

The Making of a Prophet

Scripture: 1 Samuel 3

Introduction: God wants to use each person, and when we bring our children to Jesus and to church, He has a head start, as we see with the boy Samuel. In this chapter, we see:

1. **A Boy Who Ministered Before the Lord** (v. 1). What did he do? Simple tasks, such as opening the gates of the tabernacle (v. 15). But he learned in childhood to be faithful in little things.
2. **A Youth Who Listened to the Lord** (v. 10). Eli taught him a vital prayer: “Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.”
3. **A Man Who Spoke for the Lord** (vv. 19–21). God let none of his words “fall to the ground.”

Conclusion: The Lord can use us, beginning right where we are.