

## READ IT

This week's Bible story is

### God Calls Samuel

from 1 Samuel 3:1-20.

#### People of all ages help God.

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Samuel
- Eli
- Temple
- God
- Call

Samuel grew up to be the last judge in Israel. He anointed Israel's first and second kings, Saul and David.

### Read the whole story together in the Bible!

*Spark Story Bible* pages 122-125

*Spark Bible* pages 299-300

### Family Prayer

Thank you, God, for using people of all ages to help you. AMEN.

## TALK ABOUT IT



### Family Conversations

- 1 Whose voice do you recognize when they call your name?
- 2 Samuel went to live with Eli to learn about God. Who teaches you about God?
- 3 Why is it sometimes hard to listen to God?
- 4 Listen to different people's voices. What do you think God's voice sounds like? Could it sound like someone you know? Who?



### Eye Spark

Whenever you see someone really old or really young, tell them, "You are the perfect age to help God."



### Ear Spark

When someone calls your name, run to them saying, "Here I am!"

## 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 or month, remembering what happened to David the night God called him.

### For younger kids

Reverse roles a little—have a child put their parent to bed this week!

### For older kids

Make an audio or video recording with a variety of voices saying your name, including your own. How many different ones can you record? Which sound the most like God?