



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

## LITTLE BOY SAMUEL

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**Pastoral Note**

**Dear boys and girls,**

**Did you know Jesus made you special?**

**Don't forget that He made you for a wonderful purpose and wants to always bless you.**

**You are also special to your family and to our church.**

**Hugs and love,  
Pastor Michelle**

Hannah and her husband, Elkanah, loved and worshipped God. Hannah was very sad because she did not have any children. A lady named Peninnah laughed at her because she didn't have a child. Hannah was so sad. She cried and cried. Every year Hannah went to worship at God's Temple. On her visit to the temple she prayed so hard that her lips were moving but no words were coming out. She prayed for a child and promised to give this child to the service of God. An old priest named Eli, saw Hannah and asked her, "Are you drunk?" Hannah looked at Eli and told him about her prayer for a child and her promise she made to God. "Go in peace and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have asked for Him".

Soon a great joy filled Hannah's heart! God answered her prayers. Hannah had a baby boy named Samuel which means "I asked for him from the Lord." She remembered her promise to God. She stopped going to the tabernacle each year until Samuel was old enough to eat, and then Hannah took him to the tabernacle. She let Eli take care of him and teach him about God. Each year Hannah visited Samuel and brought him a new coat. She loved Samuel and was so grateful to God that He answered her prayers. God gave Hannah 3 more sons and 2 daughters.



Samuel helped Eli with the work of God since a child. Samuel was not Eli's only helper. Eli had 2 sons, Hophni and Phinehas, but they dishonored God by doing wicked things. They would not change even when their father begged them to. One night Samuel heard a voice call him. He thought it was Eli. This happened 3 times. Then Eli knew that it was God was calling Samuel. Eli told Samuel "If He calls you, you must say, Speak Lord for your servant hears". And called him and Samuel replied. God had an important message for Samuel.

The wickedness of the people of God and Eli's sons was too much. In the morning Eli asked what God had told Samuel. Young Samuel told Eli everything. God's message came true. Samuel grew and continued to tell the people of Israel to return to God with all of their heart and God would protect them. Samuel was a faithful prophet and obedient servant of God all of his life. *1 Samuel 1-7*

God kept His promise to Hannah and she kept her promise to God. Did you know that God gave us a promise too? He promised us that if we believe in Him, we will have life forever in Heaven one day. Do you believe in Jesus? Have you asked Him to come into your life? God promises us that He will NEVER leave us. He will stay with us forever and will help us live our life the best way. Samuel was a special boy. Did you know that God made you just as special as Samuel?



**Dear Jesus, thank you for making me special and for loving me so much. Please help me to see that You made everyone just as special as me. Amen**

# GOD MADE ME SPECIAL

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you;  
Before you were born I sanctified you...” Jeremiah 1:5



As soon as Samuel was a little boy, Hannah took him to the Sanctuary and gave him to Eli the Priest to help him in God's work. Eli was happy to have the cheerful little boy to help him in his work.

# KIDS' ZONE

## THE HUMAN BODY

### Fun Facts

- Our eyes can take in more information than the largest telescope known to man.
- When we smile we exercise about 30 muscles.
- the lenses of your eyes are made up of cells.
- Just like unique finger prints, humans also possess a unique tongue print.
- Blood contains red blood cells, white blood cells and platelets.
- Blood cells float in a yellow liquid called blood plasma. Blood plasma is made up of 90% water and also contains various nutrients, electrolytes, gases, proteins, glucose and hormones.
- The nervous system is vital, complex and is made up of neurons that transmit signals around the body to coordinate actions. It is our body's electrical wiring.

### Brain

- The largest part of the human brain is called the cerebrum. Other important parts include corpus callosum, cerebral cortex, thalamus, cerebellum, hypothalamus, hippocampus and brain stem.
- The human brain is protected by the skull (cranium), a protective casing made up of 22 bones that are joined together.
- The brain of an adult human weighs around 3 pounds. Although it makes up just 2% of the body's weight, it uses around 20% of its energy.
- The brain is suspended in Cerebrospinal fluid, effectively floating in liquid that acts as both a cushion to physical impact and a barrier to infections.



