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The Prophet Is Called

1 Samuel 3:8-20

Lesson Aim: To understand that God calls those who will obediently follow Him.

Key Verse: Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" **1 Samuel 3:9a**

Lesson Concepts:

1. God uses the spiritual guidance of others to help us recognize His call. (vv. 8-9)
2. God's call requires a willing and listening response. (v. 10)
3. God is holy and will hold His servants accountable. (vv. 11-14)
4. Receiving God's Word can bring difficult responsibilities. (vv. 15-16)
5. Even when the message is difficult, our faith in God requires truthfulness. (vv. 17-18)
6. The word spoken by a faithful servant is fulfilled by God and confirmed by his hearers. (vv. 19-20)