

Year 2

Week 65

God Calls Samuel

Scriptures: I Samuel 3 (I Samuel 2:27 prophecy against the house of Eli)

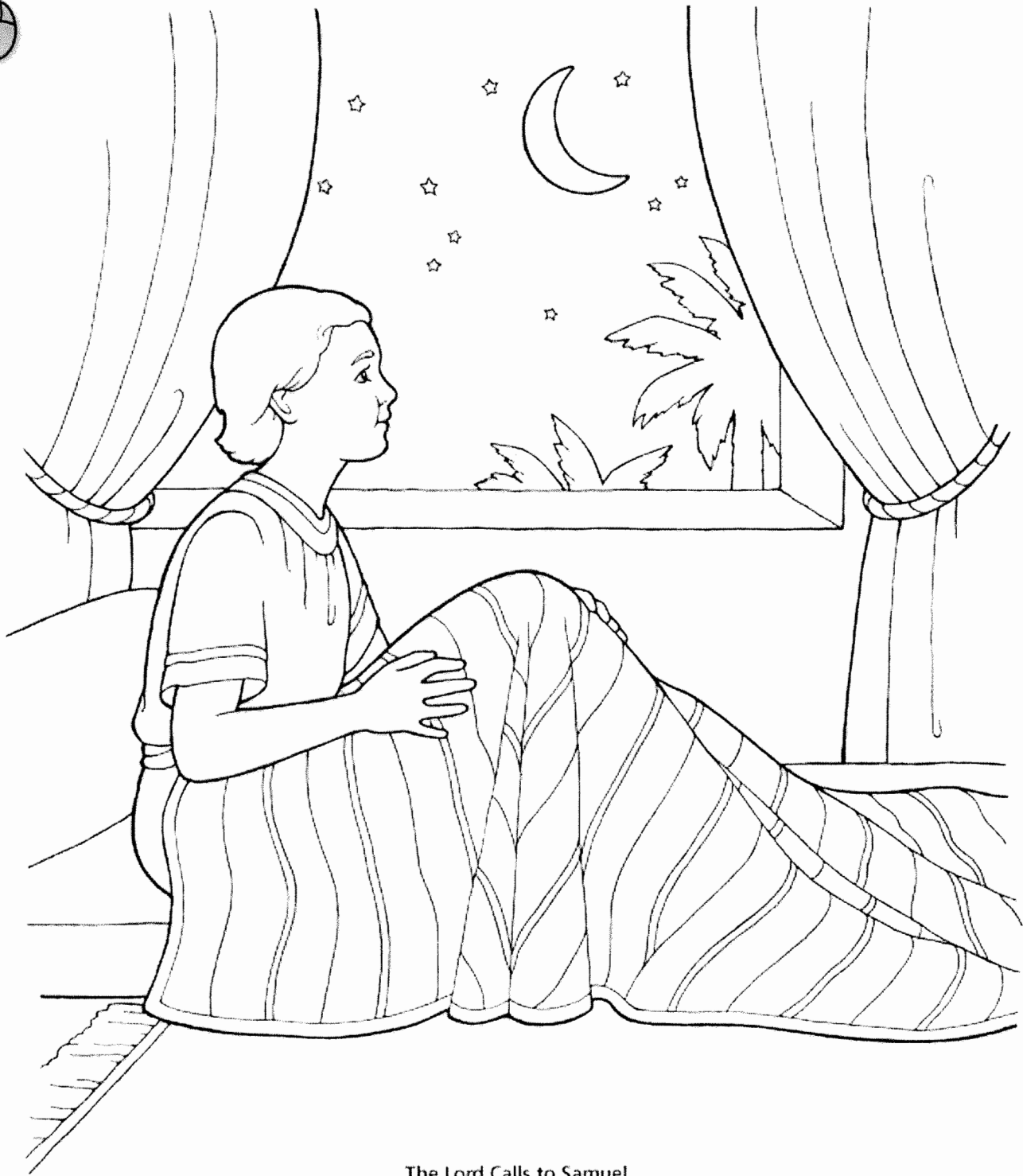
Key Verse: I Samuel 3:10 Then the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, “Samuel, Samuel!”, And Samuel answered, “Speak for your servant hears.”

