**HE LET NONE OF HIS WORDS FALL TO THE GROUND**

1 Samuel 2:12-4:1a

Key Verse 3:19

1. How did Eli’s sons abuse their priestly office? (13-17; cf. Leviticus 7:31) Why was their sin so great in God’s sight? (2:12b,17)

2. How did Eli deal with the problem? (2:22-25a) How did his sons respond to him and why? (2:25b) In this environment, how did God bless the boy Samuel? (2:26)

3. For what did a man of God rebuke Eli? (2:29) What judgment did God pronounce upon his family and his sons? (2:30-34, 36)

4. How are the days under Eli described? (3:1) Describe how God called Samuel and his response to God’s calling (3:10b).

5. What message did the Lord give Samuel? (3:11-14) Why would this be difficult for him to hear and even more difficult to tell? (3:15) How could he say everything to Eli, hiding nothing? (3:16-18) What spiritual lesson did Samuel learn through this experience? How did God establish him as a prophet of his word? (3:19-4:1a)