

Family Table Talk

Opportunity
Christian Fellowship

for the week of **January 7, 2018**

Discuss and apply the truth of God's Word as a family.

Read it . . .

1 Samuel 3:1-10

God Still Calls Us

Last week we talked about how God created the world. He also created you. The Bible, in Ephesians 2:10, calls us God's *poema* (see the word poem in there?) His work of art. He sculpted your nose. Like a painter, He put the flecks of color in the iris of your eye. He dotted the freckles on your skin. He shaped your hands, and He made them a little like His hands. They are made to create and build and invent just like God does. Remember, God made your mind and brain, too.

That sparks a Big Question: *why?*
He made you for a purpose. God created you to love Him and love the people He put around you (Bonus memory verse: Ephesians 2:10).
Samuel, the boy in the Bible story this week, was a special boy. His mother had given him to God (the whole story is back in chapter one). So, when he was only three or four, he moved to the Tabernacle (the tent where the Israelites worshipped God) helping old Eli, the high priest. But God even had bigger plans . . .

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| <p><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>1 Samuel 3:1-10</p> <p>Samuel heard someone call, and thought it was Eli, the priest. But it was really God. How does God talk to us?</p> | <p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Read Psalm 139:1-6</p> <p>Some people say God has much more important things to do than pay attention to us. What does this psalm say?</p> | <p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>Read Psalm 139:13-18</p> <p>God knows you, everything about you. God made you. God loves you.</p> |
| <p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>Read John 1:43-51</p> <p>Nathaniel was skeptical when he first heard about Jesus. What changed his mind? Do you think God is watching you as you talk about the Bible with your parents.</p> | <p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Read 1 Corinthians 6:12-20</p> <p>Warning: PG Bible passage! One of the reasons God tells us to avoid bad things is because they hurt us. It's the new year. Are there some bad habits you ought to change?</p> | <p><u>Friday</u></p> <p>Read 1 Samuel 3:1-10</p> <p>Pastor Dan always talks about saying "yes" to Jesus every day. What is He asking you to do today</p> |

Memory Verse: 1 Samuel 3:10

And the Lord came and called as before, "Samuel! Samuel!"
And Samuel replied, "Speak, your servant is listening."

Coming Up Next Week:

God Still Calls Disciples