

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL 3:7-10

Now Samuel did not know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

The Word of the Lord.

PSALM 34:1-4, 8

¹ I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

² I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his Name together.

⁴ I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

⁵ Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust him.