

The Importance of Young People

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1 Samuel 17:42, 1 Samuel 16:11, 2
Chronicles 34:1, Daniel 1:6-7, 2 Kings
5:1-3, Genesis 22:7-10, 1 Samuel
3:1-18, 1 Timothy 4:12, 1 Peter 3:3-4

Examples:
King David

1 Samuel 17:42

And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he disdained him: for he was but a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance.

**King David's dad
wasn't too sure
about him, but
God was.**

1 Samuel 16:11

**And Samuel said unto Jesse,
Are here all thy children? And
he said, There remaineth yet
the youngest, and, behold, he
keepeth the sheep. And
Samuel said unto Jesse, Send
and fetch him: for we will not
sit down till he come hither.**

Examples:
King Josiah

2 Chronicles 34:1

Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem one and thirty years.

**Examples:
Daniel,
Shadrach, Meshach
& Abedego**

Daniel 1:6

**Now among these were
of the children of
Judah, Daniel,
Hananiah, Mishael, and
Azariah:**

Daniel 1:7

Unto whom the prince of the eunuchs gave names: for he gave unto Daniel the name of Belteshazzar; and to Hananiah, of Shadrach; and to Michael, of Meshach; and to Azariah, of Abednego.

Examples:
Naaman's wife's maid
had a word and
boldness
to share it
to benefit him.

2 Kings 5:1

Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the LORD had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, but he was a leper.

2 Kings 5:2

And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid; and she waited on Naaman's wife.

2 Kings 5:3

And she said unto her mistress, Would God my lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy.

Examples:

**Isaac was
trusting**

Genesis 22:7

And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?

Genesis 22:8

And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

Genesis 22:9

And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood.

Genesis 22:10

**And Abraham stretched
forth his hand, and
took the knife to slay
his son.**

Examples:

**Dan Kraft was trusting of
his dad.**

**Samuel had a word for the
high priest.**

1 Samuel 3:1

And the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; there was no open vision.

1 Samuel 3:2

And it came to pass at that time, when Eli was laid down in his place, and his eyes began to wax dim, that he could not see;

1 Samuel 3:3

And ere the lamp of God
went out in the temple
of the LORD, where the
ark of God was, and
Samuel was laid down to
sleep;

1 Samuel 3:4

**That the LORD called
Samuel: and he
answered, Here am I.**

1 Samuel 3:5

And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down.

1 Samuel 3:6

And the LORD called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again.

1 Samuel 3:7

**Now Samuel did not yet
know the LORD,
neither was the word
of the LORD yet
revealed unto him.**

1 Samuel 3:8

And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the LORD had called the child.

1 Samuel 3:9

Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

1 Samuel 3:10

And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

1 Samuel 3:11

And the LORD said to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, at which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle.

1 Samuel 3:12

**In that day I will perform
against Eli all things
which I have spoken
concerning his house:
when I begin, I will also
make an end.**

1 Samuel 3:13

For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.

1 Samuel 3:14

And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be purged with sacrifice nor offering for ever.

1 Samuel 3:15

And Samuel lay until the morning, and opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel feared to shew Eli the vision.

1 Samuel 3:16

**Then Eli called Samuel,
and said, Samuel, my
son. And he answered,
Here am I.**

1 Samuel 3:17

And he said, What is the thing that the LORD hath said unto thee? I pray thee hide it not from me: God do so to thee, and more also, if thou hide any thing from me of all the things that he said unto thee.

1 Samuel 3:18

And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him. And he said, It is the LORD: let him do what seemeth him good.

Examples:

**Mary,
the mother of Jesus**

Ruth

Jesus' disciples were teens.

1 Timothy 4:12

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

**How to
be a beautiful
young lady:**

1 Peter 3:3

Whose adorning let it not
be that outward
adorning of plaiting the
hair, and of wearing of
gold, or of putting on of
apparel;

1 Peter 3:4

But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

Young people

know

fake vs. real.

**The most important
thing for any
person is for them
to have an
encounter with
God.**