


Read about how Samuel was trained as a boy by one of God's priests in a temple, and about the first time he heard and obeyed God's voice in 1 Samuel 1–3.



I was raised in the temple, where Eli, the priest, taught me God's Word and how to love and serve God.

*Faith-filled Models from the Old Testament:*

**Samuel**

In the Bible, we read how Samuel heard God talking to him and obeyed what God told him to do. When Samuel acted on what God said to do, things always worked out.

Speak.  
I'm your servant,  
ready to listen.<sup>1</sup>



Because of Samuel's love for God, and his faith and obedience, God was able to greatly use him for many years as His prophet for Israel. Samuel was also the last judge God appointed for Israel. As God's prophet, Samuel also anointed Israel's first king, King Saul.



<sup>1</sup>1 Samuel 3:10 The Message