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II. Read [1 Samuel 3:10-18](#). Eli clarifies that God (not a man) is speaking to Samuel. What does God say? How does Samuel handle God's message? How does Eli take it when Samuel eventually shares it with him? We are called to share the Gospel- God's message of salvation with others. Is that message all good news? What exactly is the Gospel? How do people respond when they are told that they are sinners in need of a Savior? Any examples? Who do you know today that needs to hear God's message of salvation? How will you get the message to them?

III. Finally, read [1 Samuel 3: 19-21](#). What does - and he let none of his words fall to the ground - mean? Note a similar phrase from [Joshua 23:14](#). How was Samuel's preaching received in Israel?

Read the following verses and note what each says about the Word of God. As you read each, ask yourself – Do I really believe this about scripture? And, if so, am I living accordingly?

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