

**UNIT 1**  
**SESSION 1**

*Samuel in the Tabernacle*

**UNIT VERSE**

Come, let us worship God.  
—PSALM 95:6

*Follow the Path to Church*

Follow the paths to help each child find his own church.



*Circle Ways to Learn About God*

Circle the ways you can learn about God at church.



# BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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# CONVERSATION

## Samuel in the Tabernacle

**BASED ON 1 SAMUEL 1:24-28; 2:18-26; 3**

**WEEKLY VERSE:** I will teach you the way to go. *Psalm 32:8*

**LIFE POINT:** People at church learn about God.



Hannah wanted a baby. She prayed for one at the tent church in Shiloh. Eli, the helper at the tent church, saw Hannah praying. Later God answered her prayers. She had a baby boy named Samuel.

Hannah loved Samuel and took care of him. When Samuel was still a little boy, he went with his mother and father to the tent church in Shiloh. Hannah reminded Eli, the church helper, how she had prayed and asked God to give her a baby. She wanted Eli to know that God had answered her prayer.

Hannah told Eli that she wanted Samuel to be his helper at church. She wanted Eli to teach Samuel about serving God at church and doing the things God wanted him to do. Eli taught Samuel to listen to God. Samuel learned to listen for God's words.

Samuel grew taller and learned more about God. God told Samuel what He was going to do. People listened to what Samuel said. They knew that Samuel loved God and listened to God's words.



### THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today your child heard that people learn about God at church. Samuel went to the tabernacle as a young boy, was dedicated to God, and learned about God from Eli.



### LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story with your child. Read aloud the Weekly Verse from the Bible: "I will teach you the way to go. Psalm 32:8." Help your child name things she learns about God at church.



### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

People use the Bible to learn about God and Jesus at church.



### DAILY BIBLE READING

**Sunday:** Psalm 32:8

**Monday:** John 8:47

**Tuesday:** Deuteronomy 32:1

**Wednesday:** Romans 10:17

**Thursday:** Proverbs 19:20

**Friday:** Luke 11:28

**Saturday:** Psalm 24:4

**TAKE IT FURTHER:** Check out the *Samuel in the Tabernacle* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

