

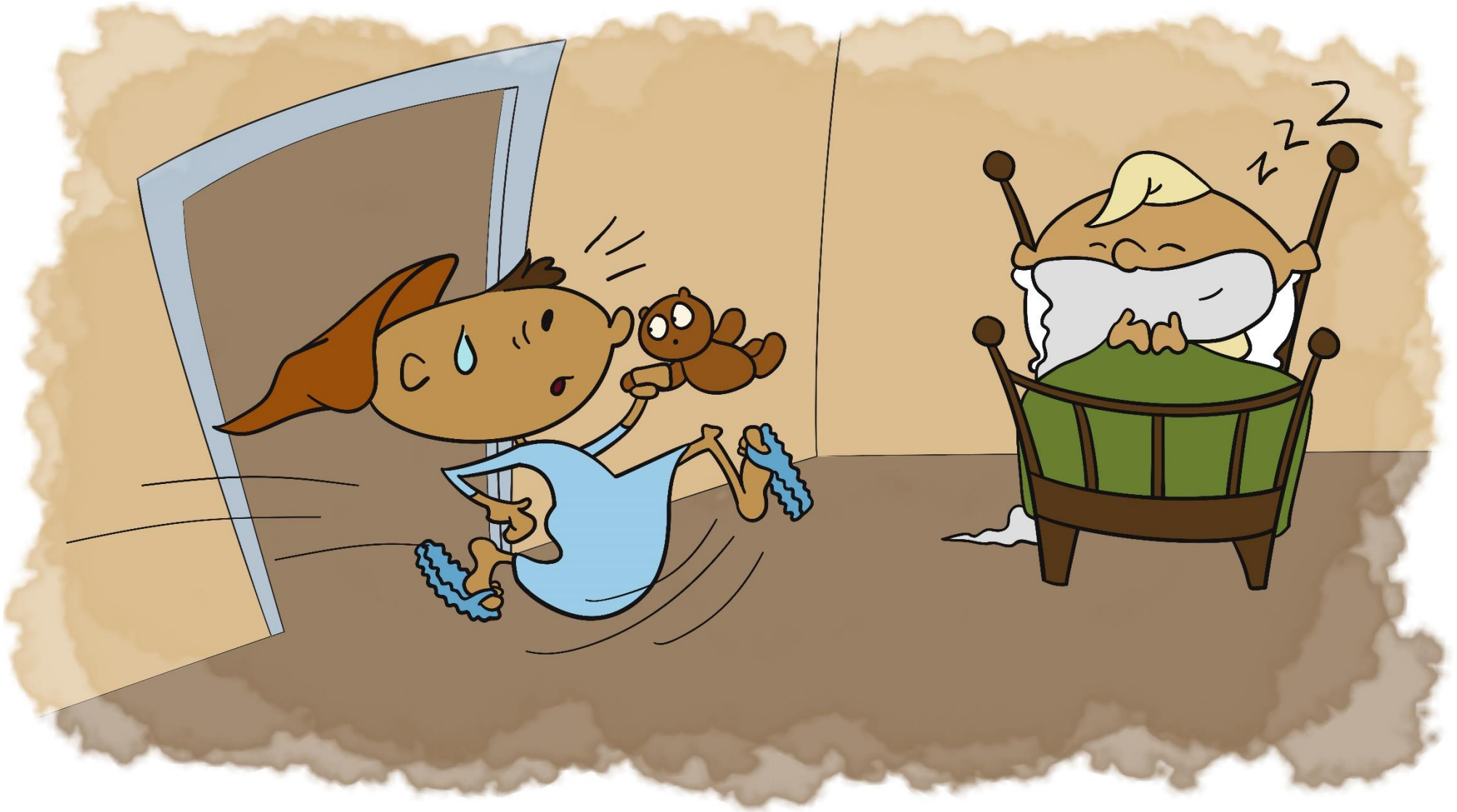
**Samuel Listens to God**  
1 Samuel 3

(Point to Samuel) ***This is Samuel.***

***While Samuel was sleeping, he heard*** (cup hand around ear) ***a voice say his name.***

(Whisper) ***“Samuel!”***

***Can you say “Samuel”?*** (Everyone says “Samuel.”)

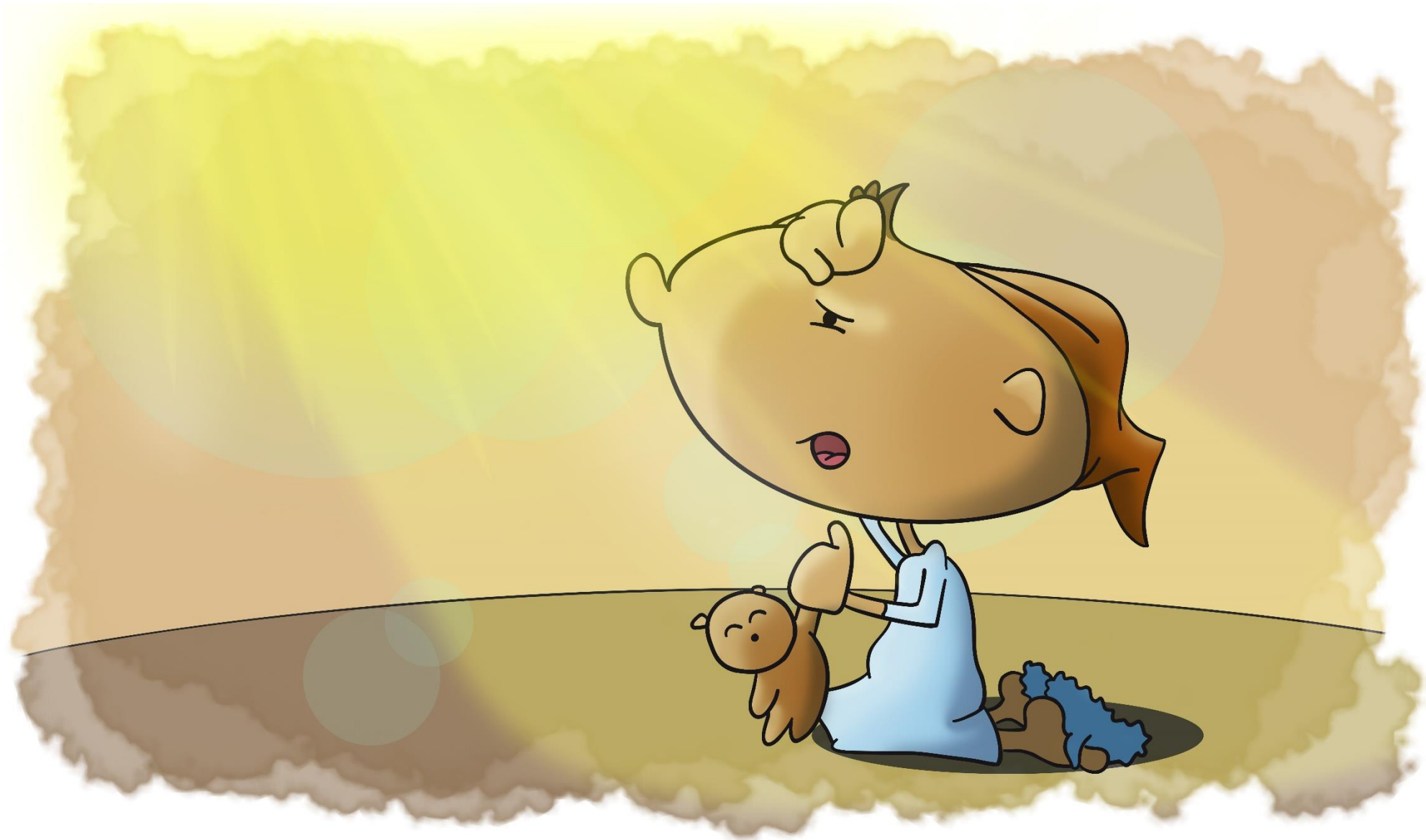


**Samuel ran** (pretend to run) **to Eli and said, "I'm here."**

(Shake head "no.") **But Eli had not said Samuel's name.**

**Samuel went back to bed, but he heard the voice say his name TWO**  
(show two fingers) **more times.**

**Can you clap two times with me?** (Everyone claps as leader counts,  
"One, two.")



**Samuel learned that it was GOD (point up) saying his name!**

**Samuel listened (cup hand around ear) to God and did what God said.**

**Can you put your hand to your ear like you are listening?** (Everyone cups hand around ear.)

**We can listen to God, too!**

**Let's say this together:** (Kids repeat after leader)

**I Will** (thumbs to chest)

**Listen!** (cup hand around ear)