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"I'm Listening!"

I Samuel 3

Defining Moments: *Difficult times that tests our faith and even changes the direction of our life*

- Jacob - wrestled with God
- Hannah - cried out to God

Background of Samuel:

- Rebellious priests
- Negligent father
- Punishment prophesied
- Communication from God was rare

Samuel's Call from God:

1. He positioned himself near to God
2. He was alone
3. It was quiet
4. He was called by his name
5. He thought it was something else
6. He was called several times
7. He obeyed the voice of God
8. He was blessed for obeying God

What About Us Today?

1. Desire to hear the voice of God
2. Discipline yourself to listen
3. Decide to obey the voice of God