Key Points:

- 1.** The boy Samuel served with Eli in the tabernacle. One night after they had laid down to sleep, God called out to Samuel. Samuel, thinking it was Eli, went to Eli and said, “Here I am!”
- 2.** Eli told him to go back to sleep, that he had not called him. This happened 3 times before Eli realized it was the Lord calling. He told Samuel when it happened again, to say “Speak Lord for Your servant is listening.” The Lord calls again and Samuel answered him just as instructed.
- 3.** The Lord tells Samuel about the wickedness of Eli’s sons. (explain how they did not follow the rules God had set for priests) God was going to punish his family because Hophni and Phinehas were disobedient and wild. This is a prophecy of what is to come to the house of Eli. Eli had been warned of what would come if his sons continued in their sin (I Samuel 2:27-36)
- 4.** Eli had not disciplined his sons as he should. Samuel did not want to tell Eli about the vision. But Eli told him not to hide it from him so Samuel told him. Eli said that the Lord will do what is good in His own eyes.
- 5.** The Lord continued to be with Samuel and he grew. All Israel recognized him as a prophet of the Lord.

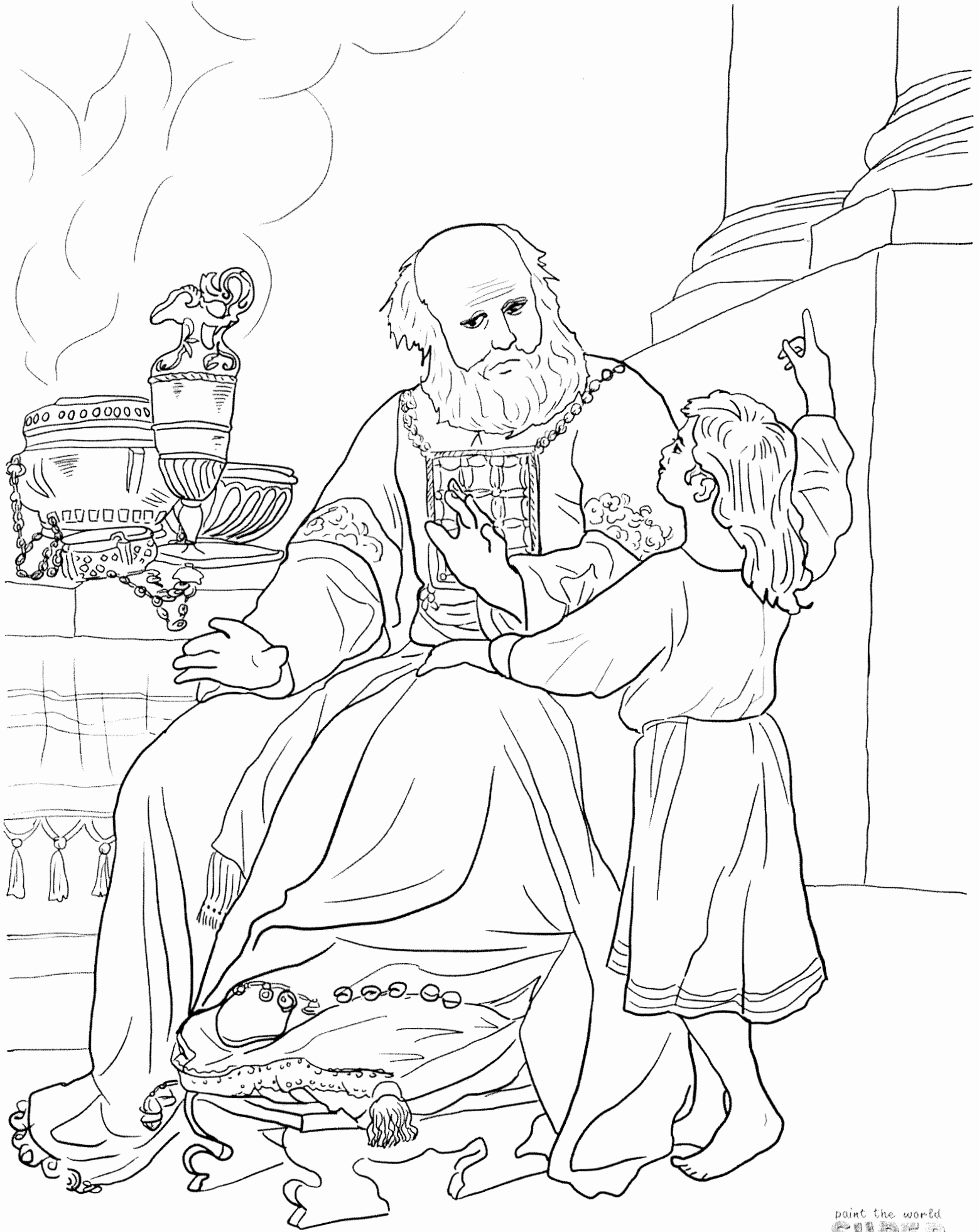


Samuel was called by God and served in the temple from childhood. He was the last of the Judges.



