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Welcome

Was there a time in your life when you misunderstood what someone was trying to say? When was the last time you listened to God instead of speaking to Him during your devotions? What do you think is the difference between hearing and listening to the voice of God? When was the last time you said, 'Here is your servant, Lord. I am listening.'

Worship

Voice of Truth: http://y2u.be/9cKm_mYVPQE

If We are the Body: <http://y2u.be/Fouqn5Xg5-E>

Who Am I: <https://youtu.be/3rT8Re1EIQc>

Word

Lesson Aims

1. To learn how to listen to God's voice when He speaks through His word.
2. To prayerfully learn how to discern His voice when He calls.
3. To understand the difference between hearing and listening to His voice.
4. To faithfully answer His call and live lives that will bring glory to His name.
5. To respond to His voice faithfully.

Discussion Questions

1. How did Samuel respond to the voice/call of God at first?
2. When did God call Samuel? What was happening during that time?
3. What do you think was Eli's role to Samuel in terms of prayer?
4. Why did Samuel not recognize God's voice? How would you respond if you were Samuel?

5. How do you think Samuel felt when he realized that it was God who was calling him?
6. When did Samuel hear God's voice? When did he listen? What do you think is the difference between the two?
7. What did God tell Samuel?
8. How did Eli respond to the vision of God through Samuel? Why do you think Eli reacted that way?
9. How can you resonate with the communication between God and Samuel?
10. Who do you relate with the most in this story? (Eli, Samuel, possible servants, family members, etc.) What does that say about you?

Walk

1. When was the last time you heard God's voice? Are there things in your life that are preventing your fellowship with God from deepening? What do you think your next steps should be?
2. What is the difference between Samuel's communication with God and ours?
3. Christians must value the power of prayer. How much do we value it as individuals, community, and church?
4. What do you think will happen when we ignore God's voice?
5. What do you think is the connection of this passage to the Great Commission?
6. How will you challenge yourself to obey God's voice and the Great Commission proactively? How do you see yourself participating in the Great Commission during the pandemic?
7. Samuel presented himself before God when He called him. God called, and he listened and obeyed. We must discern God's voice from the other voices that might influence us in our everyday lives.
 - a. How many times have we ignored God's call in our lives? How many times have we said, "Next time na lang, Lord."
 - b. How can we be like Samuel starting today?
 - c. How is your communication with God lately?



5 Senses Cross-cultural Showcase

Turkey



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Whether you're alone or with a group, here's a fun activity you can do to learn more about Turkish culture!



Sight

Zoom Backgrounds: bit.ly/ZoomTurkey

Video: bit.ly/SeeTurkey



Touch

a. Turkish Marbling Art: bit.ly/ErbuArt



b. Turkish tile art for coloring:

Type this on the google search bar.

Pick the best image to print and start coloring!



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Try out the *Saksuka* recipe:
bit.ly/RecipeTurkey



Delivery Options

1. Beni's Falafel (facebook.com/Benifalafel/)
2. Club United
3. Hummus Elijah
4. Kite Kebab Bar



Hearing

Listen and learn about the traditional sounds of Turkey through this documentary:
bit.ly/ListenTradTurkey

Listen to the popular Turkish music at the moment: bit.ly/ListenPopTurkey

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Prayer Points

- Praise God for His abiding presence and faithfulness. Persecution is evident in the country right now through the closure of Christian organizations and ministries, expulsion of and nonrenewal of visas for missionaries, and intimidation and threats.
- Please pray for the safety and protection of the workers (missionaries), for approval of resident permits, for sustaining grace amidst persecution, for the courage to declare the love of Jesus, and for perseverance to press on all for the glory of God.
- Please pray for the government and leaders to be more lenient and compassionate towards people outside their beliefs. Pray for their economy to improve and for a better response to the pandemic.
- Praise God for numerous opportunities to be the salt and light of Jesus in this dark place. Praise God for deeper friendships built and sustained through virtual means because of lockdowns and health protocols.
- The pandemic has opened opportunities to share the gospel with our contacts virtually. Please pray for the seeds planted in the hearts of those who heard God's Word to be nurtured causing them to come to the saving grace of Jesus.

Personal Prayer Requests

- Praise God for a longer time to be with my family. Thank you, Lord, for the ways You have provided to be refreshed and encouraged. Thank You for the blessings of good health, provisions, protection, guidance, wisdom, and strength. Thank you, Jesus, for the hope, joy, and peace which are found in you alone.
- Please pray for my preparation as I go back to the field, God willing, in September this year. Ask God for the completion of partners for financial support and passport renewal. Pray for the availability of the Pfizer vaccine and the good health of my family.
- Please pray for a heart that is wholly and fully His, desiring to stay in the center of His will, and serving Him with gladness.



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