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the priest was old, and his eyes began to grow so dim that he could not \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The first three times God called, Samuel answered, " \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, for you called me."
3. Eli perceived that it was God who had been calling Samuel, and therefore told him to answer the Lord by saying, "Speak, for Your \_\_\_\_\_ hears."



### Part II: Samuel's First Prophecy

1. Eli had two wicked sons who mistreated the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
2. The Lord said to Samuel, "Behold, I will do something in Israel at which both ears of everyone who hears it will \_\_\_\_\_. In that day I will perform against \_\_\_\_\_ that I have spoken concerning his house [...] because his sons made themselves vile, and he did not \_\_\_\_\_ them."
3. Samuel was \_\_\_\_\_ to tell Eli what the Lord had spoken to him.



*Instructions: Complete the following questions.*

### Short Answer

How many times in total did God called Samuel? When did Samuel finally answer Him?

### True or False

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel is a prophet.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel is a priest.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel is a judge.



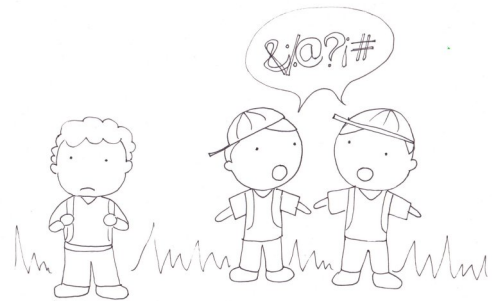
## MAKING GOOD DECISIONS

In our daily lives, we are constantly making decisions. While you may not notice, some of them are in fact directly related to our relationship with God. Let's read the following examples and see how these decisions relate to our faith. Have you ever encountered similar situations before?

*"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night."* (Psalm 1:1-2)

### 1. Why are we blessed when we do not walk in the counsel of the ungodly?

**Example #1:** At school, Jason's friends have been using bad words when they talk. Jason does not want to be friendless, but at the same time he no longer feels comfortable with these friends who use disrespectful words from time to time. Jason turns to God and prays that he will not be affected by these friends but rather be a good Christian model for them. He also thanks God for his spiritual friends from church.



Jason is blessed by God. Do you know why?

### 2. Why are we blessed when we do not stand in the path of sinners?

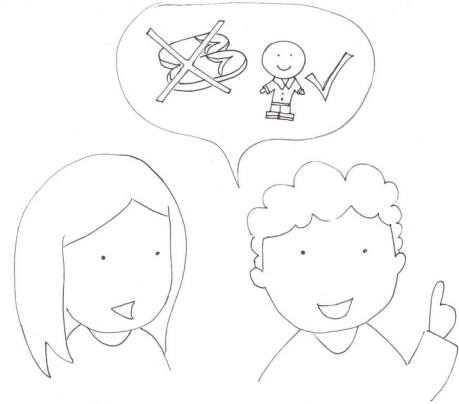


**Example #2:** Jason really doesn't want to go to school today because he forgot to study for his exam. He has always been a good student, and he doesn't want this one mistake to affect his overall grade. He thought about telling his parents that he feels very sick and therefore cannot make it to school today. However, he quickly abandons this thought because he knows that this would cause unnecessary worries for his parents, teachers, and friends. He would have to lie to his parents, and then to his teachers and friends. They would be more disappointed to know that he is a liar than to find out that he forgot to study. More importantly, he knows that God will be very disappointed because of his dishonesty. So Jason decides that he is going to do his best on the exam and accept the grade that he receives without complaining or making excuses. If his teacher asks him why he did so poorly, he will tell the truth and say that he forgot to study.

Jason is blessed by God. Do you know why?

### 3. Why are we blessed when we do not sit in the seat of the scornful?

**Example #3:** After Sabbath service, one of the RE teachers came to Jason and Christine and told them that they should not be wearing sandals to church because church is a holy place for worship. Offended, Christine complained to Jason, saying, "Don't worry about what the RE teacher just said... we're fine! She's just being traditional. Everyone wears sandals nowadays. My friends and I always wear them to school. I don't think we have to change just because she told us to." Instead of agreeing with Christine, Jason told her that he thinks the teacher is right. The church is the house of God, and we should be respectful by dressing appropriately.



Jason is blessed by God. Do you know why?

