

## A Priest, A Prophet, A Politician and A Poet

The book of 1 Samuel tells the story of 1 woman and 4 men. Hannah, the mother of Samuel who prays to God for a son; Eli, the high priest whose sons do not know the Lord; Samuel, Hannah's son who is dedicated in service to the Lord; Saul, Israel's first king; and David, Israel's second king and a man after God's own heart.

## Charades

**Objectives:** Act out words from the book of 1 Samuel  
Gain knowledge about the people and the events of 1 Samuel  
Have fun with your family.

**Number of Players:** 4 or more

**Length:** 30 minutes - 1 hour

**Set up:** Cut each of the words/phrases on the next page into separate pieces of paper, fold them in half and put the pieces in a bowl.  
Everyone should sit around in a large circle with a large open area that players can act out their words.

**Rules:** Assign someone as score keeper and someone else as timekeeper or everyone can take turns, or you can use a 1 minute timer if you have one. Each round is one minute. Each player/actor will take turns picking a word/phrase from the bowl. After picking a word, the actor will have 60 seconds to act out their word or phrase without using any talking or sound effects. They can point to things in the room but cannot pick up any props. The players who are not acting out the word or phrase can guess at what the actor is acting out. Players should shout out their guesses. If someone guesses correctly they get 1 point and the person doing the acting gets 1 point. If no one guesses correctly, play passes to the next person and no one receives any points. Keep going around until all the words are gone or you run out of time/interest.

# FAMILY STUDY

Eli	Hannah	Samuel
Saul	Philistines	Ark of God
Prophecy	God	Pray
Wicked	Worship	Bull
Lend	Birth	Son
Sin	Sacrifice	Speak
Battle	Army	Death
Afraid	Ichabod	Dagon
Judge	King	Jonathan
Anoint	Oil	Weapons
Disobey	Pride	Humble
Oath	Hebrew	Tremble
Slaughter	Honey	Sword
Armorbearer	Spoil	Oxen
Lambs	Amalekites	Obey
Reject	Capture	David
Listen	Pride	burnt offerings



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**Prayer:** Close in prayer thanking God for His provision and for all that you have learned and the fun you had with your family.