



## THE GOSPEL PROJECT PRESCHOOL UNIT 9.6 Eli & Samuel

Date: Sunday February 15, 2026 Teachers: Elaine S (lead), Peter V

Bible Passage: 1 Samuel 1-3 Key Passage: Isaiah 33:2

Props: from home: \*\*bathroom scale/measuring tape At centre: ball from the bag, activity sheet

Review Rules:

**One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)**

**Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)**

**Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)**

**Speak Kind Words like our God 3 in One**

**INTRO BIBLE STORY: “connect to the mom” materials:** (activity sheet)

Invite preschoolers to draw a line connecting each baby with its mommy.

Great job matching the babies to their mommies. In today's Bible story, a woman named Hannah wanted a baby more than anything. She prayed and asked God to give her a baby, and God did. Hannah had a little boy named Samuel. God had a special plan for Samuel. Let's find out what that plan was.

### GOSPEL GEMS

God heard Hannah's prayer for a son. (rock a baby)

God used Samuel to tell His words to the people. (point to your mouth)

Jesus came to bring God's words to us. (do sign for Jesus, sign for Bible , open arms to us)

### KEY PASSAGE VERSE:

*“For the LORD is our judge; the LORD is our lawgiver; the LORD is our king; he will save us.* Isaiah 33:22

### PLAY KEY PASSAGE VERSE SONG

**Sing to the tune of “If You’re Happy and You Know It”:**

“When God’s people needed help, He sent a judge. [Clap, clap]

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But God’s people soon forgot just how much they needed God.

When God’s people needed help, He sent a judge!” [Clap, clap]

We need a helper too. God sent Jesus to save us!

**ACTIVITY: “How much have you grown” materials:** (bring in bathroom scale or measuring tape))

You are growing! God had a plan for Samuel when he was young, and God has a plan for you too! Samuel was going to be a messenger and give God's words to the people. We can share the good news that Jesus gave his life for the whole world.

### ACTIVITY: “pretend to be asleep”

Invite children to lay down and close their eyes. When you call a child's name, she will open her eyes, sit up, and say “I'm listening!” God used Samuel to tell His words to the people. Samuel was a young boy, but God used him to bring His words to the people.

**ACTIVITY: "Call & Respond"**

Invite children to spread out around the room. Call out each child's name one at a time. He will run to you and say, "Here I am!" God called Samuel, and Samuel listened. God used Samuel to tell His words to the people. **Samuel used God's words to tell the people what God is like. John 1:1 says that Jesus is the Word. Jesus showed the world what God is like.**

**ACTIVITY: "God made me " materials :** ( God made me storybook)

Go through the God made me story book and encourage the PK's to do the actions together. God made you and He loves you and Jesus came to give his life for you to show you how much he loves you!

**ACTIVITY: "growing up" materials:** (construction paper, markers)

Trace each child's hand on paper, write God has a plan for me even when I'm small! on her paper. Set aside. God had a plan for Samuel when he was not much older than you. God used Samuel to tell His words to the people. Jesus speaks God's word.

**PRAY: Jesus, you are God's word to us. Amen**

**SNACK/CRAFT/ PLAYDOUGH:**