4. Instead, we are blessed when we delight ourselves in the law of the Lord and meditate in His Law day and night. Now, can you give an example of how we may be blessed according to our memory verse today?

What can I do in  
my daily life to  
please God?

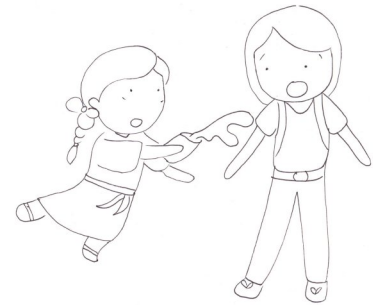
*"But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night."*

### WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

Read the scenarios below and answer the following questions. After you have finished, your teacher will give you a reference verse for each scenario. Write down the verse and answer the question again using a reference to the verse.

1. **This morning, your little sister accidentally spilled orange juice all over your shirt, which caused you to be late to school. You were very angry with her and thought that she deserved a bad look from you for the rest of the week.**

Q: When you see your sister later that day, would you give her a bad look? Why?



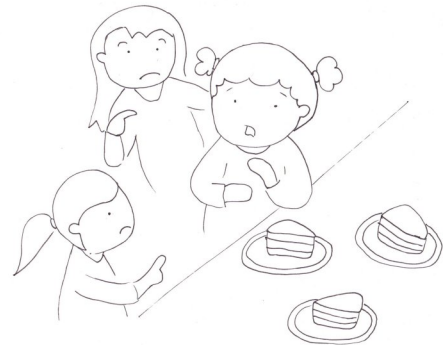
#### What does the Bible say?

Read: James 1:19-20; Ephesians 4:26-27; Colossians 3:12-13

Q: When you see your sister later that day, would you give her a bad look? Why?

2. **It is your birthday today, and your classmates are celebrating with you. After you cut the cake, your friend Sammy took the plate with the biggest slice. Since it is customary for the birthday person always to get the biggest slice, your classmates all rebuked Sammy for taking your slice. Sammy, with tears in her eyes, confessed that she did not have lunch earlier because she forgot to bring the lunchbox her mom had prepared for her.**

Q: Would you take the plate away from Sammy?



#### What does the Bible say?

Read: Matthew 5:9; Romans 12:18; Matthew 7:12

Q: Would you take the plate away from Sammy?

### GOD'S WAY IS THE BEST WAY

Read the Bible passages and fill in the tables below.

#### Abraham Sacrifices Isaac (Genesis 22:1-18)

Story:

God's Direction:

Result:

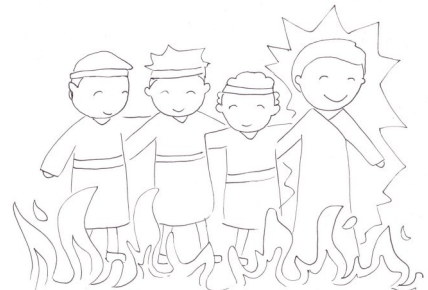


#### Daniel's Three Friends and the Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3:13-30)

Story:

God's Direction:

Result:



## E2 Year 2 Book 4 Lesson 1—God Speaks to Samuel

# Homework Assignment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Weekly Bible Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bible Reading:** Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

**Prayer:** Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pray	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Philippians 4:13)**

\_\_\_\_\_

#### Fill In the Blank

1. Samuel was a \_\_\_\_\_ from his birth because his mother, \_\_\_\_\_, had committed Samuel to a vow and consecrated him to the Lord before he was even born.
2. God's calling marks a turning point in the life of Samuel as a prophet because the Lord had asked him to speak a \_\_\_\_\_ concerning Eli and his house.

#### Multiple Choice

3. \_\_\_\_\_ : After God spoke to Samuel, what did he do?
  - a. Immediately went to tell Eli what the Lord had said to him.
  - b. Waited until the morning when Eli approached him before speaking.
  - c. Kept God's words a secret out of fear.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ : Eli's two sons sinned against God by doing what?
  - a. Mistreating the offering of God.
  - b. Not obeying their father, Eli.
  - c. Being mean to Samuel.

#### Short Answer

5. How does God speak to us today, apart from dreams and visions?
6. Give one reason why Samuel is a successful servant of God.
7. How do we know if a decision we make will be pleasing in God's eyes?
8. Why is God's direction always the best?