



FOUNDATIONS – I CAN TALK TO GOD

LESSON OVERVIEW

Revelation: I Can Talk to God

Story: 1 Samuel 3

Heart: Like Samuel heard the voice of God, so can you!

Memory Verse: “Then you will call my name, you will come to me and pray to me, and I will listen to you.” – Jeremiah 29:12

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Craft Supplies:

- Craft Page
- Markers/Crayons/Colored Pencils

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

DECLARATION

“I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go.”

CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

- Monthly focus provided at the beginning of each month



WORSHIP

TEACHER PROMPT | Encourage the children to enter worship by putting their attention on the goodness of God in their life. Lead them into praise and thanksgiving by modeling it for them. How has God been good to you? What has He provided for you? If it weren't for Him, where would you be? You are a trusted leader, lead the children into the presence of God. **THIS MAY BE THE FIRST TIME A CHILD HAS EVER BEEN IN A WORSHIP SETTING, LEAD THEM INTO HOW EASY IT IS.**

ACTIVATION | Pray something like this, Holy Spirit, you are welcome here today. We give you the whole room. We invite you into our mind, our thoughts, and our hearts. Move freely in this room and move freely in me! We ask that your presence come in like rain. In Jesus name, Amen.”

CLOSE WORSHIP IN PRAYER | Pray something like this: Friends, put your hands out like you're receiving a gift. Pray, “Dear Jesus, thank you for being here. Holy Spirit, teach us to be more like Jesus. Amen.”

REVELATION

SAY | Our revelation is I Can Talk to God. Say it with me, “I can talk to God!”

Children, did you know that you can talk to God just like you talk to your mom or dad? Holy Spirit is always with you, you can talk to Him any time of the day. He loves to hear from you, and He is the BEST helper! (You can share a personal story of when you have talked to God like a friend or a father). You can talk to God, and He wants to talk to you too! Today we will discover how the young boy named Samuel talked and heard from God, and how you can talk and hear from God.

Let's pray, Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don't make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.



BIBLE STORY

TEACHER PROMPT | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

BIBLE STORY INTRO | Our Bible story today is found in 1 Samuel 3

The young boy Samuel was sleeping in the temple when one night he heard a voice say “Samuel”, he ran to the priest Eli and said, “Here I am, you called me” but Eli said, “I did not call you, go back to bed.” This happened 3 more times! On the 3rd time Eli realized the Lord was calling Samuel and told him, “Next time you hear the voice, say Speak Lord your servant is listening,” so Samuel did, and God spoke to him! World Changers, Samuel spoke to God and heard from God, and you can too!

Say it with me “I can talk to God!”

TEACHER PROMPT | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. This can look like leading children in how to talk to Father God and giving Him a moment to speak and ask them what they heard Him say.

SALVATION + RECAP

TEACHER PROMPT | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

SAY | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc, have everyone repeat prayer together)

PRAYER | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.



CELEBRATION | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

NOTE | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

ASK | + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?

+ How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?

+ What is our memory verse?

+ What was our Revelation?

+ What was our Bible story about?

BENEDICTION PRAYER

"Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor." – Exodus 33:13

CRAFT

INSTRUCTIONS | Our craft today is a coloring sheet reminding us about today's revelation: **I can talk to God**

TEACHER PROMPT | Fill in the blank with the number of salvations: _____

Your name and classroom name: _____

Feedback: _____

[illegible]

Celebrations: _____



KIDS: _____

Speak Lord



Your servants are listening!

Let's review at home!

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