

# A Message from God

## Cast

Eli  
Samuel  
God

## Act 1

(Nighttime, in the Tabernacle)

Eli: Go to bed, Samuel.

Samuel: Eli, it sure is great to be able to live here God's house and learn all about the great things God did in the past.

Eli: Go to bed, kid.

Samuel: Why doesn't God give messages to people now, like He did hundreds of years ago?

Eli: How would I know? Go to bed and that's final!

(They go to bed).

God: Samuel!!

(Samuel gets up and goes over to Eli).

Samuel: Eli, what is it? I heard you holler for me.

Eli: I didn't say anything. Go back to bed.

(They go back to bed).

God: Samuel!!

(Samuel goes to Eli again).

Samuel: Eli, I heard you this time? What is it? Do you want a drink of water?

Eli: I don't know what your problem is, Samuel. Go back to bed. You've got a big day tomorrow.

(They go back to bed).

God: Samuel!!

(Samuel goes to Eli again).

Samuel: Eli, what is it? Just tell me and I will get it for you.

Eli: Now I understand what is going on. That is God talking to you. If He calls again, say, "Yes God, I'm listening".

(They go back to bed).

God: Samuel!!

Eli: Yes God, I'm listening.

## Act 2

(The next morning, in the Tabernacle)

Eli: Samuel, what did God say to you last night?

Samuel: Maybe I'd rather not say.

Eli: You'd better tell me. After all, I'm the high priest. If you don't tell you'll be in terrible trouble.

Samuel: Eli, God said that He was mad at you. You haven't made your two grown sons behave. You knew that they were doing bad things, but you were too lazy to stop them. God is going to kick you and your family out as priests and put in somebody who will do what is right.

Eli: I would have to ask. Anyway, God is God. He will do whatever He decides.

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