



## Thinking it through

Those who lead God's people must eagerly hear God's word, obey it and faithfully teach it to others. Samuel was recognised as a prophet of God by all the people and God continued to bring his word to Israel through him.



How was Samuel different to Eli's sons? Why should they have known better?

Why did God reveal himself to Samuel instead of Eli's sons? How did Samuel's actions and words prove his faithfulness? Why is this so important for a leader of God's people? In what ways is Jesus an even better leader than Samuel?



You might like to try this listening game.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yT8u1ge58jc>

Remember God speaks through the people who teach us, but he speaks through His word the Bible too.

God loves to hear our voices, whether in prayer or praise.

Trust and Obey traditional

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEF25fmhn-c>

I am a friend of God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zUn5H6N2xa4>

All through history (Noah built a most enormous boat)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Ixs2I2hzv4>

