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# SAMUEL

Samuel grew in  
favour with the  
Lord and with men

1 Samuel 2:26



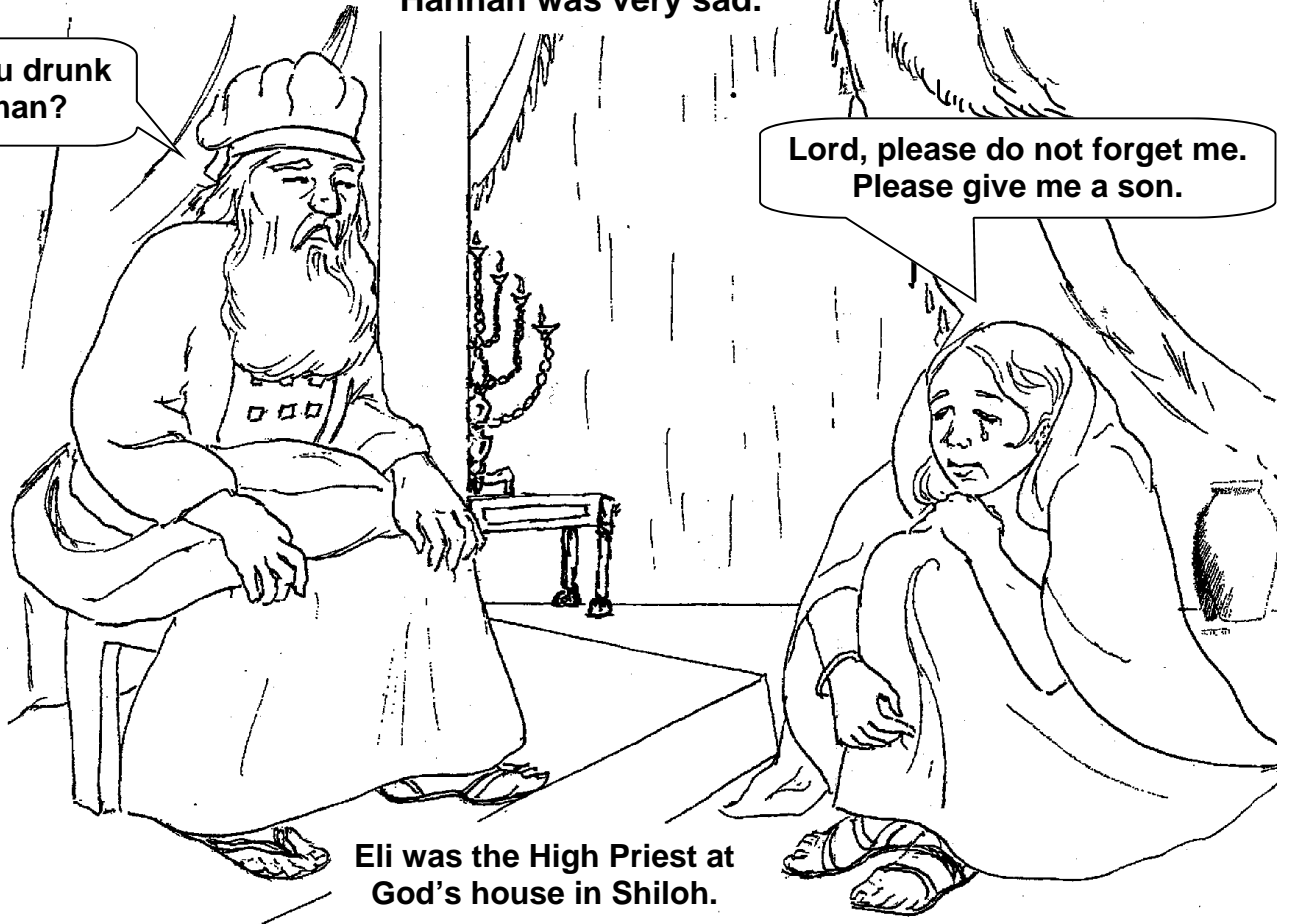
Manna for Children —

This is my \_\_\_\_\_

Hannah and her husband had no children.  
Hannah was very sad.

Are you drunk  
woman?

Lord, please do not forget me.  
Please give me a son.