The Lord Calls to Samuel

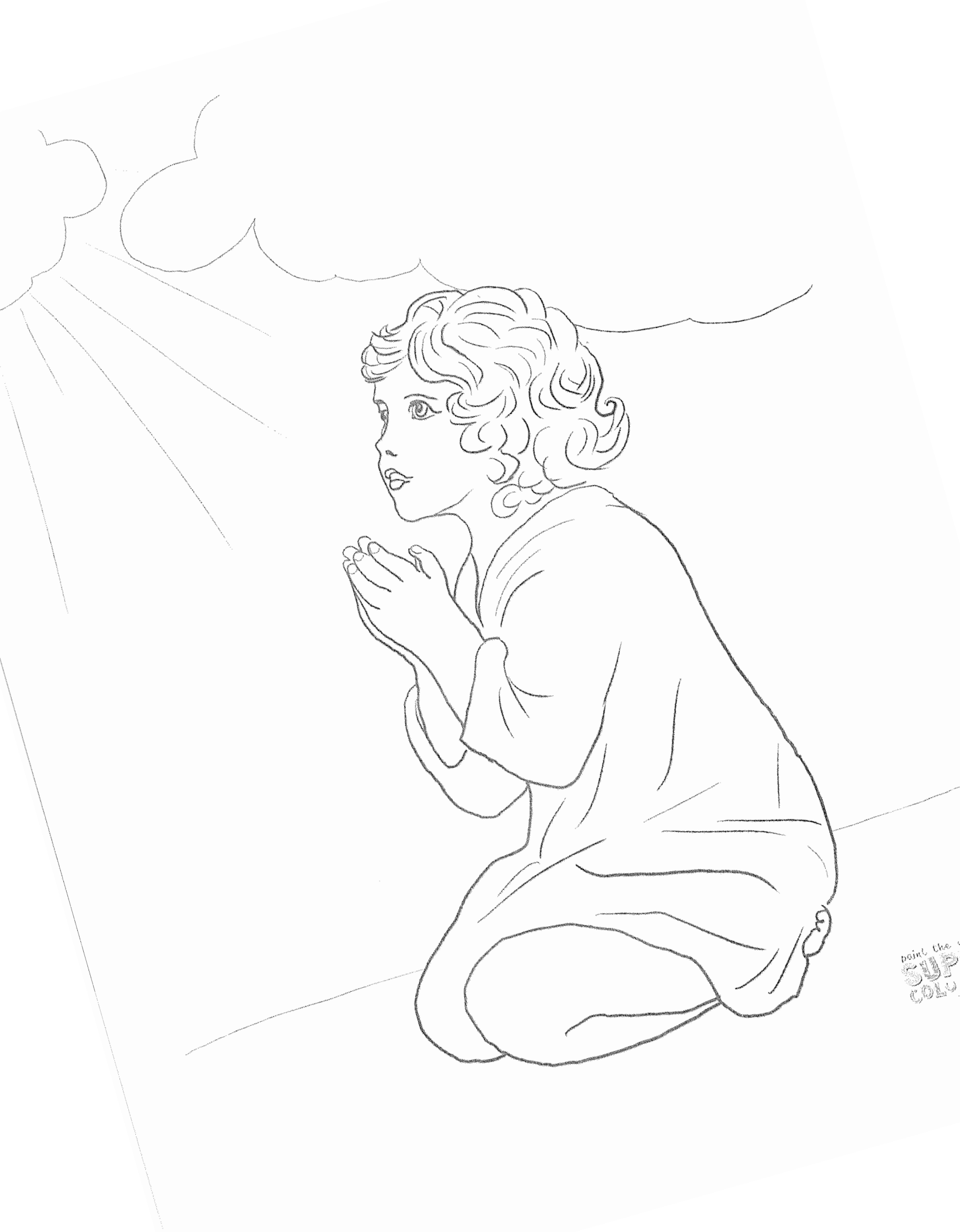
The Lord called Samuel, and he answered, Here am I
(1 Samuel 3:4)



