

Samuel

The Boy Who Heard Adonai

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In this book we use the word **Adonai** in the text to indicate the name of the all mighty. We do this so we do not offend those who do not say the commonly spoken name.

The Story of Samuel comes from 1st Samuel



There once was a kind woman named Hannah who loved Adonai very much.

But Hannah had no children, and her heart was sad. Every year, she went with her husband Elkanah to worship at the Tabernacle in Shiloh. There she knelt and prayed:

Hannah: “O Lord, please give me a son. I promise to give him back to You all the days of his life.”



**Adonai heard Hannah's
prayer!**

**She gave birth to a baby boy
and named him Samuel, which
means "Adonai has heard."**

**She loved him dearly and
remembered her promise.**



When Samuel was old enough, Hannah brought him to Eli the priest at the Tabernacle.

Hannah: “I prayed for this child, and the Lord gave him to me. Now I give him to the Lord.”

Eli smiled and blessed her. From that day, Samuel lived and served in the house of Adonai.



**Samuel helped Eli with lamps,
doors, and offerings.**

**Every year, Hannah visited and
brought Samuel a little linen
robe she had sewn with care.**

**Samuel loved Adonai with all
his heart.**



One quiet night, Samuel lay down near the Ark's golden curtain.

Suddenly, he heard a voice:
Adonai: **"Samuel!"**

He ran to Eli.
Samuel: **"Here I am! You called me."**

Eli: **"I didn't call you. Go back and lie down."**



The third time, Eli understood.

Eli: “If He calls you again, say,
‘Speak, Lord, for Your servant
is listening.’”

Samuel lay down. Then Adonai
called again,

Adonai: “Samuel! Samuel!”

Samuel: “Speak, Lord, for Your
servant is listening.”



Adonai told Samuel that Eli's sons had been disobedient and that He would make things right.

In the morning, Samuel was afraid to tell Eli.

But Eli said gently, **"Tell me everything Adonai said."** Samuel obeyed.

Eli nodded sadly, **"He is the Lord. Let Him do what is good."**



As Samuel grew, everyone in Israel saw that the Lord was with him.

He became a prophet, hearing Adonai's voice and guiding His people with truth.

Samuel listened—and obeyed—just as he did when he was a boy.



Children still remember Samuel—the boy who listened to Adonai.

When you pray, you can be like Samuel too.

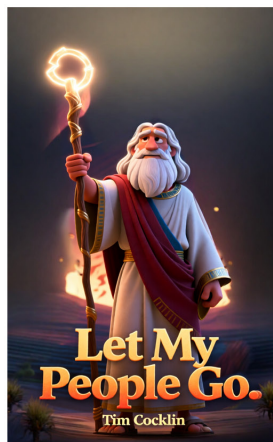
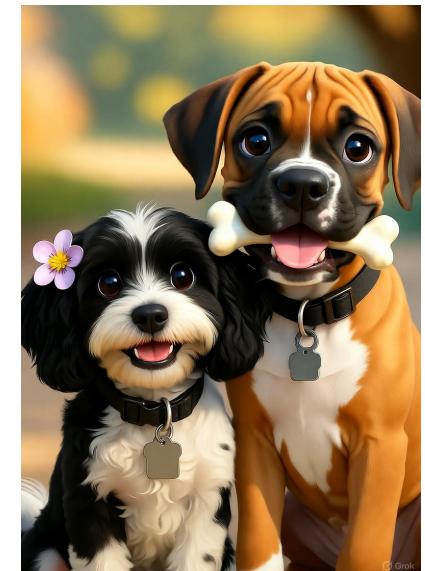
You can say,
“Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.”



Coming soon, the many adventures of Samuel the Prophet

Guiding the Israelites and eventually Anointing David as King of Israel.

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