### Heart



- The heart is one of the most important organs in the human body, continuously pumping blood around our body through blood vessels.
- The heart is divided into 4 chambers: Right Atrium, Right Ventricle, Left Atrium, Left Ventricle.
- The average heartbeat is 72 times per minute. In one day it beats over 100,000 times.
- On average heart pumps 2.4 ounces per heartbeat.
- On average a heart pumps 5 Liters per minute.
- It pumps almost 700,000 gallons per year, or 48 million gallons by the time someone is 70 years old.

## SAMUEL IS BORN

P S B O Y W S A M U E L  
 P E L I N W I C K E D A  
 O R T N R L K A N A H M  
 P V U S A G O D M C E P  
 H A N N A H O R S S U O  
 E N K O S E L E D N A F  
 T T I R M R E S I I N G  
 A N S L E E P S O N R O  
 R O R N Y I H N P W M D  
 P R A Y E A R C A E H P  
 K L E L P M E T L L A C  
 Y S L I S T E N B O O K

HANNAH	TEMPLE	ISRAEL	SERVANT	LAMP OF GOD
SAMUEL	SON	PRAY	CALL	PROPHET
ELI	LORD	HERE I AM	LISTEN	PUNISH
ELKANAH	GOD	SPEAK	WICKED	BOY

### KIDS CORNER



## WHY AM I SPECIAL ?

Jesus made me unique and has given me special gifts to use when I serve Him and others. He knew about me since eternity. Jesus always had a plan for my life. He knows my thoughts, He listens and answers my prayers. I do not have to worry about anything because Jesus knows everything about me and knows what is best for me.

### I AM UNIQUE BECAUSE...

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



### TRUE OR FALSE:

1. Is your spirit located within you? "For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God."  
1Corinthians 2:11 NKJ **T or F**
2. The Holy Spirit communicates with our spirit inside of us. "The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God." Romans 8:16 NKJ. **T or F**

### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD:

1. "And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his **(Eyes, Nostrils, Lungs)** the breath of life; and man became a living **(Man, Soul, Servant)**." Genesis 2:7 KJV

### FIND THE ANSWERS:

1. According to the Bible we are made up of 3 components as found in 1Thessalonians 5:23 NKJ What are the 3 components or parts? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

## ORIGINAL MEANING

In the original language of the Old Testament, Hebrew, the word for SPIRIT is **רוּחַ**  
(*ruwach*) means breath, wind, spirit, mind.

## How God Designed Us

**MIND** — Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths."

Our mind has a conscious part and a subconscious part. The conscious mind is where we do our thinking and reasoning. The sub-conscious mind is where we hold our deep beliefs and our attitudes. It's also where we have our feelings, our emotions and retain our memories. Our will is what gives us the ability to make choices. Through a very complex way, our **mind**, our **will** and our **emotions** are connected to the **body** through our endocrine, nervous and immune systems.

**BODY** — Psalm 139:14 "you are fearfully and wonderfully made."

It is by our body that we function. It's comprised of organs and cells which consists of protein carbohydrates and fats. Our body contains our nervous system with nerves and the brain. It's through our bodies that we connect to the physical world with our five senses.

**SPIRIT**— Zechariah 12:1 "...and God formed the spirit of man within him."

The Holy Spirit communicates with us through the spirit which God created within each one of us. It's through our spirit that we have communion and fellowship with God. Our spiritual health will have a significant impact on our emotional health which will have a major influence on our physical health. The spirit means the ability to comprehend or understand spiritual matters.



**Our beliefs and attitudes, determined in large degree by our faith, will play a major role in our thinking patterns. Our day to day thinking will have an impact on our emotions and feelings, and our emotions and feelings will have a major impact on our behaviors. In this regard, our thought patterns play a significant role in our emotional and physical health. Caring for our 'spiritual' heart as well as our physical heart – is a huge part of being healthy.**