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When someone calls your name, run to them saying, "Here I am! How can I help you?"



Talk About It

1. Samuel went to live with Eli to learn about God. Who helps you learn about God?
2. What have you learned about God recently?
3. Share about something you have done recently to help someone else. How did being helpful make you feel?
4. Why is it sometimes hard to listen to God? Why is it sometimes hard to want to be helpful?



Live It

For families to do together: Create a new bedtime routine for your family to do together or change an existing routine. What helps you sleep well? A story? A snack? Prayers? A song? Listening to music? A bubble bath? Follow the routine for the rest of the week, remembering the story of what happened to Samuel the night God called him.

For preschool kids: Ask a bunch of people to say your name, or ask a couple of people to say your name using a variety of voices. Which ones do you think sound the most like God?



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