



**WITNESS FOR GOD
(Children's Story/Parable)**

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Ephesians 2:10 - *"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."* (NKJV)

Hello, boys and girls! How many of you love to play or watch sports? (If time permits, consider allowing the children to share which sport they like best.) And what does each player have to do to win the game? (Allow children to answer.) What would happen if the players didn't do their part? (Wait for a few responses.) It might not turn out good and their talents would be wasted.

Do you know that God has given each of us spiritual gifts? A spiritual gift is serving God by teaching, preaching, hospitality, giving/stewardship, service/helping, compassion, knowledge. In the Bible it doesn't say how old someone has to be to serve God. Anyone can be a witness for God at any age.

There was a young boy at the age of seven who really wanted to preach but was scared that he wouldn't be able to do it. His parents encouraged him to use his spiritual gifts and that God would be with him.

This young boy was asked to preach at a church for Children's Sabbath. He was so excited and wondered what he could preach about to help and reach other kids.

Along with help from his parents, he decided to preach about the young prophet Samuel in the Bible. In the sermon, the young prophet Samuel depended on prayer and honored God in the way he lived.

The young boy encouraged both young and old church members to always ask God to lead us in our lives and that God will answer our prayers in His time! So many children—and adults—were touched that day and wanted to be involved in their churches.

You see, even someone as young as seven years old can witness and reach others through spiritual gifts. The Bible has so many other examples of young leaders that God used. We all have unique ways of serving God. Don't be afraid to use your spiritual gifts, God is with you!