

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

1 Samuel 1:20,24-28; 2:1-2,6-8; 3:15-21

Session Summary

Although God continues to communicate His message through His people today, in the Old Testament, He sent people called *prophets* to share His message. One such prophet—the one who would eventually anoint King David—was born to Hannah, a woman who wept for a son in the temple. As Eli said, God remembered Hannah, and she had a son. She named him Samuel, and when he was old enough, she returned him to the temple to serve the Lord just as she'd promised. The Lord revealed Himself to Samuel and Samuel spoke up, no matter how tough the prophecy.

Conversation Questions

- What are some ways each of us can be a voice of truth in a world that desperately needs Jesus?
- As family, create a list of routines that help us remember to spend time in God's Word.
- How can our family actively share the gospel to our neighbors, classmates, coworkers, and even other family members this week?
- What ways can our family prepare to receive and share God's Word?

Family Challenge

Although you may not be a prophet, you can still speak God's truth to those around you. As a family, brainstorm a list of people who need to hear the truth of the gospel message and specific ways you can share with each of those people.

People Who Need to Hear the Gospel

How Can We Share?