



## PRESCHOOL A VOICE IN THE DARK

### Young Reader's Bible: A Voice in the Dark

**Supplies:** Printout, construction paper, glue, cardstock (optional).

**Open:** Greet each child by name and play for three-five minutes, go over the classroom rules.

**Main Point to Drive Home:** Samuel heard the voice of God and obeyed.

**Song:** (Optional) Sing a song from the boom box. If the kids are interested, create motions and invite them to dance and sing along.

#### Story Time:

Take the bigger kids into the story room (leaving the door open and using the gate). Have them choose a carpet square to sit on for the story.

**Review:** Review the 10 Commandments up to what the kids know, add another if they're ready. Ask what they remember from the story last week. (They learned about how God blessed Ruth for her loyalty and faithfulness).

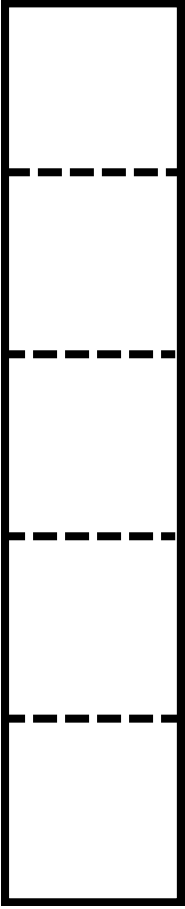
#### Read "A Voice in the Dark"

**Explain:** God answered Hannah's prayer and gave her a baby boy. That boy was Samuel, and he grew up to be a great prophet who spoke God's messages to the people.

