

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: March 2, 2022
1 Samuel 3

1. What do we learn in 1 Samuel 3:1?
 - a. The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli.
 - b. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions.

2. Why do you suppose the word of the Lord was rare? _____

Do you think God stopped trying to speak to his people? Yes____ No____ Explain. _____

3. What happened in 1 Samuel 3:2-3? _____
How did Samuel respond, according to 3:4-5? _____

Was that the end of it, according to 3:6-8? _____

4. What happened on the third time, according to 3:8-9? _____

5. Samuel was young and had never heard from God. Eli apparently had and eventually realized what was going on, but perhaps it took so long for him to recognize it because it was so rare. How long does it take you to realize it is God who is calling? _____

6. What happened when Samuel responded, according to 3:10-14?
 - a. God began to tell Samuel his plan for his people.
 - b. He told Samuel something big was going to happen in Israel.
 - c. He told Samuel that he was going to carry out his punishment on Eli's family, as he said he would.

7. What happened after God spoke to Samuel?
 - a. He lay there until morning.
 - b. He was afraid to tell Eli the vision.
 - c. Eli encouraged Samuel to tell him everything and not hold back anything, and Samuel did.
 - d. Eli accepted the word of the Lord.

8. Do you think God still wants to talk to his people like this? _____

Has he/does he? _____

What will you do if he does? _____

9. What happened after this event, according to verses 19-21? _____