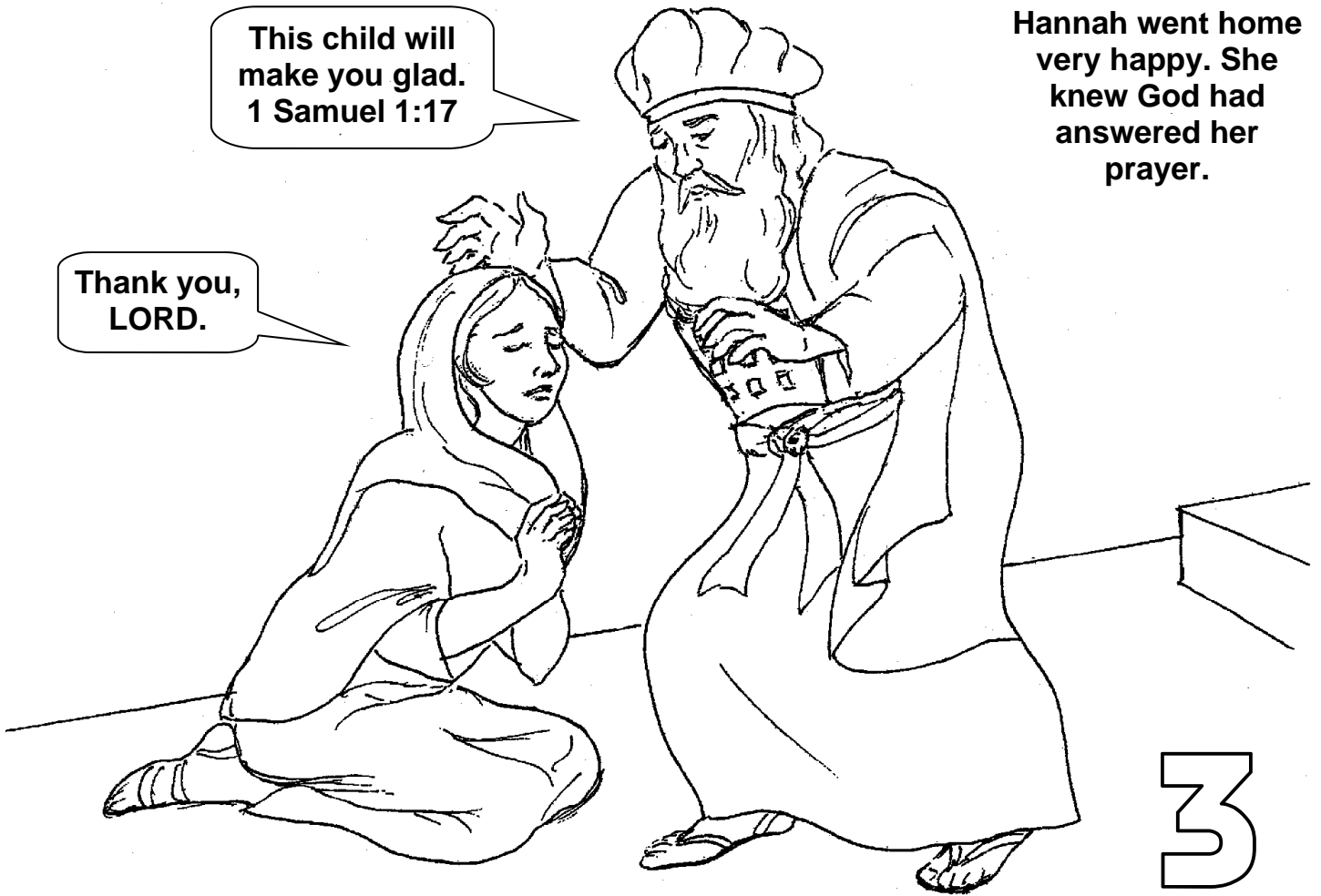
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Eli was the High Priest at  
God's house in Shiloh.

This child will  
make you glad.  
1 Samuel 1:17

Hannah went home  
very happy. She  
knew God had  
answered her  
prayer.

Thank you,  
LORD.



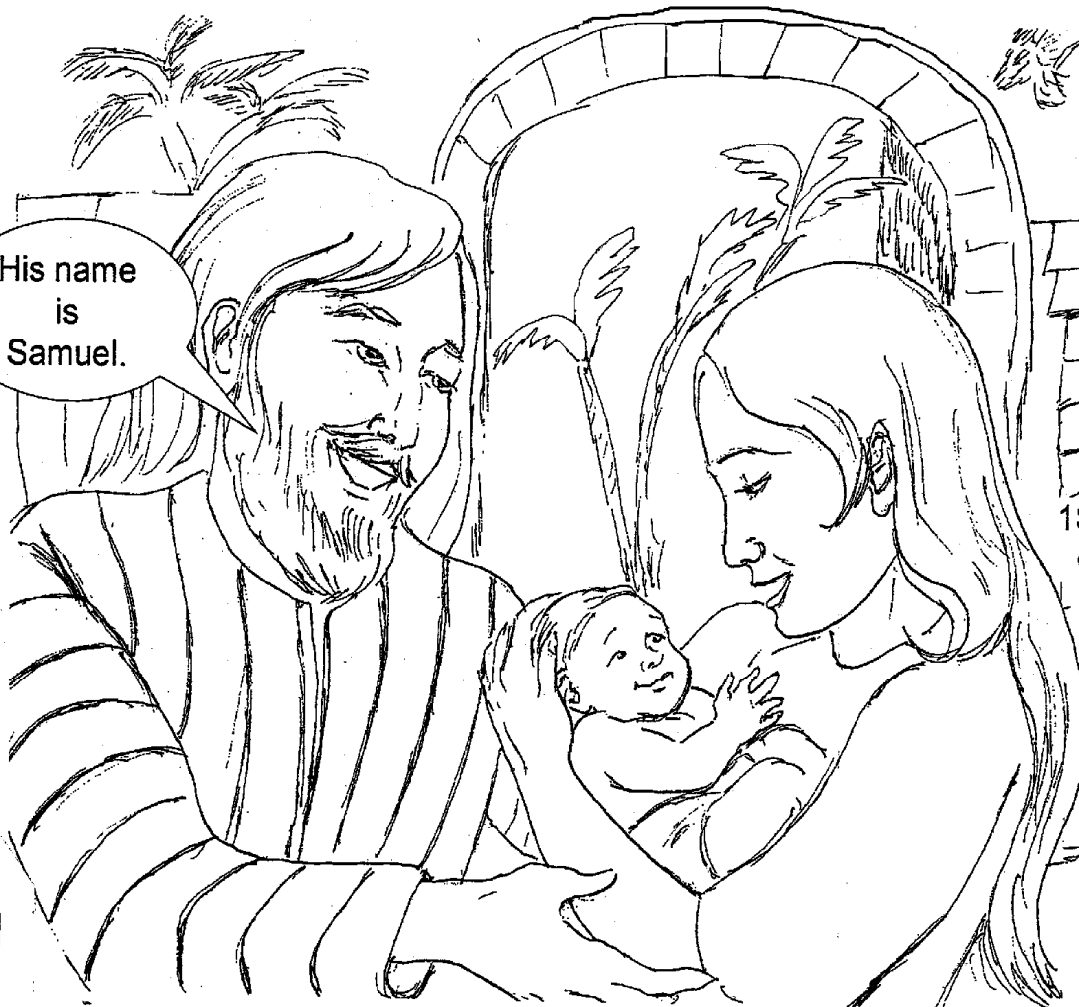
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His name  
is  
Samuel.

