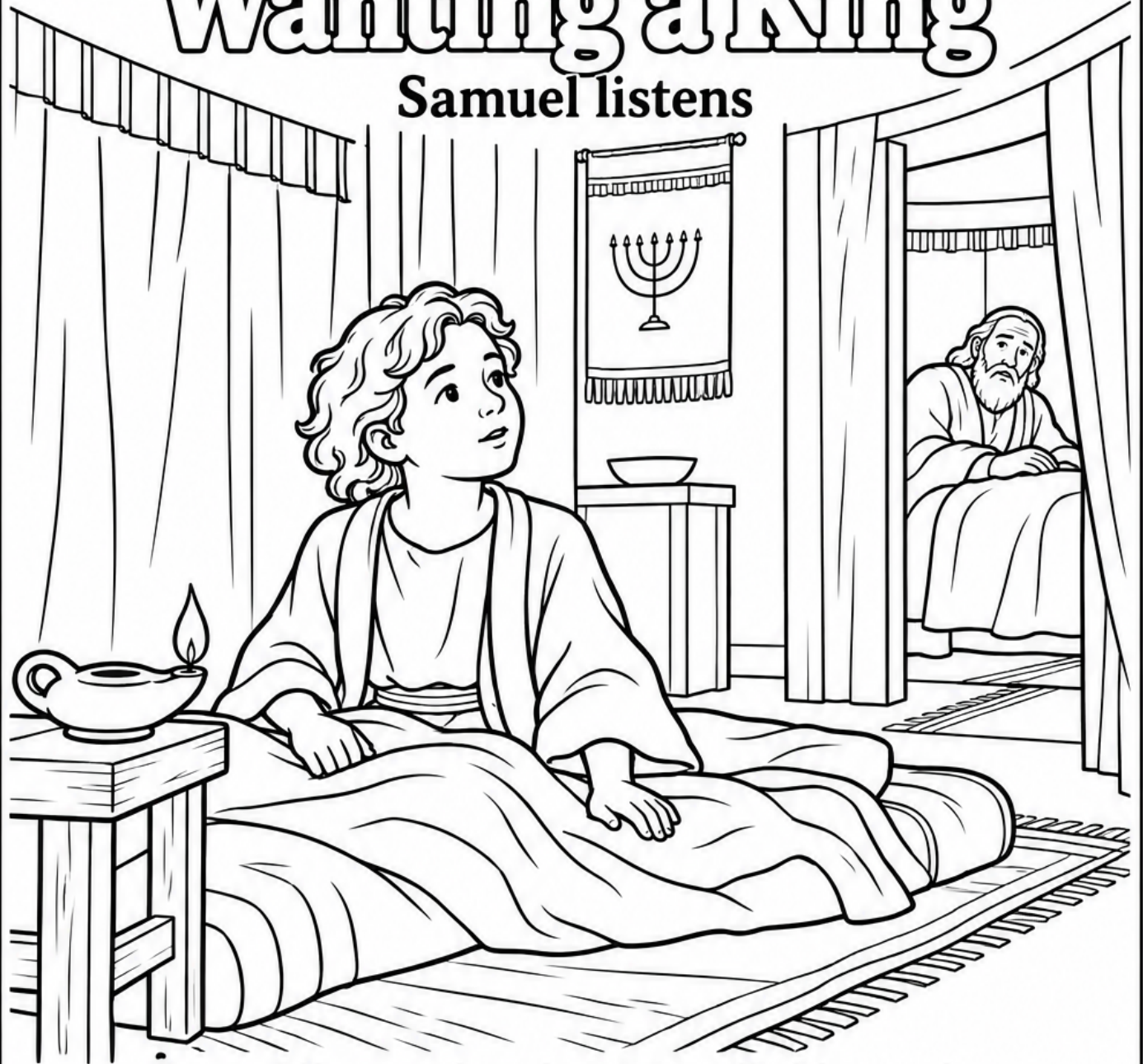


— WAYMARK 26 —

Samuel, Saul & Wanting a King

Samuel listens



Samuel listens when the LORD calls him again.

1 Samuel 3:8-10

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

What happened when the LORD called Samuel again?