Samuel Hears God



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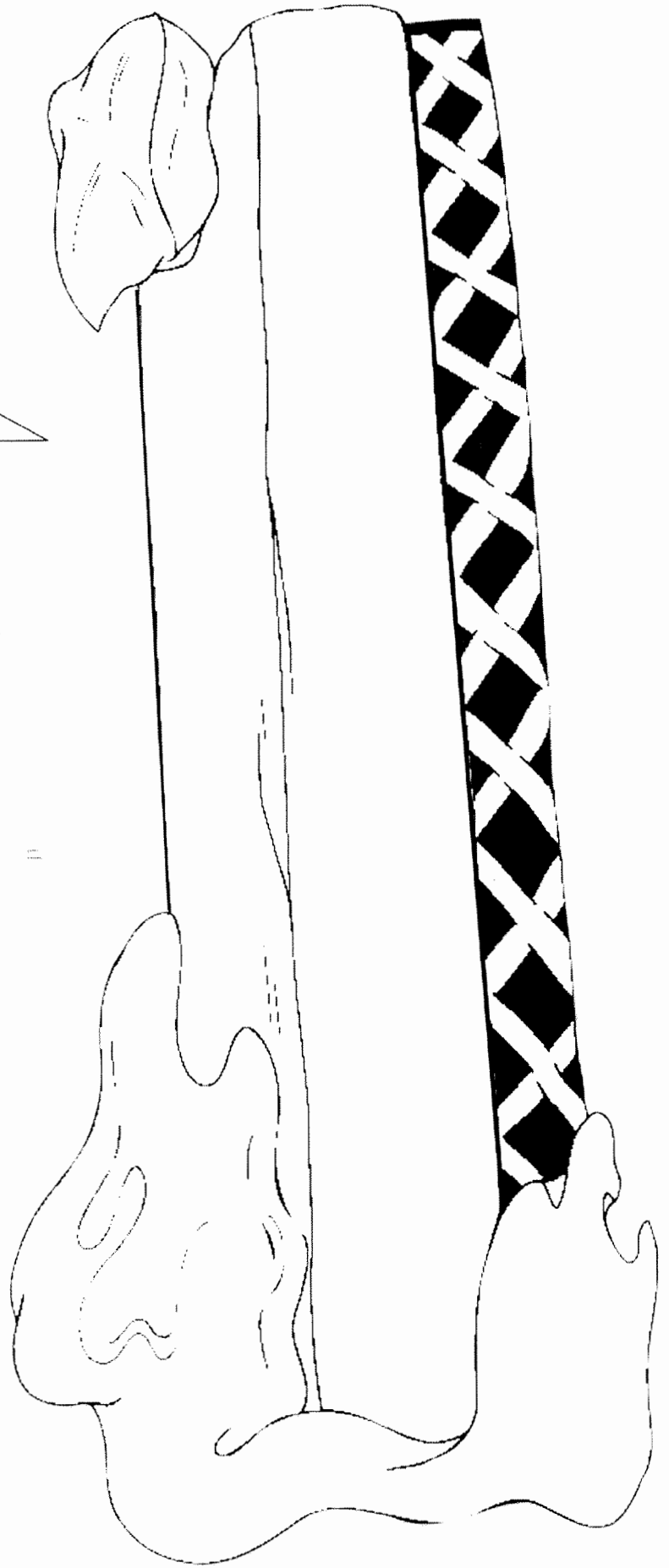
SAMUEL IS CALLED

(1 SAMUEL 3:1-20)



