

## **Teaching Resource Items for Called to Serve**

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## **Teaching Resource Items**

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## Script for 1 Samuel 3:1-10

**Narrator:** The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered,

**Samuel:** Here I am.

**Narrator:** And he ran to Eli and said,

**Samuel:** Here I am; you called me.

**Eli:** I did not call; go back and lie down.

**Narrator:** So he went and lay down. Again the LORD called,

**God:** Samuel!

**Narrator:** And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said,

**Samuel:** Here I am; you called me.

**Eli:** My son, I did not call; go back and lie down.

**Narrator:** Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said,

**Samuel:** Here I am; you called me.

**Narrator:** Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel,

**Eli:** Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening."

**Narrator:** So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times,

**God:** Samuel! Samuel!

**Samuel:** Speak, for your servant is listening.

### ***Item 1, For Lesson One, Discovery Plan— Step 3, Script for 1 Samuel 3:1-10***

## Letters in MEPHIBOSHETH

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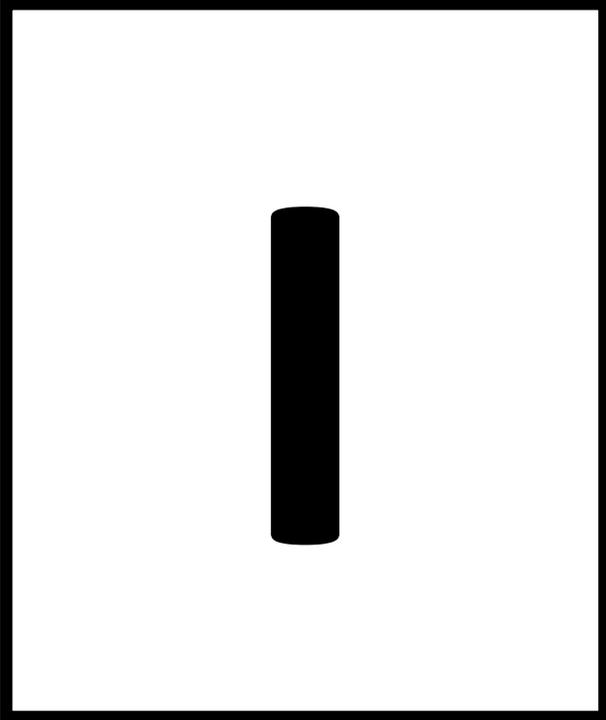
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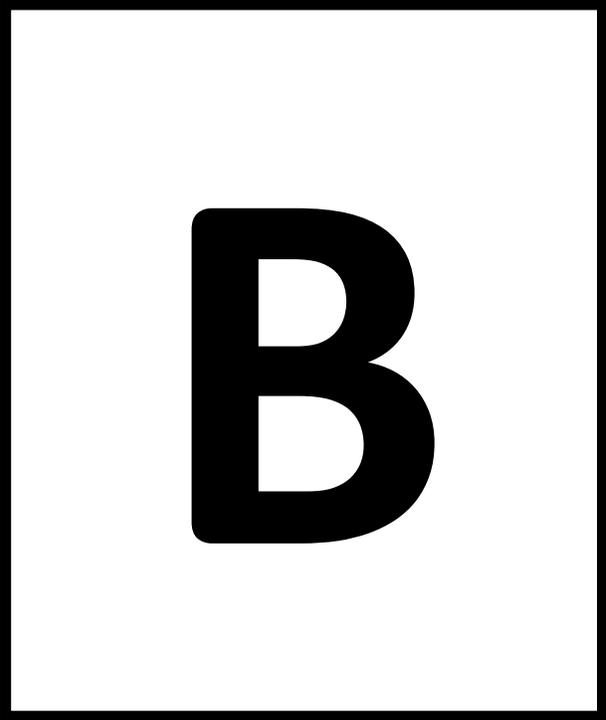
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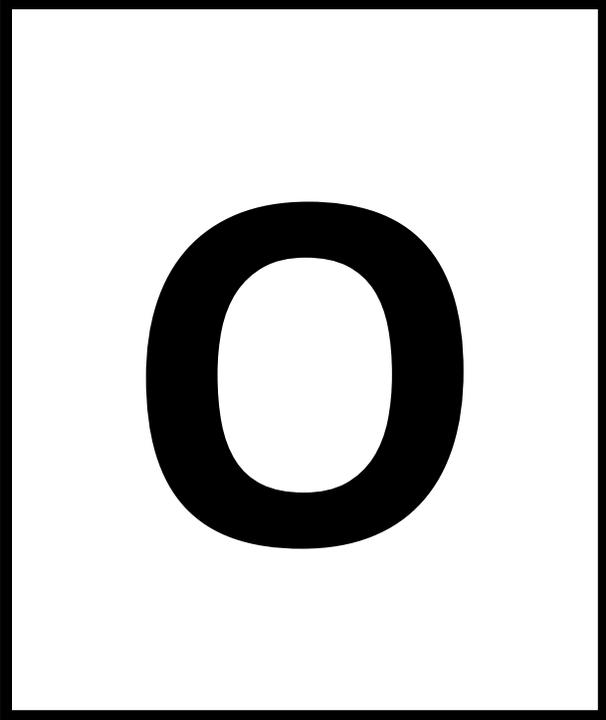
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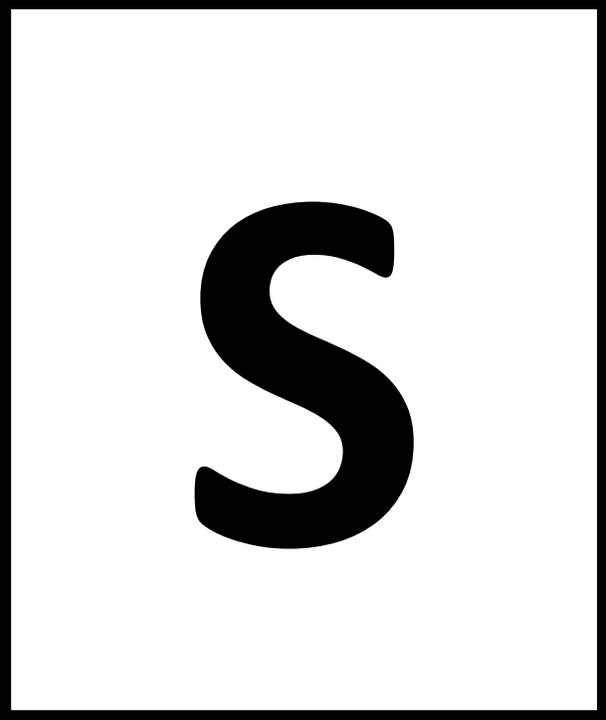
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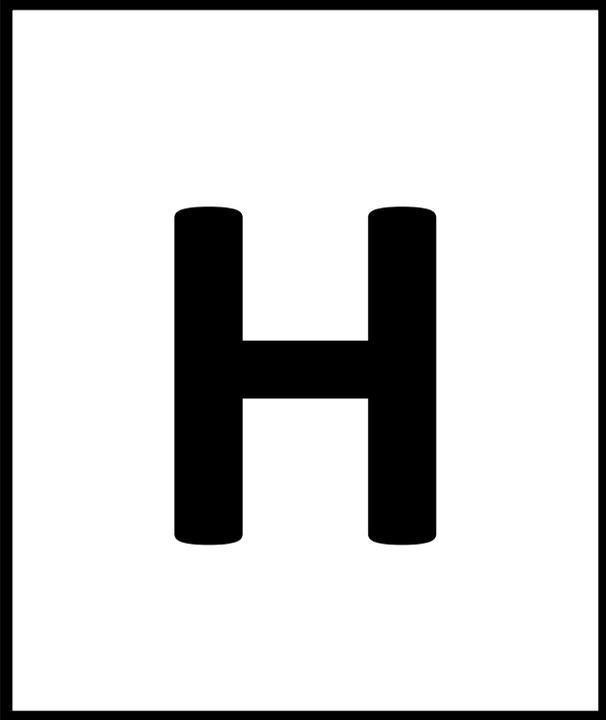
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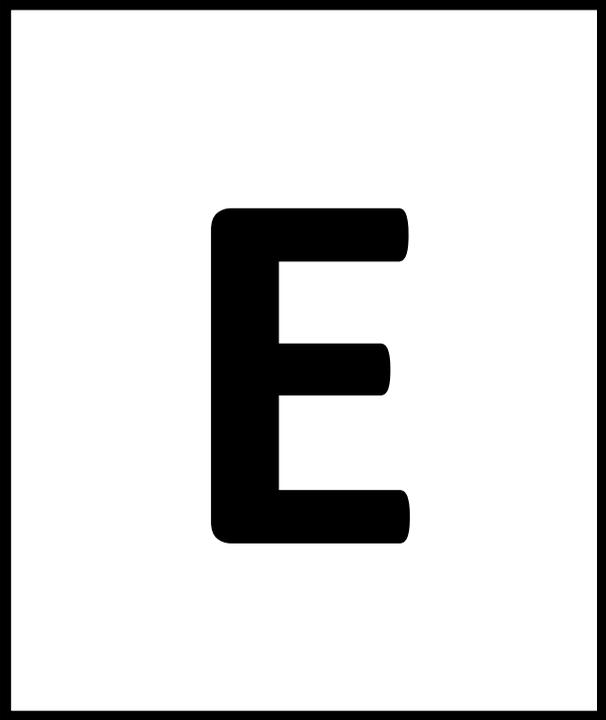
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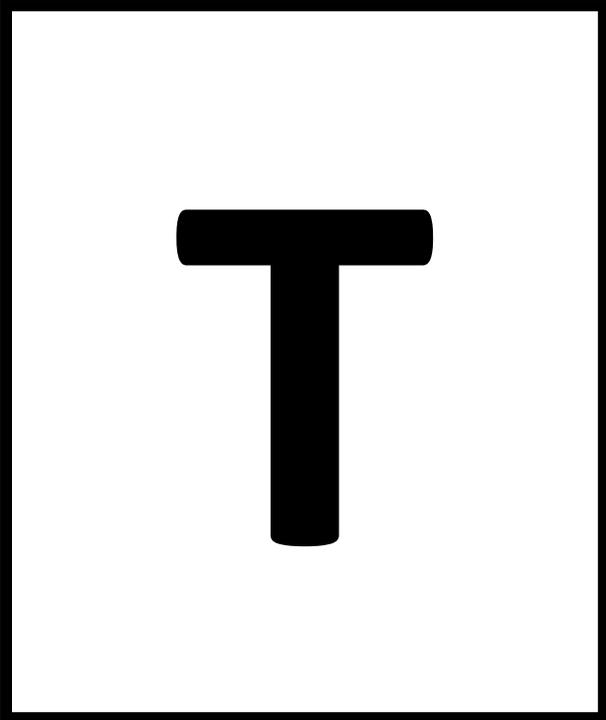
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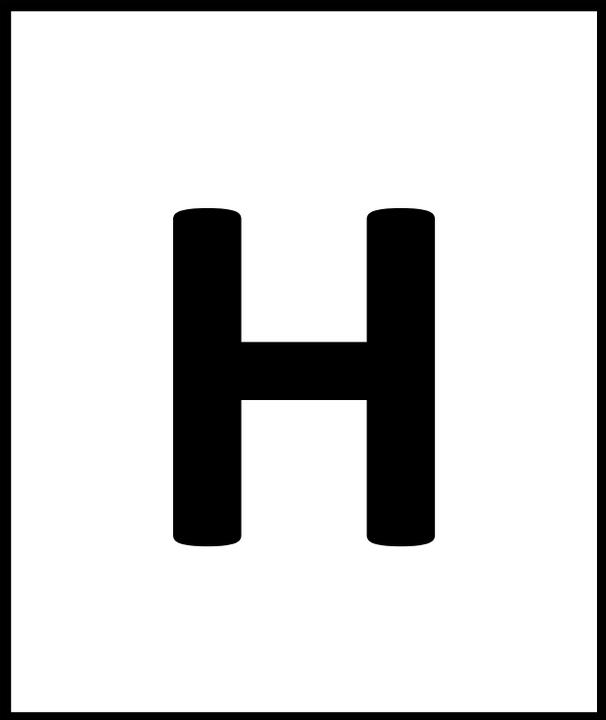
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## Sentence Strips