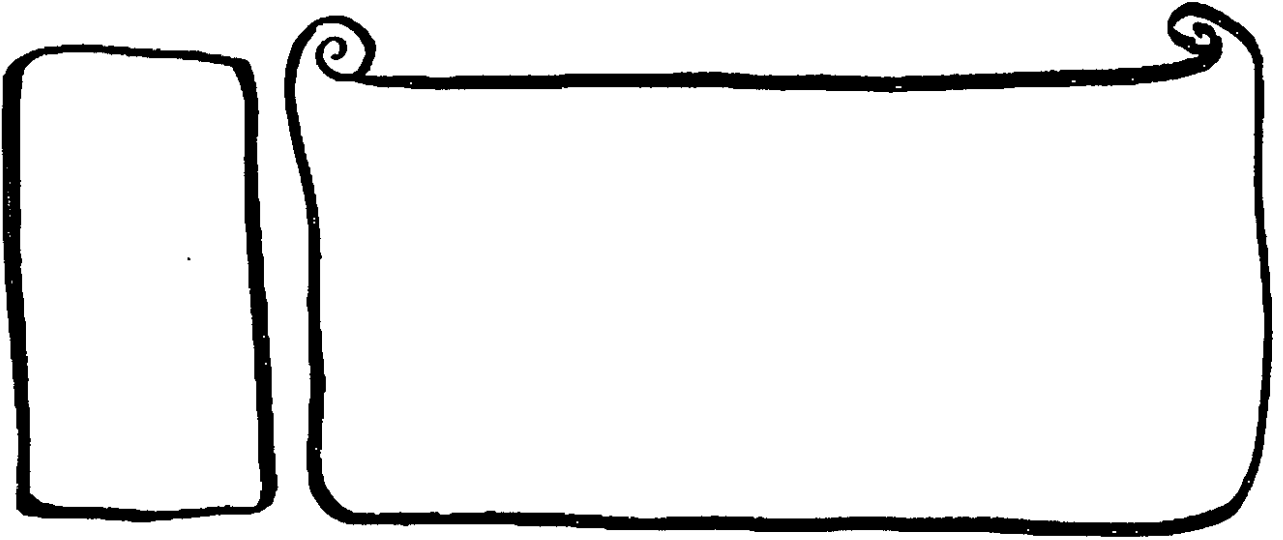
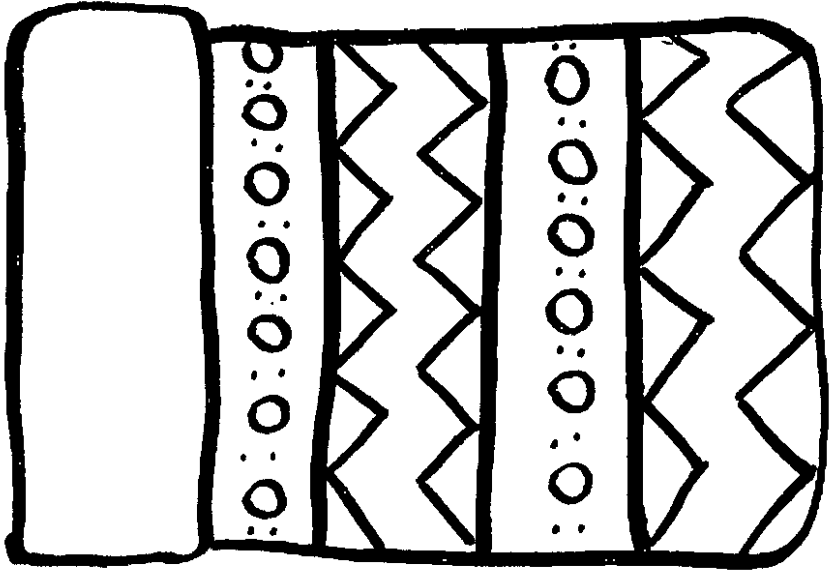
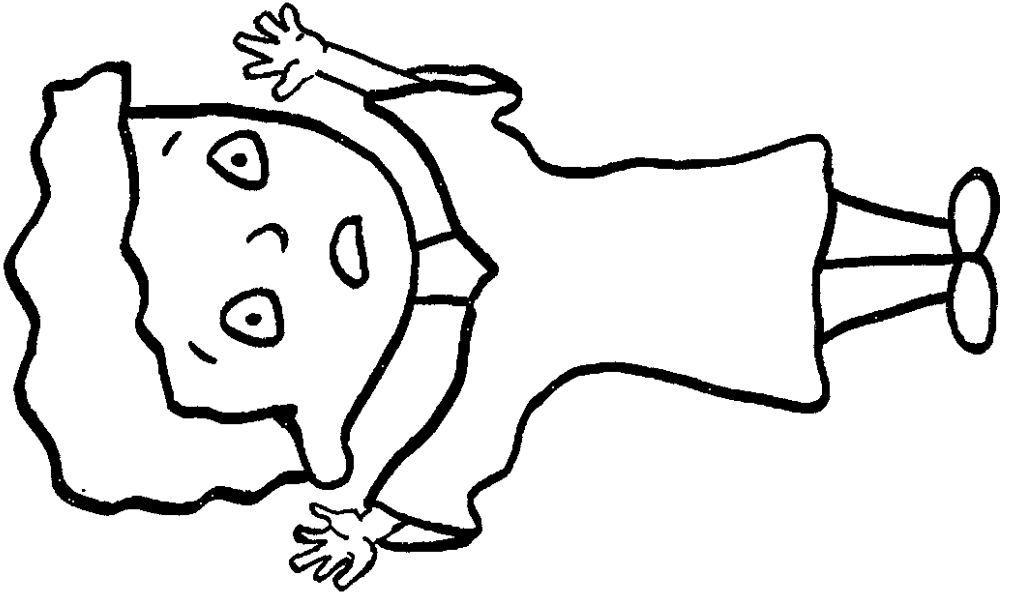
#### Do a Craft:

Follow the instructions on the following pages to make a pop-up card and remember how Samuel heard God's voice for the first time.

**Close in Prayer**



If you don't have card stock, use this rectangle to be the piece that pops Samuel up. Fold on the dotted lines and glue one side to the card, the other side to Samuel. Fold Samuel in half at the legs and see him pop out of his bed.



**Instructions:**

Color each part of the paper above. Glue the sleeping mat and pillow to the inside of the card. Glue Samuel's legs to the card and fold Samuel in half. Do not glue his head down. Set it aside. Using cardstock or the rectangle provided on the previous page, cut it out and fold it in an accordion style (back and forth). Glue one side to the mat and the other side to the back of Samuel's head. Place the blanket over him. Close the card with Samuel pinned down, then write, "Samuel!" on the front of the card. At God's call, open the card and watch Samuel pop up.