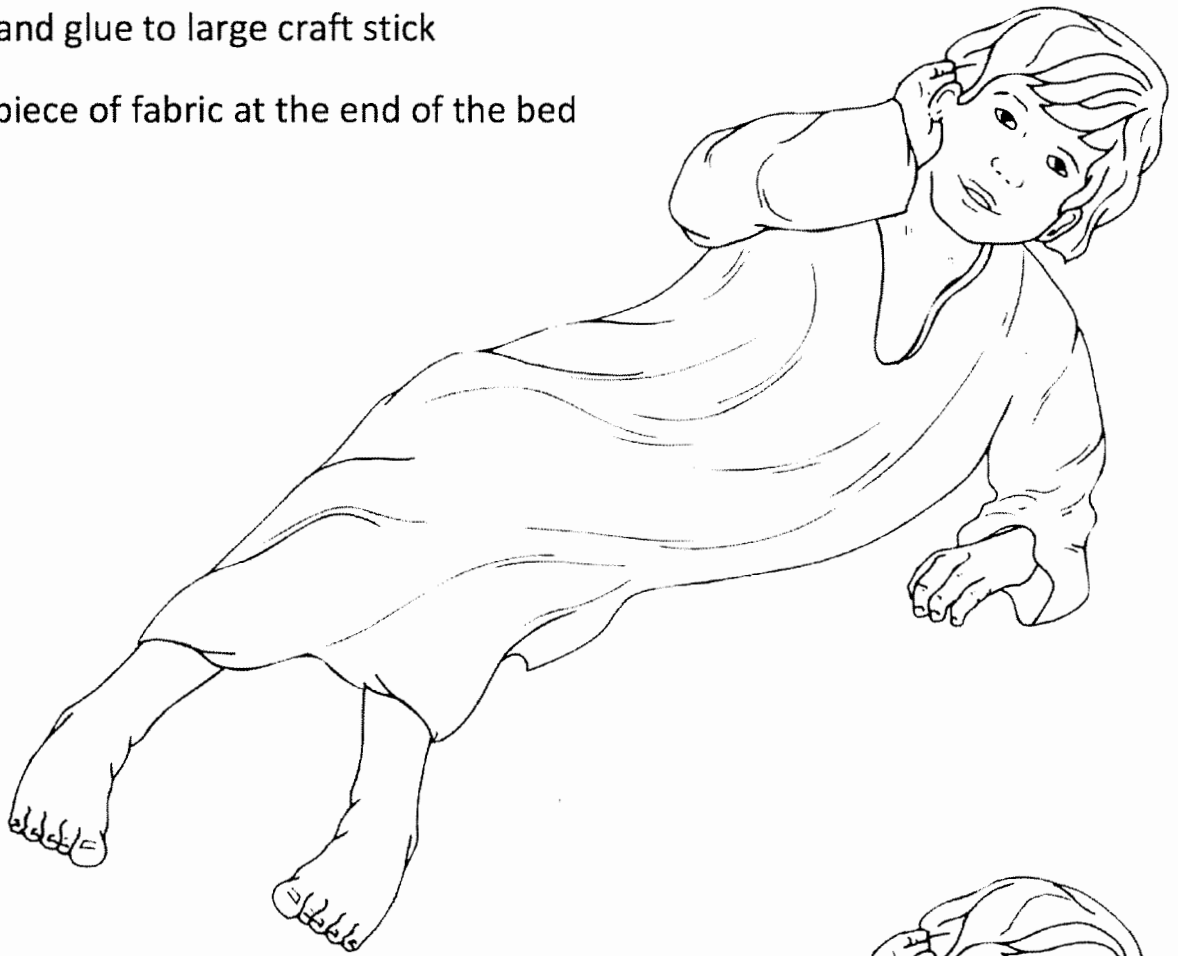
"So Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words
fall to the ground." 1 **SAMUEL 3:19**