Samuel, Saul & Wanting a King

1 Samuel 1-12

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Read & think

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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What did Hannah promise God if He gave her a son?
1 Samuel 1:11
2. How did God call Samuel?
1 Samuel 3:4-9
3. Samuel kept praying and teaching after the people made a wrong choice. How can you tell the truth and still help someone (1 Samuel 12:19-24)?
1 Samuel 12:19-24

MEMORY VERSE / 1 Samuel 3:10

The LORD called Samuel by name, and Samuel answered as Eli had instructed him (1 Samuel 3:8-10).

WEB

Yahweh came, and stood, and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak; for your servant hears."

KJV

And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

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1 Samuel 1-12

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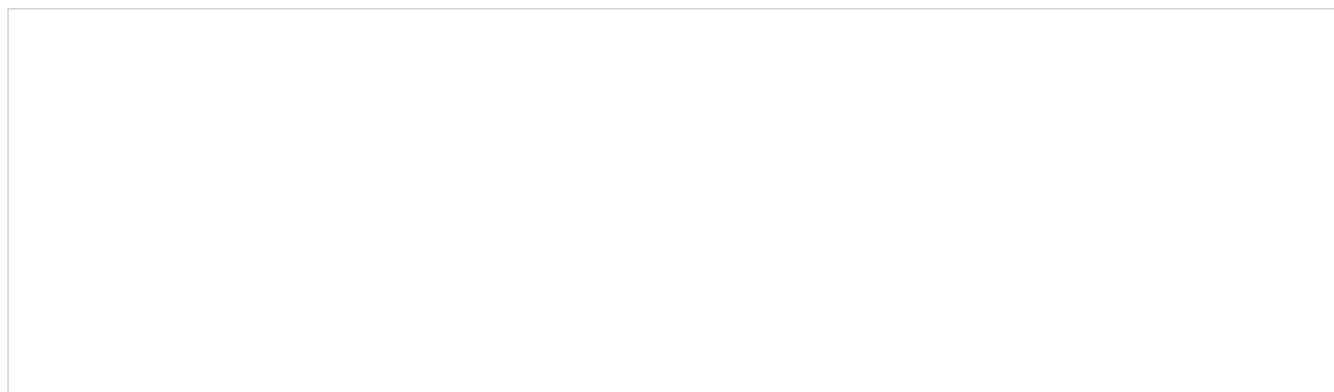
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WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER



ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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1 Samuel 1:11
2. How did God call young Samuel?
1 Samuel 3:4-9
3. Samuel did not hide Israel's sin, yet he promised continued prayer and instruction. How can correction and faithful care remain together (1 Samuel 12:19-24)?
1 Samuel 12:19-24

MEMORY VERSE / 1 Samuel 2:2

Hannah's prayer declares the LORD's holiness and says there is no rock like God (1 Samuel 2:1-10).

WEB

There is no one as holy as Yahweh, for there is no one besides you, nor is there any rock like our God.

KJV

There is none holy as the LORD: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God.

Samuel, Saul & Wanting a King

1 Samuel 1-12

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PRAYER

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1 Samuel 12:19-24

MEMORY VERSE / 1 Samuel 16:7

This verse belongs to the later account of David's anointing in 1 Samuel 16 and is retained as an external connection beyond this Waymark's 1 Samuel 1-12 reading.

WEB

But Yahweh said to Samuel, "Don't look on his face, or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for I don't see as man sees. For man looks at the outward appearance, but Yahweh looks at the heart."

KJV

But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

Samuel, Saul & Wanting a King

1 Samuel 1-12

Name _____ Date _____

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MEMORY VERSE / 1 Samuel 1:27-28

Hannah states that she prayed for Samuel and that the LORD granted her petition; she then fulfilled her vow concerning his lifelong service (1 Samuel 1:11, 27-28).

WEB

I prayed for this child, and Yahweh has given me my petition which I asked of him. Therefore I have also given him to Yahweh. As long as he lives he is given to Yahweh." He worshiped Yahweh there.

KJV

For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him: Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he liveth he shall be lent to the LORD. And he worshipped the LORD there.

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1 Samuel 1-12

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER
