

FEAR BUSTERS

Im:Merse

1 Samuel 3

1. Where was Samuel lying down? (v3)
2. How many times did God call Samuel? (v8)
3. What did all of Israel believe Samuel was? (v20)

Think about...

How often in a day do you stop and listen for what God wants to say to you?

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God wants to speak to each of us. Sometimes we can become distracted by all the different things we have to do, things we want to watch or listen to. Perhaps we have been listening to what other people think and not listening to God.

Try speaking to one another across the room, but play some really loud music over the top. Keep speaking, and slowly turn the music down. Is it easier to hear one another now?

This week we have an amazing opportunity to listen to the voice of God and hear what He wants to say. Staying at home can mean that we want to find things to entertain ourselves constantly. It's tempting to just fill our time with things that help us forget what is happening. But doing that won't help us when we feel scared. Wouldn't it be great if, as a family, we came out of isolation hearing from God in a much clearer way?

Hearing from God helps our fears go away because we realise that we have a God in Heaven who is greater than anything in this Universe. We can know that He wants to bring us close and He is with us.

Samuel heard God three times. Sometimes it may take us a while before we recognise God's voice. Samuel thought Eli was speaking to him. This week try to spend some time listening to God as a family, and on your own in your room. Don't worry if it takes some time before you recognise His voice. He is with you. Just keep saying "Speak Lord, your servant is listening" and soon He will.

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Thank You God that You want to speak to us. Help us to listen to Your voice. We want to have Your peace and to know we can hear Your voice. Amen.

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God Speaks to Samuel