Samuel



Cut, Color and glue to large craft stick

Add small piece of fabric at the end of the bed



Samuel and Eli Hand Puppets

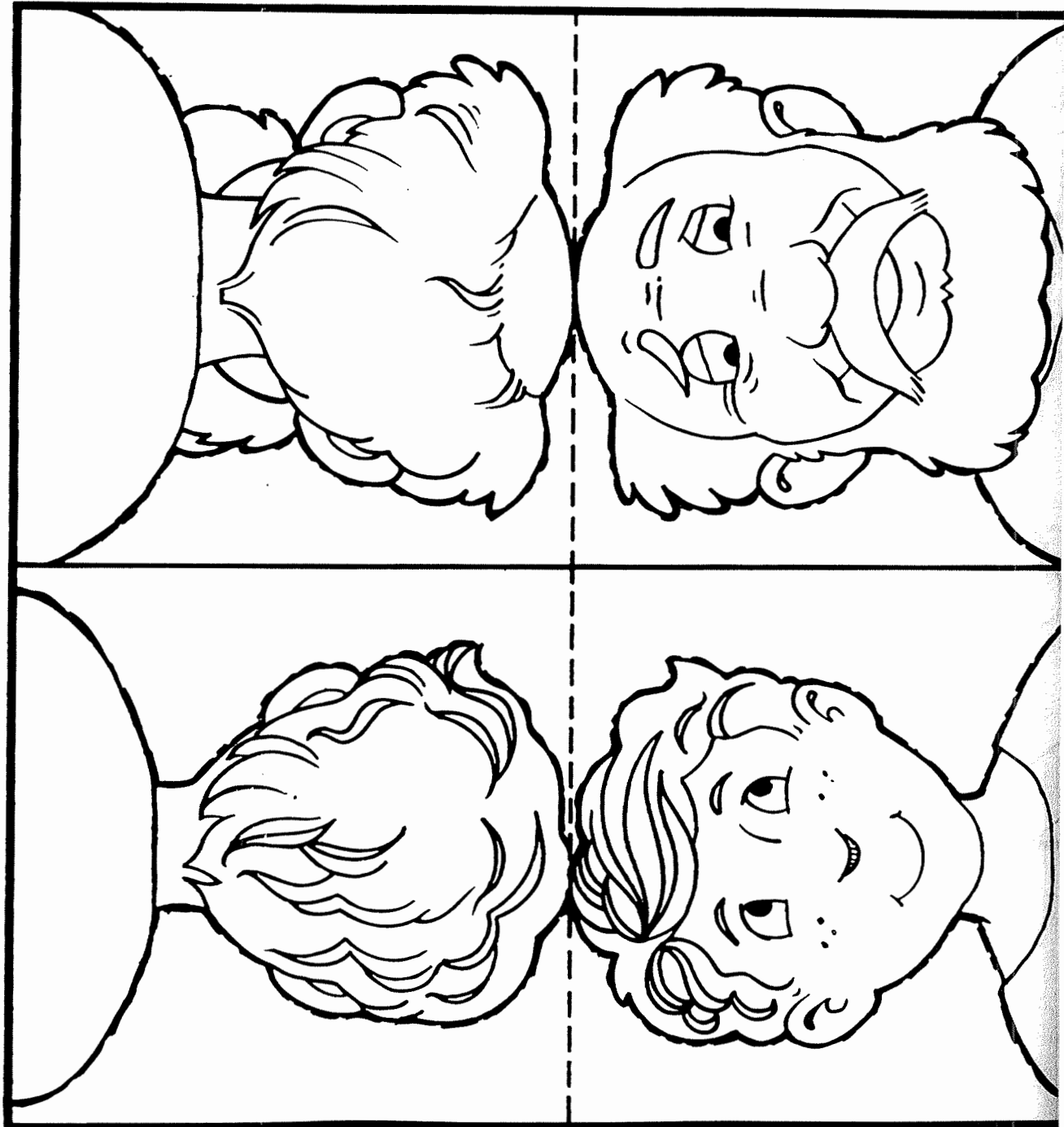
Supplies

- copies of the Samuel and Eli Hand Puppets (1 per child)
- crayons or washable markers
- scissors
- tape

Directions

Help children color and cut apart the Samuel and Eli Hand Puppets. Fold the two pieces in half on the dotted lines and tape the sides together so each puppet fits on a child's hand like a mitten. Help each child put the Samuel puppet on one hand and the Eli puppet on the other hand. Children can use the puppets to retell the story of Samuel:

- 1) Samuel heard a voice calling his name (hold up Samuel).
- 2) Samuel went to Eli (hold up both Samuel and Eli and bring them together together).
- 3) Samuel heard the voice again and he answered God as Eli had told him to (hold up Samuel).



Samuel Served in God's House Word Search



Find the words on the list that are hidden in the puzzle.
The words can be left to right, up and down, or diagonally.

I	T	N	I	H	E	N	I	S	M	O	S
P	R	O	M	I	S	E	H	E	M	V	A
L	A	I	Q	N	O	N	A	R	C	T	M
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Z	O	U	F	P	U	G	N	E	E	V	E
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L	O	R	E	N	T	E	M	D	T	T	O
R	O	B	E	A	N	S	E	Q	U	I	S
N	O	N	S	H	I	L	O	H	L	A	N

ELI
ELKANAH
HANNAH
MOTHER

PRIEST
PROMISE
ROBE
SAMUEL

SERVE
SHILOH
SON
TABERNACLE