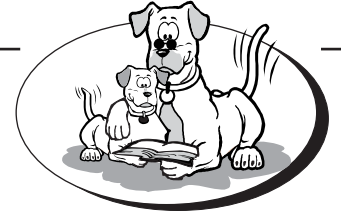


# 9 Hearing God's Voice!

"KID'S CARRYING THE KINGDOM"

## Heaven to Home WHAT WE LEARNED TODAY



**Dear Parents:**

**Our Memory Verse this week:**

"My sheep hear My voice..." John 10:27

**Today we discovered:**

- Hearing God's voice happens through a relationship with Him
- God is speaking to us all the time
- We can hear God's voice

**Scripture Study: I Samuel 2:35, 3:1-10, 3:19-21**

We related the story of how Samuel learned to hear God's voice. When Samuel replied to God's call with the words "Here I am, I am listening", that word "listening", means to hear with the intent to obey. We learned that when we hear God's voice we are drawn closer to Him.

**Parent's Points to Ponder:**

Being able to hear and recognize God's "voice" is key to having a fruitful relationship with God. It comes, and develops, through knowing the heart and character of the Father. As a child spends time with Papa God, and experiences His love, kindness, and goodness, he will learn just how easy it is to hear God's voice, and develop a sensitivity to His voice using their "spiritual ears".

**Ask Your Child:**

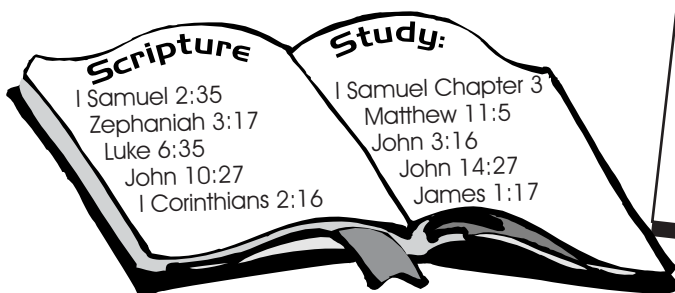
what he learned today about young Samuel. How did Samuel finally know it was God's voice he was hearing? How did hearing God's voice help Samuel?

**Home Activity:**

With your child read the passages from I Samuel above. You may want to get online and look up information on the "ark of the covenant". Talk about what an altar is and why it is important.

After soaking with your child, get a piece of paper and write down God's words. How do God's words make you feel? Display the paper on "Heaven's Window" bulletin board.

If you haven't already created a special spot for your child to soak, create an "altar" (quiet place) at home where, just like Samuel, your child can hear and encounter God's presence.



**A Parent's Blessing:**  
( Your child's name ), I bless your spirit to clearly hear these words spoken by Jesus in John 10:27, "My sheep hear my voice..." I bless your spirit in the truth of the Father's heart towards you as revealed through His Son. You are one of His lambs, who spends time with, trusts, loves, and knows the sound of His voice. Because you know who He is, and what He is like, you recognize it when He speaks to you.

( Your child's name ), I bless you as a sheep who obeys and follows His shepherd all the days of your life. In the name of the good shepherd, Jesus Christ, Amen.