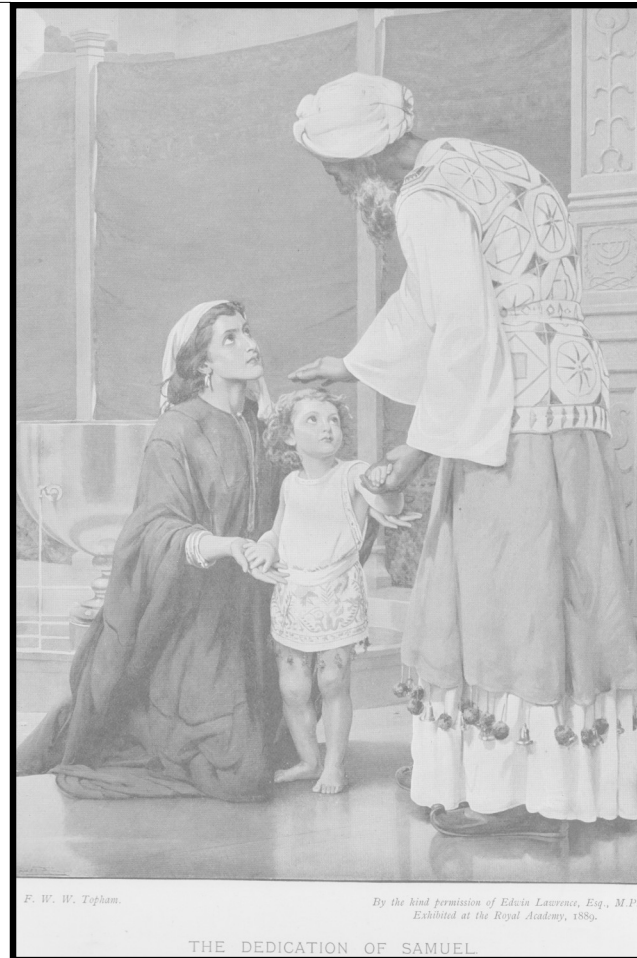


# SAMUEL AS A BOY

'The child Samuel

1. The text tells us 3 things about Samuel.
  - he grew
  - he was in favour with G\_\_
  - he was in f\_\_\_\_\_ with m\_\_
2. **Samuel grew in height**; just like other b\_\_ and g\_\_\_\_. How tall are you? \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Samuel grew in strength**.
  - each year he was able to r\_\_ faster and farther
  - each year he could do his w\_\_ quicker and better.
  - each year he could lift heavier weights, as his hands grew str\_\_\_\_\_.
4. **Samuel grew in wisdom**. This doesn't mean that he knew a lot of things. We can have a lot of kn\_\_\_\_\_ but that doesn't make us wise. It is good to know a lot, but it is also important to know how to use what we know.
5. It is good for our bodies to g\_\_\_\_, but it is also necessary that our souls grow.
6. Some people grow backwards instead of forwards—they were much nicer and better when they were y\_\_\_\_\_.
7. Eli was a good i\_\_\_\_\_ on Samuel as he grew, but there were also 2 potentially bad influences close to Samuel -Hophni and Phineas. Samuel was wise **not** to be influenced by them.



grew on,  
& was in favour  
both with  
the Lord,  
& also with men.'

1 Sam 2 v 26

8. **Samuel grew in favour with God**—from the moment he trusted Christ as his Saviour, he lived as to do what was right.
9. **Samuel was also respected by everyone who knew him**. As far as he could, he lived at peace with a\_\_ men.