

Together Time

Samuel as a Boy: 1 Samuel 1–3

Family Talk

If you were to name a handful of items you think your child could not do without,

what would you name? Would it be a bed to sleep in, a favorite teddy bear, or clothes to wear? The list of what we feel children need can be endless. All people need other people in their lives who love and accept them no matter what. Our little ones are no exception. As caregivers, this is our first and foremost job!

Children in their earliest stages of life can experience God's unconditional love and acceptance through the people who care for them. Be sure to send messages of His love to your child every day.



Bible Memory FUN

1 Samuel 12:20

Find this verse in a family Bible. Pull out a kitchen pan and a wooden spoon to tap a rhythm as you say the last sentence of the verse with your child.

This week, help your child remember:

God uses people to care for us.

Family Fun...

Care Cards. Help your child name people who care for others: parents, grandparents, teachers, doctors, police officers, firefighters, and so on. Assist your child in making construction paper cards for two or three of the people on the list. Hand deliver the care cards and thank the people for the way they care for others. Thank God for these people and how He uses them to show His love.

Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Thank You, God, that Hannah and Eli helped Samuel learn about You.

Thank You, God, for people who teach me about You.

God, thank You for my family.

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