

HANNAH PRAYED

SESSION 1



Text Truth: God hears and answers prayer.

Bible Verse: God has listened to the sound of my prayer.

Psalm 66:19

Bible Verse Paraphrase: God listens to the sound of my prayer.

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For Kids
and
Parents

1 SAMUEL 1:1-20; 2:1-2

A man named Elkanah had a wife named Hannah. Elkanah loved Hannah very much. But Hannah was sad. She did not have any children. She wanted to have a family with her husband, Elkanah. Hannah was so sad; she cried and would not eat.

One day when Hannah was at the tabernacle, she found a place to pray. All alone, Hannah talked to God and cried. Hannah prayed, “God, if You will give me a son, I will be sure he knows about You. He will serve You all his life.”

Eli, the priest, was sitting near the doorpost of the tabernacle. He saw Hannah talking, but he could not hear what she said. Eli did not know that Hannah was praying to God.

Hannah told Eli she was sad. “I’ve been praying,” Hannah told Eli.

Eli told Hannah to go home. God would answer her prayer.

This made Hannah feel better. She went home with her family. Before long, God answered Hannah’s prayer. She and Elkanah had a baby boy, and Hannah named the boy Samuel.

Hannah thanked God for this wonderful gift. God had heard her prayers and answered. Hannah said, “I am so happy. There is no one like You, God. You know all things. You give life.”

Where & When?

We can talk to God just like Hannah did. Look at the pictures, then follow the footprints. Tell where and when people can pray.

