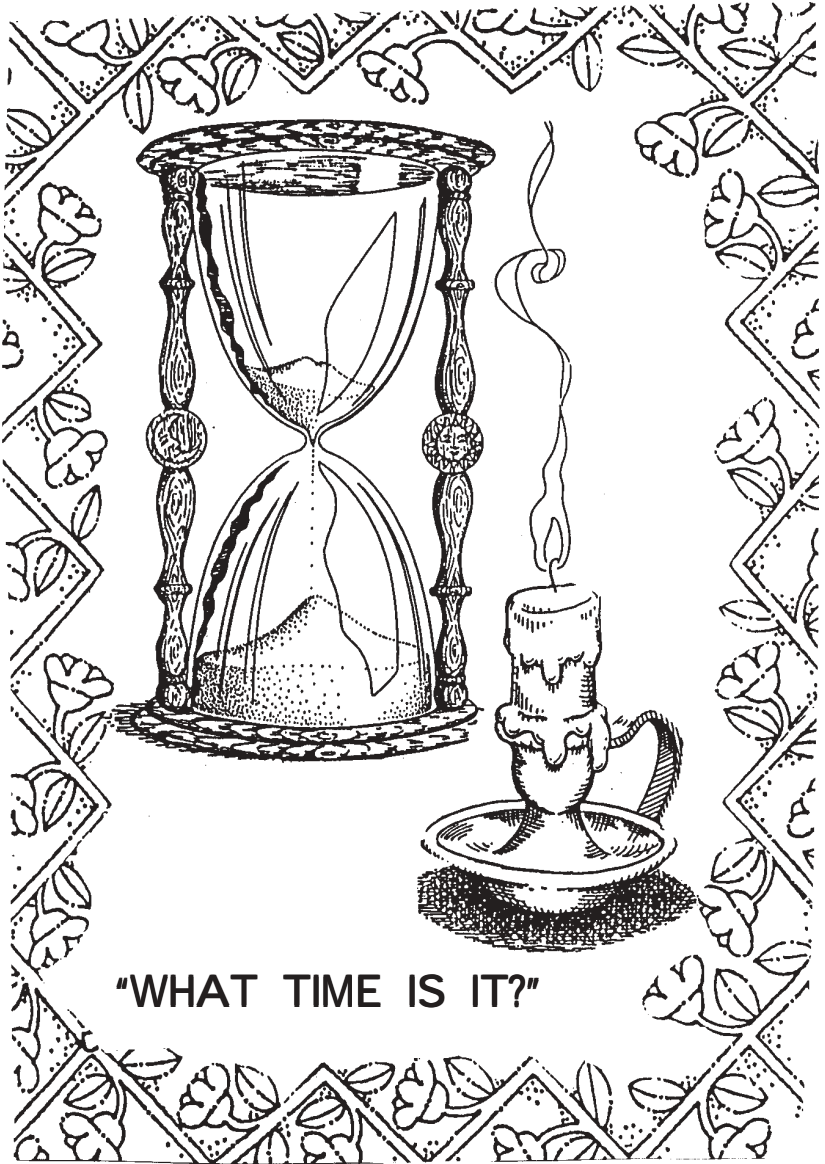


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"WHAT TIME IS IT?"

SONG

(Girls) Do you know what time it is?

(Boys) Time to serve the Lord!

**(Boys) God's Word says "Redeem the time"
We're all in one accord!**

(All) Day time or night time,

Dark time or light time

Any time's the right time

To serve the Lord!

(Boys) Do you know what time it is?

(Girls) Time to serve the Lord!

**(Girls) We all know that wasted time's
A thing we can't afford!**



“What time is it?”

By Verta Giddings

Lesson 1 – “Time to Listen”

“Behold, now is the accepted time: behold, now is the day of salvation.” – II Corinthians 6:2

We are beginning a new year and we are going to learn about time. When we are young it seems that time drags. We look for things to fill up our time.

Sometimes boys and girls think that is plenty of time to get saved and start living for Jesus. This is not true. The Lord says, “Today – now – don’t wait.” Tomorrow may be too late.

The Bible tells about young children who have come to the Lord. You can, too. Samuel is a good example. We read of him in the book of I Samuel.

Hannah was Samuel’s mother. She had no children, even though she had an husband who loved her very much. One day, at the place of worship in Shiloh, she cried out to the Lord for a man child – I Samuel 1:11.

She said she would give him to the Lord all the days of his life. God heard her prayer. He gave her this precious baby. She named him Samuel, which means, “asked of God.”

Hannah kept her word. When Samuel was old enough she took him and left him with Eli, the priest, at the tabernacle, where the child could learn to serve the Lord.

Samuel Presented to Eli



I Samuel 2:18 tells us that there he ministered before the Lord and wore a regular priestly garment, called an ephod.

Every year Hannah saw him and brought him a new little coat – I Samuel 2:19. The Lord gave Hannah more children after that.

When Samuel was a bit older, he heard the voice of the Lord in the night – I Samuel chapter 3. The Lord called and Samuel answered, “Here am I.”

He thought the voice was that of Eli, the priest, so he ran to see what he wanted. Eli had not called Him; the Lord had called him. This happened the second time, and the third. Eli realized this and told Samuel to say to the Lord, “Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth,” – I Samuel 3:9.

Samuel was given a message of things that would later take place. God had Samuel’s ear. He learned to listen. Are you listening to the Lord?

Since Samuel did listen, he continued to hear God’s voice. When he was older, he was given great responsibilities – I Samuel 3:19-21. He was a prophet of the Lord as well as a priest. He even was a judge over Israel – I Samuel. 7:15-17.

It is never too soon to start listening to the Lord. When Jesus was here on earth, He wanted children to come to Him – Matthew 19:13-15. Have you come?



Questions

Fill in the blanks:

1. A woman in Israel, named Hannah, had no children. She asked the Lord for a ___ ___ ___
___ ___ ___ ___. I Samuel 1:11
2. She promised the Lord she would give the
child back to the Lord ___ ___ ___
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.

3. When the child was born she named him
 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___, which means “asked of
 God.” I Samuel 1:20

4. When Samuel was still a little boy, his mother
 Hannah took him to the Lord in
 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ and Left him there.
 I Samuel 1:24

5. The child Samuel ministered before the Lord
 and was girded with a ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___, a priestly garment.
 I Samuel 2:18

6. Every year his mother brought him a
 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
 I Samuel 2:19

7. One night when Samuel was asleep, the Lord
 Called him and he answered, “___ ___ ___ ___
 ___ ___ ___.” I Samuel 3:4

8. Samuel thought Eli, the priest, had called him.
 Eli Said, “I called not, my son, ___ ___ ___
 ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___.”
 I Samuel 3:5

9. This happened the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ time,
 then Eli knew the Lord was calling Samuel.
 I Samuel 3:8

10. The next time it happened, Samuel was to
Say, “___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ for
thy servant heareth. I Samuel 3:9. The Lord
did tell Samuel serious things.

Since Samuel learned to listen when he was young,
God could and did use him when he was older.
Now is your time to hear God’s voice.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Seek and Find

Find the underlined words
in the puzzle on page 10.

“Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.” Psalm 100:2 & 3



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