1 Samuel 1:27  
God answered  
her prayer.

He will answer  
your prayer too!

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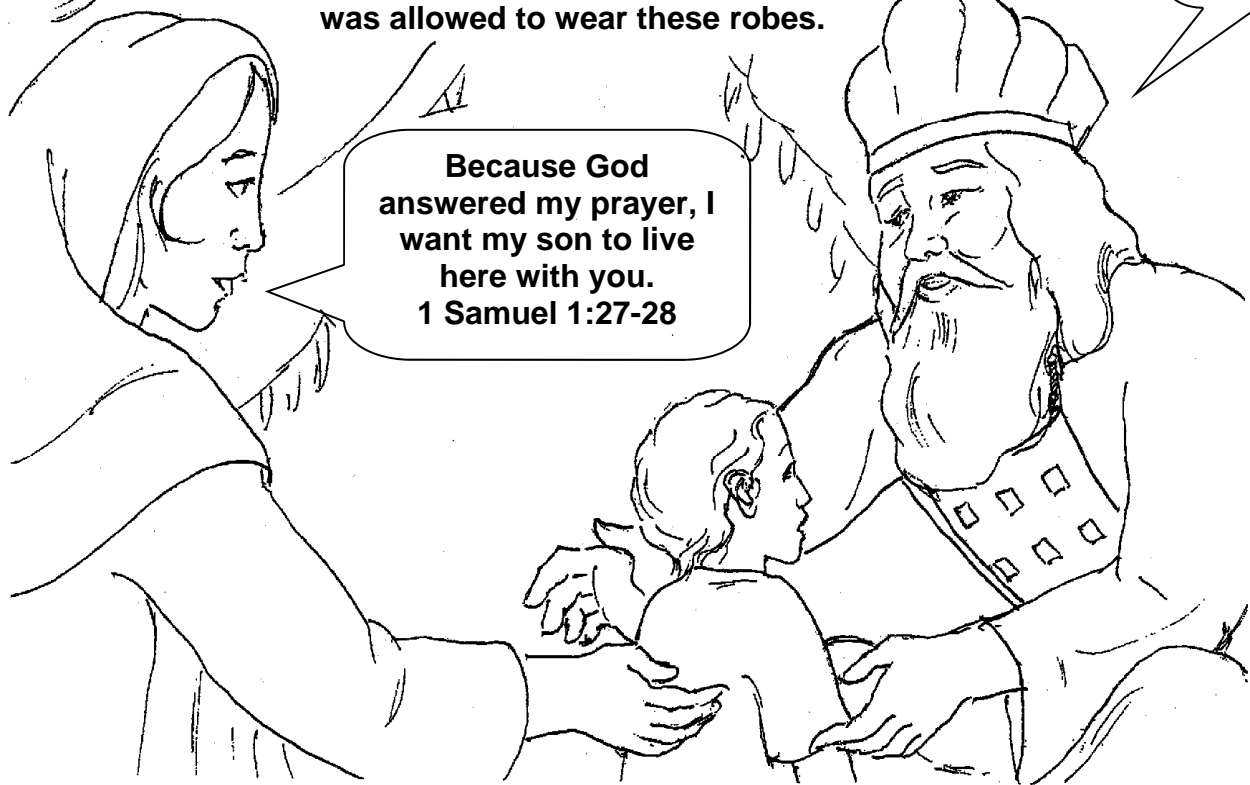


# HANNAH KEPT HER PROMISE

Eli welcomed Samuel. Eli wore special robes. Only the High Priest was allowed to wear these robes.

