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*Saint Mark's Church
Sunday School*

**Intro to 1st. & 2nd. Samuel-
Samuel entitled to listen to the voice of God
Code: 9/OT/7
(1 Sam. 1-6)**

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the history of the People of God in the promised land (the 12 historical books) and how God was dealing with them when they inherited the promised land

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To review briefly the history of the people of God during the time of judges as an introduction to the time of Samuel. Samuel is the link between the Judges and the Kings.
2. To give a brief of the 2 books of Samuel (historically they were one book), the writer and the time of writing (mainly Samuel, but the last chapters of 1st. Samuel and 2nd. Samuel recorded by Nathan and Gad the prophets and the disciples of Samuel). The main characters recorded in these books are Eli , Samuel , Saul , Jonathan , David .
3. To detail the birth of Samuel as a fruit of the prayers of his mother.
4. To deeply discuss the environment in Shiloh , Eli and his 2 sons , the sins of these 2 priests , the child Samuel and his growth, God's call to Samuel.
5. To highlight the reword of the sins of Israel and the sons of Eli.

3.Outcomes

By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:

- 1.Remember by heart the main characters and events of the 2 books of Samuel
- 2.Debate the sins of Eli the high priest.
3. Analyze the character of Samuel the prophet and his role in the repentance of the people of Israel.
4. List the virtues of Samuel and Pick up one of them to apply it in their own life.

4. Verses : 1 Sam. 2:26 , 3:9 , 3:21

5. References: 1. Any commentary on the books of Samuel