

## Assembly (5<sup>th</sup> and 6th Class)

### Based on Term 1 Lesson 3 Fit for Life

#### Samuel

**Songs:** I the Lord of sea and sky, Be still.

**You need:** to have taught Lesson 3 Samuel  
To prepare the drama  
Class prayers

Narrator 1	Last week in R.E. we heard a story that Jesus would have heard when he was a little boy
Narrator 2	Let's meet the characters. Eli, Hannah and Samuel
Narrator 1	Eli. Will you please introduce yourself?
Eli	Hello everyone. My name is Eli- I am very old. I am a priest at the Temple at Shiloh. It is a very holy place.
Narrator 1	Hannah - will you please introduce yourself?
Hannah	Hello everyone. I am Hannah, and I live in Ephraim in the hill country.
Narrator 2	Samuel- will you introduce yourself?
Samuel	My name is Samuel - I am a young boy..
Narrator 1	Now let's hear the story about these three people.
Storyteller 1	Every year Hannah and her husband Elkanah went to the Temple at Shiloh to worship God. Hannah said special prayers each time because she really wanted a baby.
Storyteller 2	Eli the priest saw Hannah getting very sad as she prayed. He was sorry for her and gave her a blessing. He said
Eli	Go in peace and may God answer your prayers.
Storyteller 1	Hannah had a baby called Samuel. She promised God that when he was older that she would let Samuel go and help Eli in the Temple as her way of thanking God.
Samuel	So I came to live and work with Eli. Poor Eli is nearly blind so he needs lots of help.
Storyteller 2	One night Eli was asleep in his room. Samuel was asleep on a mat near in the Temple. They had not been asleep for very long when...
God (voice from behind the scenes)	Samuel

Samuel	Here I am
Storyteller 1	Samuel ran to Eli.
Samuel	What do you want me to do?
Eli	I didn't call you. Go back to bed.
Storyteller 2	Samuel went back to bed.
God	Samuel
Samuel	Here I am.
Storyteller 1	Samuel ran to Eli.
Samuel	What do you want me to do?
Eli	I didn't call you. Go back to bed
Storyteller 2	Samuel went back to bed.
God	Samuel
Samuel	Here I am
Storyteller 1	Samuel ran to Eli a third time. This time Eli realised it had been God calling Samuel. He told him
Eli	Go back and lie down. If someone speaks to you say I'm listening Lord. What do you want me to do?
Storyteller 2	Samuel went back to bed.
God	Samuel Samuel
Samuel	I'm listening. What do you want me to do?
Storyteller 1	God spoke to Samuel and gave him important messages. Samuel grew up to be an important prophet for God.
Prayers	Prayers - Day by day prayer and some written by class
Narrator 1	Thank you for listening to our assembly about an important boy- Samuel.