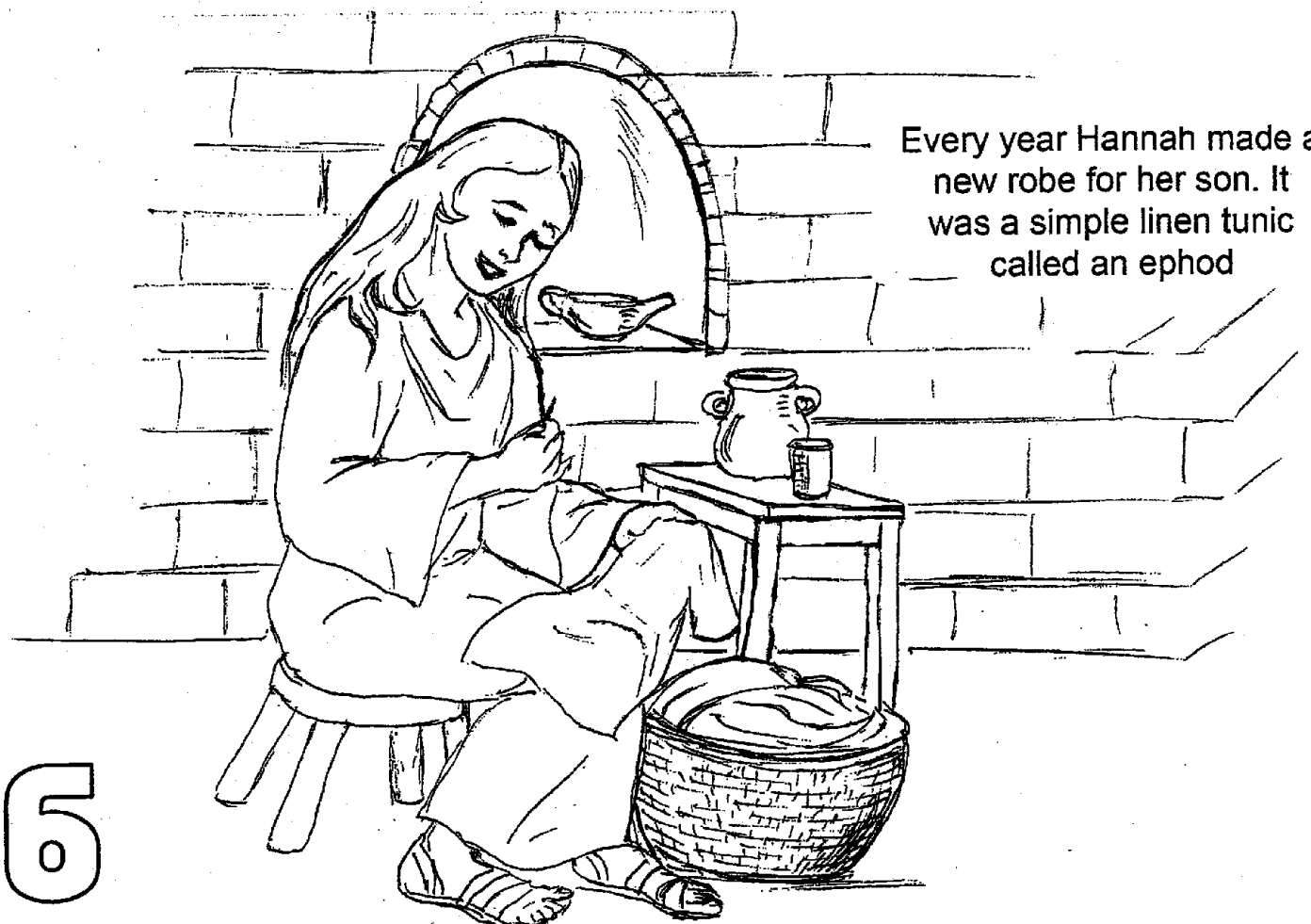
Your son will serve the LORD.

Because God answered my prayer, I want my son to live here with you.  
1 Samuel 1:27-28



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Every year Hannah made a new robe for her son. It was a simple linen tunic called an ephod



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Samuel loved God with all his heart.  
Everyone loved him.

It is lovely.  
Thank you  
so much!



Samuel grew up to be all  
God wanted him to be.  
1 Samuel 2:26

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Eli had two sons who  
did not love God  
1 Samuel 2:29

HOPHNI  
and  
PHINEHAS

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The townspeople told Eli how badly his sons behaved.

Now that you are blind you cannot see the wicked things they do.

Look at them!



Hophni and Phinehas took no notice of their father or of God.

