

Parents.

This week, we learned how the supernatural gifts of the Spirit and the fruit of the Spirit work together. The gifts of the Holy Spirit should always be guided by love. Samuel is a perfect example of this. In the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit gave the supernatural gifts of the Spirit to specific chosen prophets, including Samuel. While he was still a boy, God supernaturally spoke to Samuel. God gave a message of correction and punishment for the priest Eli and his sons. Eli was Samuel's guardian and overseer. Samuel showed love, grace, and respect in the way he treated Eli, both before and after God spoke to him. Samuel is a great example of someone who operated in the supernatural gifts of the Holy Spirit while maintaining an attitude of love.

Memory Verse:

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." -Galatians 5:22-23

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Who did God call in the middle of the night?
- Who was God's message for?
- What did Samuel show when he didn't wake up Eli to tell
 - him the bad news from God's message?

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Summer Safari: June3-August 7



Join us for free, summer-themed activities at the Play Zone every Mon-Wed at 10:30am. For info about specific activities, check out our website at calvaryspringfield.org/PlayZone.

Calvary Kids Summer Equip Series



Join us on Wednesday nights as the kids work through the Summer Road Trip series and participate in our fun summer activities!

7pm, Hazel Dell Campus

VBS: July 8-12



Join us for VBS, July 8-12 from 9am-Noon! VBS is for children 3 years to entering 6th grade. Children will experience live entertainment sing songs, participate in games and activities, and win prizes! Online registration is now open! Register for free today at calvaryspringfield.org/VBS.

