

# Helping at the Tabernacle

## 1 Samuel 1:28; 2:11

Fall Unit 1:  
I Will Obey God

Bible Verse:  
"Teach me Your way, oh Lord, and  
I will walk in Your Truth." Psalm 86:11

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line):  
I can do my best to help and obey because I love God.



### Tell the Story

Open your Bible to 1 Samuel 2. Tell the story using the pictured motions (keywords in bold) or show Bible Story 11 pictures.

**What is the first thing you do when you wake up in the morning? Today we're going to learn what Samuel did every day when he woke up in the Tabernacle.**



"Samuel, Samuel," Eli called. "Samuel, it's time to **wake up** and start a new day at God's Tabernacle," he said.



Eli had a special job at the Tabernacle. He prayed to God for others. And Eli taught people about God. Samuel helped Eli and took care of the Tabernacle.

Sometimes Eli would say, "Today you may polish the candlesticks." Samuel obeyed. He rubbed and **rubbed** the candlesticks. Samuel rubbed them until they were shiny and bright.



"We will need some firewood from the woodpile," Eli told Samuel. "Please get some more wood." Samuel obeyed Eli. He carried firewood from the woodpile to the Tabernacle for Eli.

Eli told Samuel other jobs to do. And Samuel obeyed all Eli said. When all the work was finished, Eli said, "**Open** the doors to the Tabernacle. Let the people come inside."

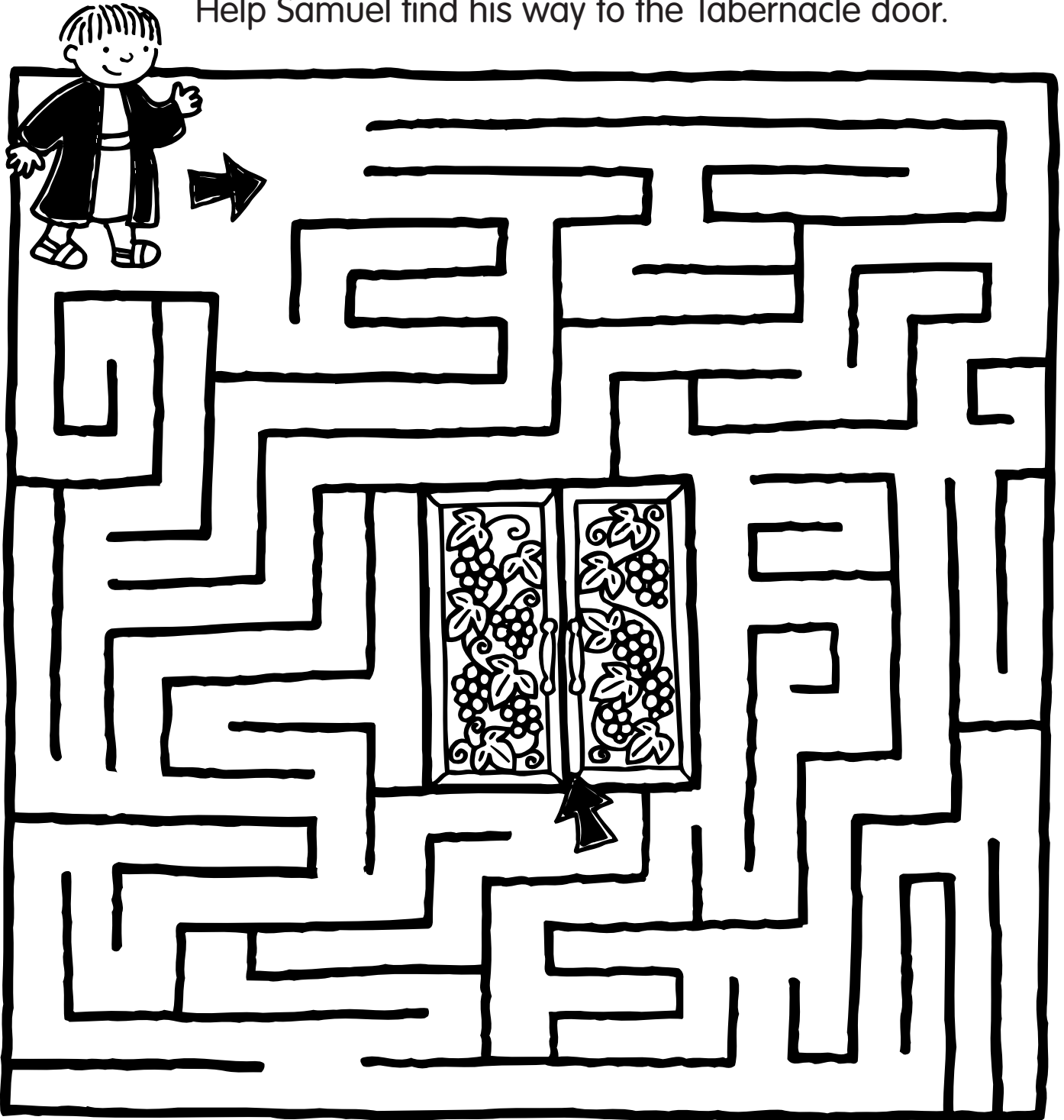


Many people came inside to thank God and to sing glad songs to Him. When all the people went home, Eli would **call** Samuel to close the doors.

Every day Samuel grew taller and stronger. And every day Samuel learned more and more about God. Samuel did a good job of helping Eli at the Tabernacle. Samuel obeyed God by doing his best.



Help Samuel find his way to the Tabernacle door.



Samuel helped Eli. We can help and obey people, too.  
Our Bible says, "Whatever you do, do your work for the Lord." (See Colossians 3:23.)



See if you can find more than 1 way for Samuel to reach the door.