



So, Samuel listened.
God called his name and talked to him.
Samuel listened for God's words
and loved God all his life.

8



So, Samuel listened.
God called his name and talked to him.
Samuel listened for God's words
and loved God all his life.

8

Samuel Hears From God

By Jill Kemp

Illustrated by Richard Gunther



When Hannah asked God for a baby
she made a promise to give her child to God.

1

Samuel Hears From God

By Jill Kemp

Illustrated by Richard Gunther



When Hannah asked God for a baby
she made a promise to give her child to God.

1



Hannah had promised to give her child to God.
When he was old enough, she took Samuel
to help Eli at the temple.
Samuel loved helping Eli.

2



He heard his name again!
Then Eli knew God was calling Samuel.
“Next time,” Eli said, “say,
I am listening and God will speak to you,”

7



Hannah had promised to give her child to God.
When he was old enough, she took Samuel
to help Eli at the temple.
Samuel loved helping Eli.

2



He heard his name again!
Then Eli knew God was calling Samuel.
“Next time,” Eli said, “say,
I am listening and God will speak to you,”

7



Eli was tired and grumpy.
"NO, I did NOT call you!
Get into bed and go to sleep.
STOP waking me up."

6



One night Samuel was in his bed.
God called Samuel's name.
Samuel sat up and looked around.
"Eli must be calling me," he said.

3



Eli was tired and grumpy.
"NO, I did NOT call you!
Get into bed and go to sleep.
STOP waking me up."

6



One night Samuel was in his bed.
God called Samuel's name.
Samuel sat up and looked around.
"Eli must be calling me," he said.

3



"Eli, I am here," said Samuel.
"Do you want me?"
"No, Samuel, I didn't call you."
Samuel didn't know it was God calling his name.

4



He lay down in his bed and
God called his name again. "Samuel."
He ran straight to Eli.
"I am here. I heard you calling me."

5



"Eli, I am here," said Samuel.
"Do you want me?"
"No, Samuel, I didn't call you."
Samuel didn't know it was God calling his name.

4



He lay down in his bed and
God called his name again. "Samuel."
He ran straight to Eli.
"I am here. I heard you calling me."

5