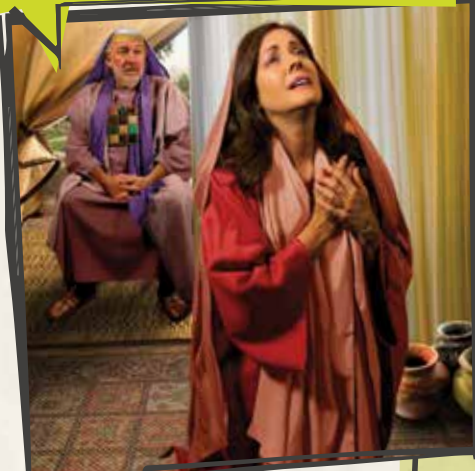


LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING:
Each person is unique and of value to God

KIDS



HANNAH

Elkanah was a good man, and he loved his wife, Hannah, very much. Each year, Elkanah and Hannah traveled to Shiloh to worship and offer sacrifices at the temple.

Hannah was very sad because she wanted to have a child. She was so sad that she could not eat. Elkanah tried to take good care of her and encouraged her to eat. He asked Hannah, "Am I not better than ten sons?"

After they had eaten, Hannah went to the temple to pray. Eli, the priest, was there and saw Hannah as she came in to pray.

Hannah prayed and cried, asking God to give her a son. She pleaded, "God, please notice my problem and how much I hurt. Please remember me. Do not forget me." Hannah promised, "If you give me a son, I will give him to You all the days of his life."

Eli, the priest, watched Hannah as she prayed. Hannah was so upset that she was not making any sound. Only her mouth was moving.

When Eli saw this, he thought she was acting strangely and that something was wrong with her. He talked to Hannah about the way she was acting. Hannah explained that she was heartbroken and deeply upset. She was praying to God.

Eli blessed her and told her to go in peace. He said, "May God answer your prayer." After Hannah left, she no longer felt so sad. Many months later, Hannah had a baby boy. She named him Samuel because she had asked God for him.

—based on 1 Samuel 1:1-20

LIVE IT OUT: Ask your child to make a list of people who are important to her. Lead her to pray for each of these people. Comment that each of these people is more important to God.

DAILY BIBLE READING:

Sunday: 2 Timothy 3:15?
Monday: Ephesians 5:25-26
Tuesday: Matthew 6:9-10
Wednesday: Colossians 3:16
Thursday: 2 Peter 3:18
Friday: 1 Samuel 1:17
Saturday: 1 John 5:4

BIBLE VERSE

Romans 5:8

TAKE IT FURTHER:
Check out the "Hannah" section of the Worship for Life: Kids Family App.