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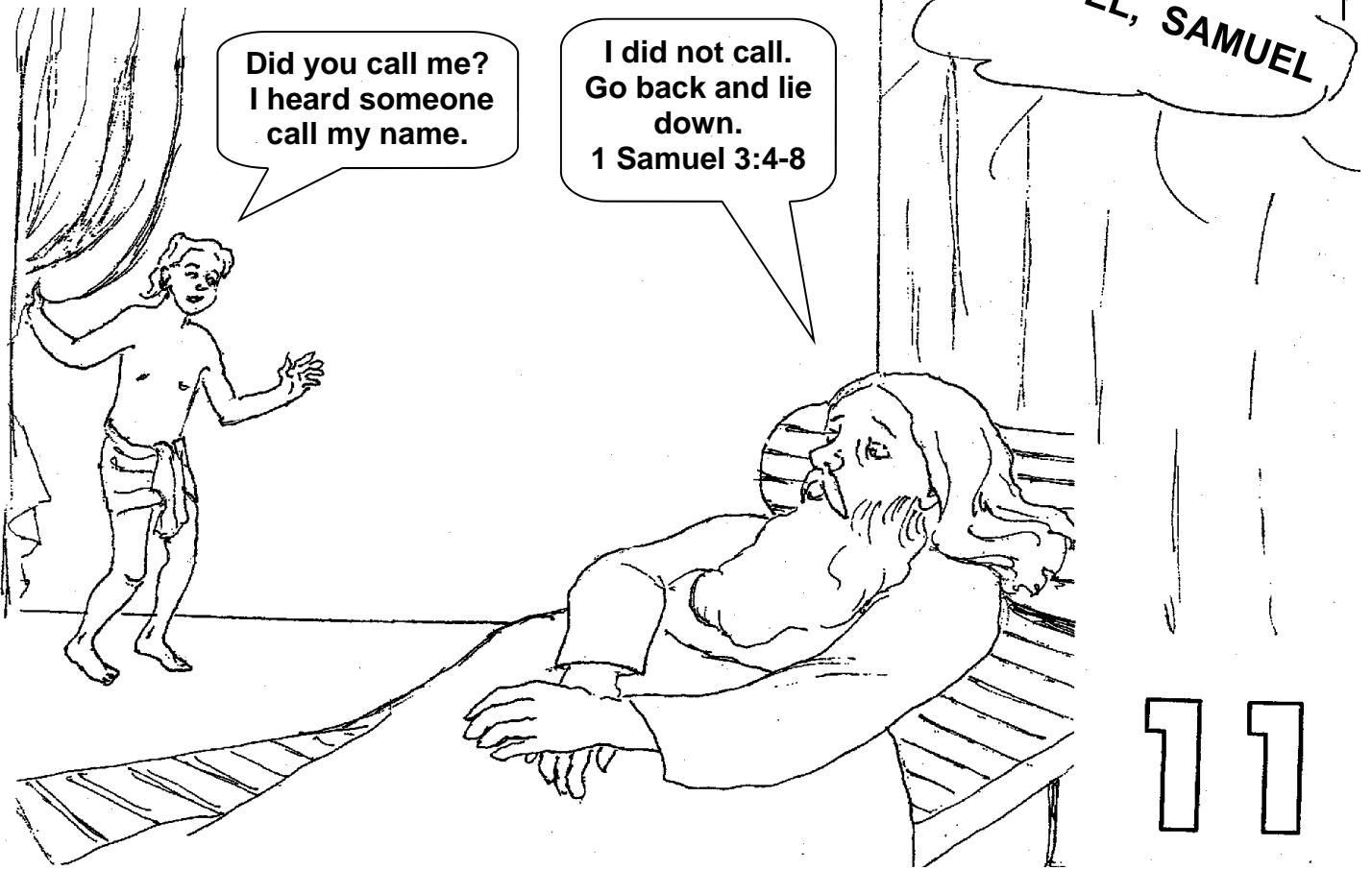
SAMUEL, SAMUEL

Is that you calling, Eli?

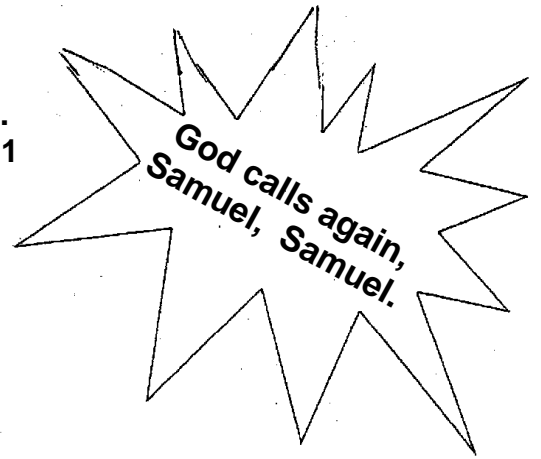
God was calling Samuel  
1 Samuel 3:4

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**Samuel helped Eli in God's house. 1 Samuel 3:1**

