

Samuel

Trigger

I Can Recognize The Voice Of God

Material

- Voice recordings

Steps

1. Before class, record the voices of some people in your church: voices that children will recognize. Also record voices from people children don't know at all.
2. During the lesson, let the children listen to the voices and let them identify who they belong to.
3. First, make them listen to a voice they know. They will immediately name the right person.
4. Then make the following link. It took Samuel a long time to recognize the voice of God. In fact, Eli had to tell Samuel that it was God who was talking to him. We might be afraid of not hearing God or we might be worried about not recognizing his voice, but sometimes it takes time. In John 10.27 Jesus said: "My sheep listen to my voice. I know them and they follow me." When we spend time with someone, we know their voice. If you hear your mother's or father's voice on the phone, you don't have to think twice about who's talking. Similarly, you recognized the voice earlier because you spent time with that person and you know them.
5. Then, make them listen to an unknown voice.
6. Continue. Who is this? (Wait no as an answer.) No one knows who that voice is, because no one knows the person. We didn't spend time with them. It's the same with our friendship with God. If he is our friend, then we will spend time with him, we will listen and learn to recognize his voice, just like Samuel.



Key Verse

1 Samuel 3:9

Multimedia & Clips

Images

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Clip-YouTube

1. Slapstick Theater (Samuel and Eli)

2. God Speaks to Samuel
3. The Lord Speaks to Samuel

Object Lesson

Are You Listening?

Material

- Headphones



Steps

1. Show the kids the headphones.
2. Introduce them to the subject lesson. Do you listen to what God has to say to you? When we put on a headset, we deliberately want to listen to something. The music of our choice. We have chosen it and no one else hears it. We hear what music has to say and that's all we can hear. God wants us to focus on what he has to say too! When was the last time you walked into your room and chatted with him? today? yesterday? Last week? Last year? never? If we want to know him as a friend, we really need to listen to what he has to say. If we do not listen to our friends, we will not know them. It is the same with God, we must spend time listening to him in order to know him better.

Songs

www.youtube.com

- He is the Light
- Pray About Everything

The Heart Of The Father

& Prayer

As a human being, there are many voices that influence us, tell us who we are and how we should live (friends at school, television, video games, etc.). All these voices can be good, but they can also be less good. Maybe because of the friends around you, the TV, you don't find yourself good, not beautiful, not nice enough... It's easy to be influenced by these voices. We want to have friends, we want to be "cool", so we listen to the world around us and act according to what others say about us. But there is only one voice that must be listened to and that is the voice of God the Father. He's the one who created you, so he knows you better than your own parents. He has a wonderful plan for your life and if you listen to others around you and not his voice, you can miss that plan. The Father loves you to madness and just thinks beautiful things of you. He wants to talk to you and tell you how much he loves you, how he thinks you are good, smart, kind, etc.



Application

Hearing the Father's Voice (Habakuk 2.1-2)

We're going to do a little exercise together. We will listen to what the Father wants to tell us! Here are 4 keys to help us hear his voice.

1. Calm down in the presence of God

"I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts;"

Habakuk was ready to hear God's voice. Like Habakuk, you must also prepare to hear God's voice. Put on some sweet music. Get away from the others around you. Take a paper and a pencil and write down any thoughts that may distract you. Ex, I wonder what Mom will prepare for dinner, or I forgot to do my math homework...

2. Be attentive to visions when you pray

"I will look to see what he will say to me,"

Imagine you're sitting on a swing in the park and Jesus is sitting next to you. What's he saying to you? You can ask him a specific question like "What do you think of me?" or "How do you see me?"

3. Connect to the flow of God

"Then the Lord replied:"

God's thoughts are like a river, they never stop flowing. Don't analyze anything and listen to what the Father says to you. You can see pictures, small movies or even you can hear phrases in your head. Let it all come to your mind. If it's positive, it's certainly God talking to you!

4. Write down what you see and hear

"Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it."

It is important to write down what God tells us so as not to forget it. When you are in a difficult situation, you can then go and reread what God told you and it can do you good!

A good way to start this exercise is to ask the children to ask God: "Father, how do you see me?"

Give children time to write down what they receive and give them the opportunity to share what they have received.

Craft

Samuel's Cushion

Make a seamless cushion

Material

- A shirt you no longer use, an old fleece or fabric of any type
- A pair of scissors
- Padding (but you can also use a cushion you want to cover)
- A pin
- Pencil



Steps

1. Distribute a shirt or piece of cloth to each child.
2. Tell them to draw the shape they want on one side of the fabric and then redo the same shape on the other side.
3. Then tell them to redesign exactly the same shapes and places, but 10 centimeters larger. Thus we will see two shapes in each other.
4. Ask the children to attach both sides of the future cushion with a pin.
5. Tell them to cut the fabric in the larger shapes they have drawn.
6. Then tell them to make vertical cuts that start from the edge of the fabric to the smaller drawing they have already drawn.
7. The cut-out strips are now used to make the knots that unite the two sides of the cushion, as in the photo.

Activity

Listen To The Message (Arabic phone)

Material

- None



Steps

1. A player is designated to start the game. He must choose a word and whisper it in the ear of his neighbor on the left.
2. The next player does the same thing and we continue until the last participant.
3. Whoever is the last person to hear the word, must pronounce the word he has heard aloud. That's how you check to see if everyone has repeated the word.

Note

- If a player does not understand the word he is being told in his ear, he must repeat what he has grasped. A participant cannot repeat the word twice.

Physical Activity

Is Samuel Sitting Well?

Material

- Scarf to blindfold



Steps

1. Blindfold a child and all the others sit in a circle.
2. At your signal, the blindfolded player must sit on the lap of one of the players in the circle. He asks his companion: "Samuel is well seated?". The called upon player must answer: "Yes, Samuel is well seated". He can forge his voice to not be recognized. The question can be asked three times. If the child questioned is recognized, he becomes Samuel himself.
3. The players forming the circle then change places.

Snack

Samuel's Bed

Material

- Graham-type cookies
- Fruit rolls
- Round vanilla cookies
- Icing (as glue)
- Candy eyes
- Marshmallows (large)
- Decorations
- A dye pencil to draw



Steps

1. Place all the ingredients on the table and make the snack with the children.
2. Ask the children to glue the candy eyes, using the icing, on the vanilla cookies and draw a mouth.
3. Ask them to cut a large marshmallow in half and stick it on the Graham biscuit. It's the pillow.
4. Then ask the children to glue the vanilla biscuit (head) on the Graham biscuit (the bed).
5. Then ask them to put icing on the Graham biscuit and surround it with the Fruit Roll up. It's the cover.
6. Finally, ask the children to finish the snack by putting the small decorations using the icing on the cover.