

- Read Samuel Chapter 3
- Verse 1 states that messages from the LORD were rare. Read Verses 4-9. How could Samuel have reacted? In what ways did Samuel follow God and remain obedient?
- Verses 11-14 tell us that Eli's sons were blasphemers. Why was God going to punish Eli?
- In verses 15-18 the Bible described Samuel as a boy. It must have taken great courage for him tell Eli the truth. How would you have responded?
- In Chapter 2 God had already told Eli what would happen to his entire family, as well as himself. Why do you think God told Samuel? Could this have impacted Samuel's obedience in following God?

APPLICATION

Because Samuel was obedient in listening to and relaying what God said (v.19-21), he became a prophet and spread God's word through all of Israel. What is God saying to you? How do you need to follow Him? In following God, Samuel made himself available. He listened, humbled himself and took action. Obedience isn't just a one and done. Are any of these examples easier or more difficult for you to adhere to?

S.O.A.P. (Scripture|Observation|Application|Prayer)

Monday......1 Samuel 2:30-32 Tuesday......1 Samuel 2:18; 3:1 Wednesday...1 Samuel 3:8-10 Thursday 1 Samuel 3:17-18 Friday1 Samuel 3:19-21



