



God's people, the Israelites, wanted God to talk to them. Samuel told them, "Love only God and listen to God. Then He will help you." So, the Israelites came together. They told God they were sorry for not listening.



When the Philistines heard the Israelites were meeting together to pray, they decided to come and fight them. The Israelites were scared. They asked Samuel to pray for them.



Samuel prayed, and God heard him. As the Philistines came closer, God made a big thundering sound that scared them! God helped the Israelites win the battle.



After the battle, Samuel set up a big rock to remind everyone how God helped them. Then everyone lived peacefully.



the **GOSPEL** PROJECT.

PRESCHOOL

Christ Connection: God wants people to be sorry for their sin. Jesus came to die on the cross and rise again. When we know and love Jesus, God forgives our sin.

2-3 AND 4-5 Year Old Questions

1. What was your favorite part of today's Bible story?
2. What did you learn about God in today's Bible story?
3. What did Samuel set up to remember what God did in battle for the Israelites?

ELEMENTARY

Christ Connection: Samuel called the people to turn away from false gods and to worship God, and God gave them victory over their enemies. God calls us to turn away from sin and to trust in Jesus who gives us victory over our enemies of sin and death.

Elementary 4 Questions

1. What did you like about today's story?
2. What did you find confusing?
3. What did you learn about people?
4. What did you learn about God?