

The Australian children's new friends attend the Nate Saint Memorial School in Shell, named after one of five missionaries who were killed by Waorani Indians (see story entitled "I Forgive You!") It's an English speaking school for missionary families. Without this school children would have to live away from their families or learn by correspondence. Have you ever lived away from your family?

Lyn wrote, "I love it at our school but lots of balls get caught in the roof of the covered court we play on at recess. My mom is a teacher at this school."

Leaving home



Listen to God! 1 Samuel 2:11-12, 3:19

Samuel left home when he was very young (maybe only three or four years old). He was taken by his parents Elkanah and Hannah to live in God's house (the tabernacle) with Eli the priest. You can find out why by reading 1 Samuel chapter 1. He only saw his mother once a year. Can you imagine what that would have been like? Although Eli cared for, and taught Samuel it must have been hard for a little boy. But God was always there caring for him too and Samuel grew up to follow and obey God all his life..



Talk to God!

Heavenly Father, we thank you that we can be sure you will always be with us like you were with Samuel. Help us to remember that when we are scared or lonely, even when we may have to be away from our family for some reason.



Colour the verse and decorate it.

Suggestion – make it into a bookmark or fridge magnet

God will be with you
wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9