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Was Eli a good or bad character? I believe that Eli was a good character; he just chose to do the wrong thing. The book of Eli was one of the most controversial books in the bible because of the message of the story. To be able to follow God with all being without any doubt which if not leads to nothing but death because without God all that person will find is death.

Eli was a good person who was a high priest who helped many people but would have two sons who were the opposite of him and wanted his sons to use their own priest status for their own wicked ways. To where God wasn't pleased with that so he went to Eli to where he said "And this shall be a sign unto thee, that shall come upon thy two sons, ... in one day they shall die both of them" (1 Sam. 2:29-34). This caught Eli's attention but he would instead of confronting his sons about the situation he would say nothing which angered God. God would then curse Eli and his family telling him that nobody in his family would be an old man plus both of his sons will die the same day. Eli would soon die after this conversation with God ending the story of what could of been way better but needed to happen to show that everyone should follow God because there is nothing but death if not.

What I learned for my christian walk was that I have to trust in God in whatever he wants me to do. I learned that I usually have a lack of faith in God's plan but what I learned was that I need to stop worrying and trust God and his plans because he just wants the best for me and nothing else because he is God. What I also got was that without faith nothing can be accomplished, the book of Eli showed me that because how the sons didn't have faith in God and bluntly disrespecting him led to Eli and their whole family's downfall.