Samuel needed help to recognize God's voice. God still reveals himself all around our world; sometimes we too need help knowing how to listen.

differences between the world of Samuel and our world

today		
we know Jesus t	hrough	<u> </u>
scripture is app	lied in our hearts	
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who can I	to help	?

Faith That Listens

1 Samuel 3:1–10 (NIV)



3 The boy Samuel ministered before

the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

² One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am." 5 And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

⁶Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

"My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

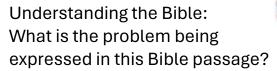
Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."



Student Notes May 5

Faith That Listens

1 Samuel 3:1-10





How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

How many times did God call out to Samuel before Samuel answered God?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

Today's Bible Passage: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

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