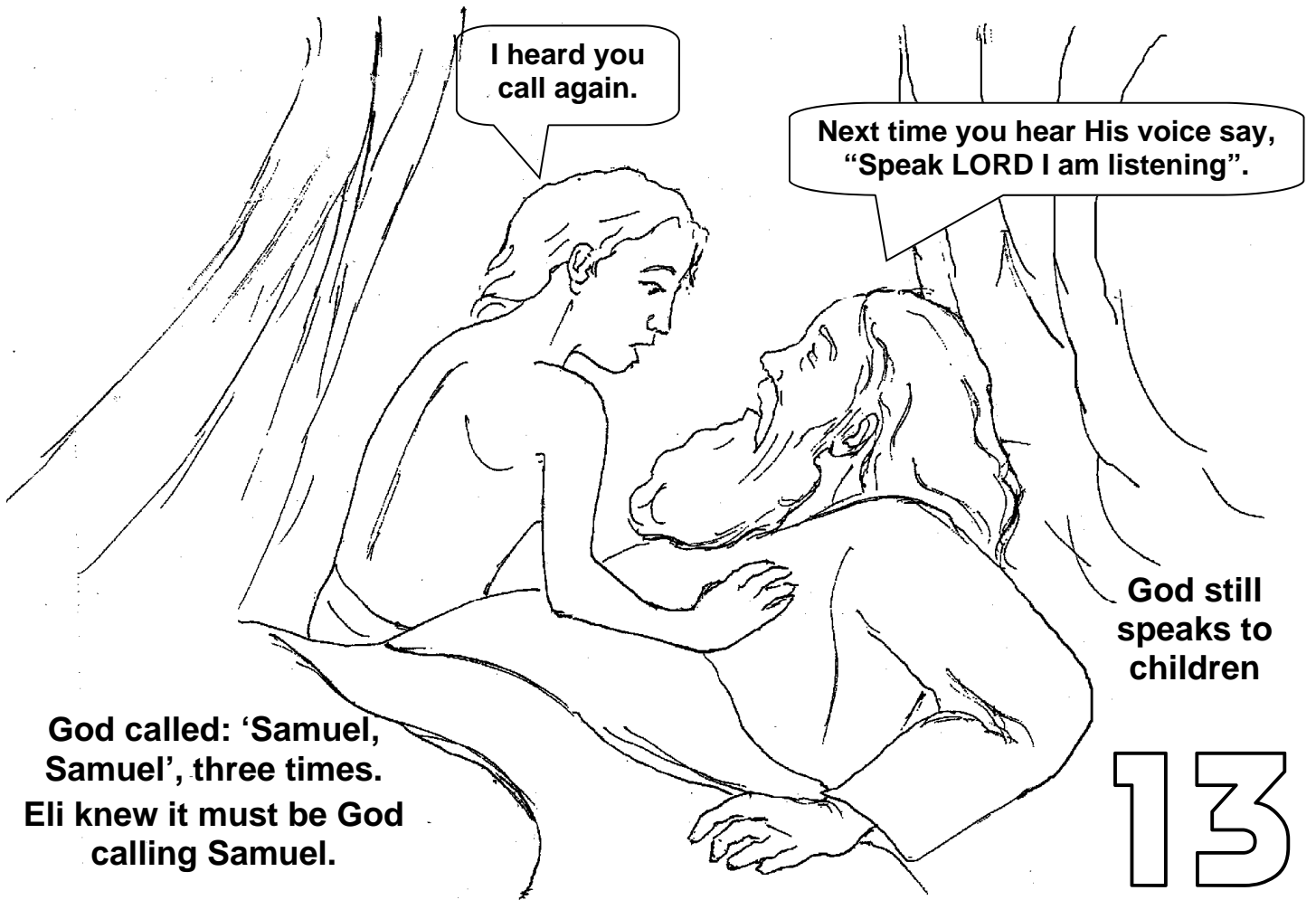


**God did not speak very often to His people because of their sins. 1 Samuel 3:1**



**It must be Eli. I will run and see.**





I heard you call again.

