3s, 4s & 5s

TIME

September

Week 1

SPECIAL WORDS:

God [point up] always hears us [hand behind ear] when we talk [praying hands] to Him.

BIBLE STORY:

Hannah's Prayer
1 Samuel 1-2



BIBLE STORY TIME

We had so much fun learning about Hannah and her prayer. Hannah was very sad because she had no children. Every year, Hannah went to the Tabernacle and prayed that God would bless her with a child. One year, Hannah told God if He blessed her with a baby, she would dedicate the baby's life to God. After Hannah went home,God blessed her with a baby. She named him Samuel. Later, Samuel grew up to be a prophet of God. You can read to your kid the story about Hannah's prayer in **1 Samuel 1-2** of a Children's Bible.

DRIVE TIME



While you drive with your kid, point out a playground and say "If God hears you when you talk to Him at the park, give me two thumbs up. You're right! God hears us even when we are at the park." Then, say the special words together: "God [point up] always hears us [cup hand behind ear] when we talk [praying hands] to Him." You may continue this by pointing out other places as you drive (grocery store, school, etc.), while asking them if God hears them, and then finish by repeating the special words.

BIBLE VERSE TIME

"Give thanks to the Lord [arms up in a V], because he is good [hands over heart]. **Psalm 106:1b NIrV** [Clap hands together & open like a book]

PRAYER TIME



Have your child repeat this prayer after you.

Dear God, [Dear God,]

l'm glad you hear me [l'm glad you hear me]

when I talk to You. [when I talk to You.]

In Jesus' Name, [In Jesus' Name]

Amen. [Amen.]