The woman fell at Elisha's feet.

Elisha asked the woman why she was so distraught.

The woman told Elisha what had happened to her son.

Elisha gave Gehazi his staff and told him to lay the staff on the boy's face.

Elisha reached the house where the boy was lying dead.

Elisha went to the boy's bed and stretched out on top of the boy.

The boy's body became warm.

Elisha went back into the boy's room and again stretched out on the boy.

The boy sneezed seven times and opened his eyes.

**Item 3, For Lesson Three, Discussion Plan—  
Step 5, Sentence Strips**

## Monologue Script for Nehemiah 6:1-16

When word came to Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem the Arab and the rest of our enemies that I had rebuilt the wall and not a gap was left in it-though up to that time I had not set the doors in the gates- Sanballat and Geshem sent me this message: "Come, let us meet together in one of the villages on the plain of Ono."

But they were scheming to harm me; so I sent messengers to them with this reply: "I am carrying on a great project and cannot go down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and go down to you?" Four times they sent me the same message, and each time I gave them the same answer.

Then, the fifth time, Sanballat sent his aide to me with the same message, and in his hand was an unsealed letter in which was written:

"It is reported among the nations-and Geshem says it is true-that you and the Jews are plotting to revolt, and therefore you are building the wall. Moreover, according to these reports you are about to become their king and have even appointed prophets to make this proclamation about you in Jerusalem: 'There is a king in Judah!' Now this report will get back to the king; so come, let us confer together."

I sent him this reply: "Nothing like what you are saying is happening; you are just making it up out of your head."

They were all trying to frighten us, thinking, "Their hands will get too weak for the work, and it will not be completed."

But I prayed, "Now strengthen my hands."