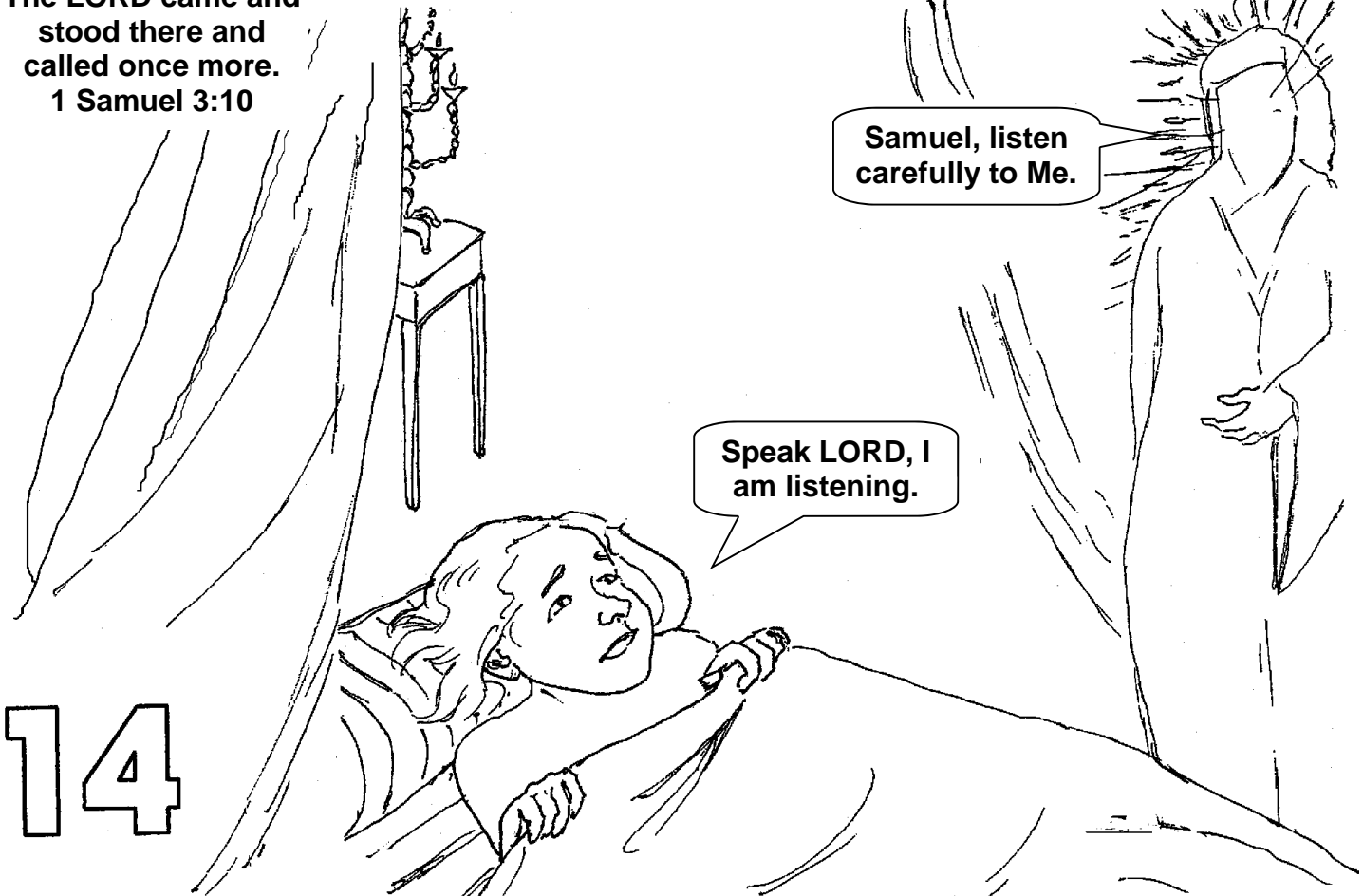
Next time you hear His voice say, "Speak LORD I am listening".

God still speaks to children

God called: 'Samuel, Samuel', three times. Eli knew it must be God calling Samuel.

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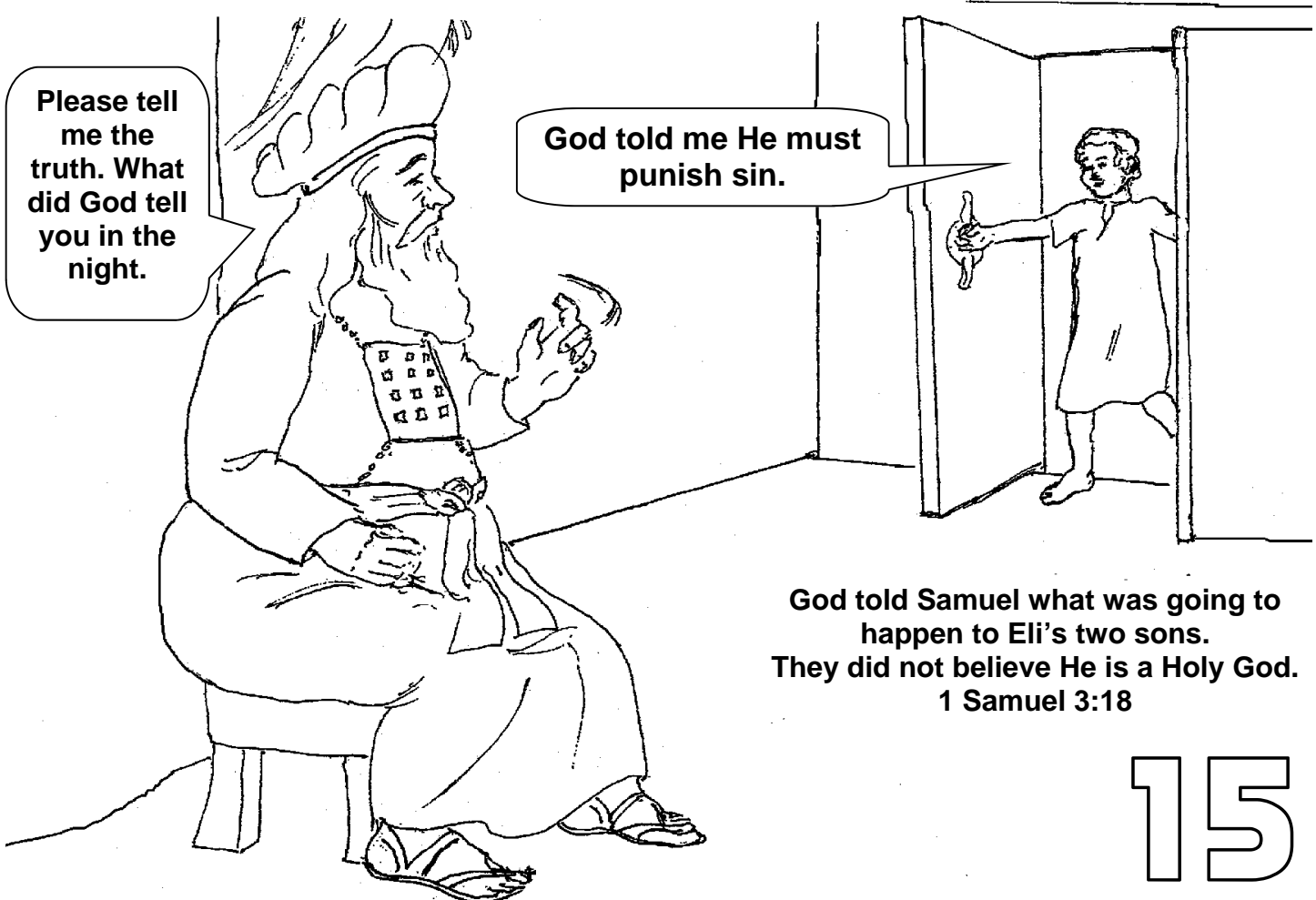
The LORD came and stood there and called once more. 1 Samuel 3:10



