



WEEK 2 - SAMUEL
SHINING BY LISTENING

OPENING PRAYER:

Gracious God, our world is loud and busy and sometimes we forget to be still and listen for you and your message to us. Help us to take time to hear your voice and to share your message with others just like Samuel. Let us always let our lights shine in all that we do. Amen.

SUPPORT:

- Support one another by sharing the best and worst parts of your day.
 - Talk about how you let your light shine or saw others letting their lights shine today.
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LEARN:

Read 1 Samuel 3:1-20

OR "God Calls Samuel" page 118 in the *Spark Story Bible*

OR Watch the Story, Song, & Snack Video online.

- What was your favorite part of the story?
 - What do you think it was like to hear God's voice?
 - Have you ever felt God in your heart directing you in what to do?
 - Have you answered "Speak for your servant is listening" when you feel the Holy Spirit guiding you to do something?
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ENGAGE: Christmas in July Wooden Nativity Set

Supplies: Wooden nativity pieces, markers or paint

Object: To create a simple family nativity set

How To:

- With the wooden nativity pieces provided, paint or color them to your liking.
 - Pieces include- Mary, Joseph, shepherds and 3 you can make angels or wisemen.
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NOURISH: Trail Mix

This week's snack is Trail Mix. Trail Mix is a type of snack mix, typically combining granola, dried fruit, nuts, and sometimes chocolate, developed as a food to be taken along on hikes. Trail mix is considered an ideal snack food for hikes, because it is lightweight, easy to store, and nutritious, providing a quick energy boost from the carbohydrates in the dried fruit or granola, and sustained energy from fats in nuts. The popular use of trail mix as a snack dates at least to the 1910s, when outdoorsman Horace Kephart recommended it in his popular camping guide.

In a large bowl combine your favorite nuts, seeds, granola, dried fruit, and chocolate. I used peanuts, cashews, walnuts, coconut slivers, raisins, dates, sunflower seeds, and M&M's in mine.

Bon Appetite!

PRAY: Lord's Prayer

Traditional

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Contemporary

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.

BLESS: Child of God, let your light shine!