One day I went to the house of Shemaiah son of Delaiah, the son of Mehetabel, who was shut in at his home. He said, "Let us meet in the house of God, inside the temple, and let us close the temple doors, because men are coming to kill you-by night they are coming to kill you." But I said, "Should a man like me run away? Or should one like me go into the temple to save his life? I will not go!" I realized that God had not sent him, but that he had prophesied against me because Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him. He had been hired to intimidate me so that I would commit a sin by doing this, and then they would give me a bad name to discredit me.

Remember Tobiah and Sanballat, O my God, because of what they have done; remember also the prophetess Noadiah and the rest of the prophets who have been trying to intimidate me.

So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of Elul, in fifty-two days. When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God.

### ***Item 4, For Lesson Four, Discovery Plan— Step 3, Monologue Script for Nehemiah 6:1-16***

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## Synopsis of *Hacksaw Ridge*

*Hacksaw Ridge* is a movie based on the true story of Desmond Doss from Lynchburg, Virginia. A young Desmond Doss nearly killed his brother Hal by hitting him with a brick. This traumatizing experience, along with teachings from his religious mother, firmly reinforced Doss' belief in the sixth of the Ten Commandments, "Thou shalt not kill."

The majority of the men in Doss' town, including his brother Hal, enlisted in the army to fight in World War II. Doss signed up as well, but because of his beliefs as a conscientious objector, he intended to serve as a medic. During boot camp training, he excelled physically, but immediately became an outcast among his fellow soldiers when he refused to train with a rifle. His fellow soldiers turned against him by mistaking his beliefs for cowardice. Despite being beaten one night by his fellow soldiers, he refused to disclose his attackers and continued basic training.

Doss and his unit were assigned to the 77th Infantry Division and were sent to the Pacific theater to participate in the Battle of Okinawa, where American soldiers had to climb the cliff face of the Maeda Escarpment (nicknamed "Hacksaw Ridge") to take on the Japanese forces stationed there. During that battle, Doss served his fellow soldiers during combat without using a weapon by saving the lives of seventy-five men. He became the first conscientious objector in American history to be awarded the Medal of Honor. Desmond Doss is an excellent example of what it means to humbly serve others.

### **Item 5, For Lesson 6, Discussion Plan— Step 1, Synopsis of *Hacksaw Ridge***

## Team Assignments

### **Team 1 ( 2 Corinthians 5:11-15)**

Study your assigned Scripture passage and the corresponding section in the *Study Guide*.  
Working together as a team, summarize your passage into one simple statement of truth. Enlist a spokesperson to share the team's statement with the class.

### **Team 2 ( 2 Corinthians 5:16)**

Study your assigned Scripture passage and the corresponding section in the *Study Guide*.  
Working together as a team, summarize your passage into one simple statement of truth. Enlist a spokesperson to share the team's statement with the class.

### **Team 3 ( 2 Corinthians 5:17-19)**

Study your assigned Scripture passage and the corresponding section in the *Study Guide*.  
Working together as a team, summarize your passage into one simple statement of truth. Enlist a spokesperson to share the team's statement with the class.

### **Team 4 ( 2 Corinthians 5:20-21)**

Study your assigned Scripture passage and the corresponding section in the *Study Guide*.  
Working together as a team, summarize your passage into one simple statement of truth. Enlist a spokesperson to share the team's statement with the class.

### ***Item 6, For Lesson Ten, Discovery Plan— Step 4, Team Assignments***

## Definitions of “Reconciliation”

### Definition One

The restoration of friendly relations.

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### Definition Two

The action of making one view or belief compatible with another.

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### Definition Three

(Roman Catholic Church) A sacrament in which repentant sinners are absolved and gain *reconciliation* with God and the Church, on condition of confession of their sins to a priest and by performing a penance.

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### Definition Four

An accounting process used to compare two sets of records to ensure the figures agree and are accurate.

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### Definition Five

Reconciliation involves a change in the relationship between God and man or man and man. It assumes there has been a breakdown in the relationship, but now there has been a change from a state of enmity and fragmentation to one of harmony and fellowship.

### **Item 7, For Lesson Ten, Discussion Plan— Step 1, Definitions of “Reconciliation”**

# Quotes

Corrie Ten Boom

“The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation.”

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Henry Drummond

“The most obvious lesson in Christ’s teaching is that there is no happiness in having or getting anything, but only in giving.”

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Charles Spurgeon

“In all of my years of service to my Lord, I have discovered a truth that has never failed and has never been compromised. That truth is that it is beyond the realm of possibilities that one has the ability to out give God. Even if I give the whole of my worth to him, he will find a way to give back to me much more than I gave.”

**Item 8, For Lesson Eleven, Discussion Plan—  
Step 1, Quotes**

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