Samuel, listen carefully to Me.

Speak LORD, I am listening.

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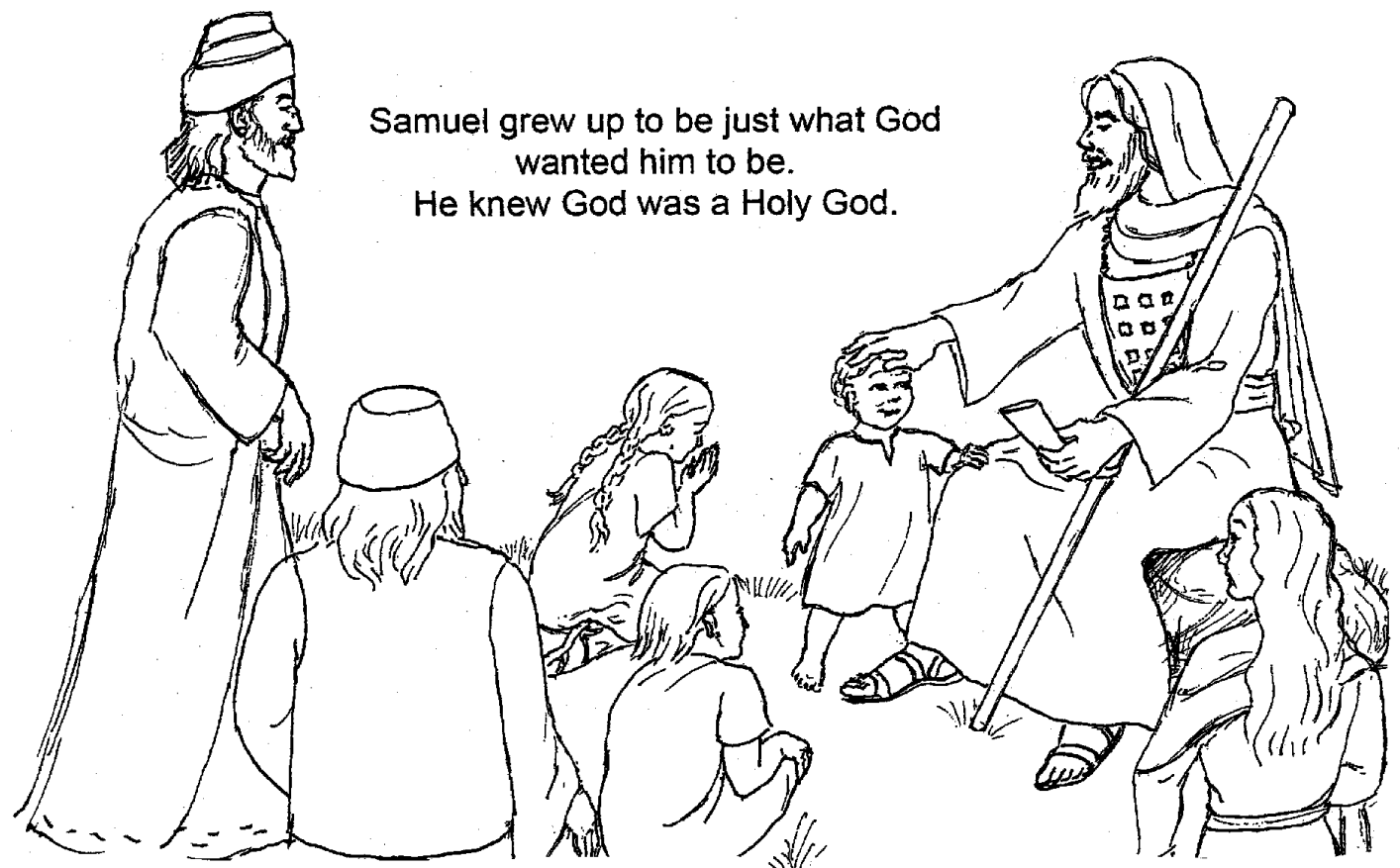


Please tell me the truth. What did God tell you in the night.

God told me He must punish sin.

God told Samuel what was going to happen to Eli's two sons. They did not believe He is a Holy God. 1 Samuel 3:18

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Samuel grew up to be just what God wanted him to be. He knew God was a Holy God.

