

# The right kind of ears



1. The famous Welsh preacher Elvet Lewis once said 'God is broadcasting, are you listening?'
2. Our story today is about **e\_\_\_\_\_** and listening. Samuel was a boy who listened to what God said.
3. Our Lord said, 'He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.'
4. There are **4 things the 'right kind of ears' must be:**



- They must be **open ears**; deaf ears are **closed ears**. Our prayer should be  
*O give me Samuel's ears  
The open ears O Lord.  
Alive and **quick** to hear  
Each **word** of thy **will**'*
- They must be **understanding ears**; even Samuel made a **mistake** in hearing at first. He thought it was the **voice** of Eli, but it was the voice of God
- They must be **attentive ears**; Sometimes we hear things, but because we are not paying **attention**, it is as if we have not heard. *'Ears have they, but they hear not.'*
- They must be **obedient ears**; they hear God's word and **obey** it.  
*Like Samuel to answer at God's call  
And to obey Him first of all.*



**'Speak: LORD; for  
thy servant heareth'**  
**1 Sam 3v9**