

The Story Week 10 -

God Hears Hannah and Samuel

Overview Card

**Bible Verse:**

The Lord has filled my heart with joy.
He has made me strong. 1 Samuel 2:1

Bible Point:

God answered Hannah's prayer.
God hears me pray, too.

Coloring Page:

God answers Hannah's prayer.

Resource:

The Story for Little Ones, Chapter 10:
God Hears Hannah and Samuel



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ACTIVITY



Hannah Keeps her Promise

What You Need: No supplies necessary

What You Do:

Sing to the tune of “Mary had a little lamb.”

Hannah was very sad, very sad, very sad
Hannah was very sad, she did not have a baby.

Hannah prayed to God above, God above, God above
Hannah prayed to God above to give her a baby.

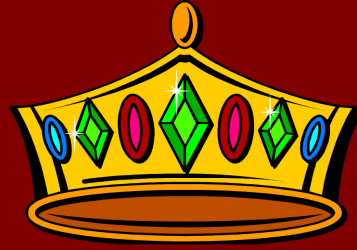
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Prayer Hot Potato:

What You Need:

Ball, cd player and music

What You Do:

Use the ball to play a game of hot potato with the children. If you have more than one ball, you can divide the children into smaller groups of nine and ten. Tell the children that each time the music stops the child holding the ball should name either a place that they can talk to God or a time that they can pray. Some examples are: morning, bedtime, mealtime, family time or play-time. Other examples are in the car, at school, at home, at church, at the dinner table, etc.

What You Say:

In our Bible story, you learned about Samuel. Samuel's mother prayed to God for a son and promised that her son would serve God. When Samuel was a young child, he went to live in the house of the Lord. He learned to serve God there. When he was older, God spoke to Samuel at night and woke him up three times. Samuel listened to God's voice. Samuel grew up to become a great leader of God's people because he listened to God and obeyed. In our game today, you heard that anytime is the right time to pray to God. God heard Hannah and Samuel. God hears your prayers too.



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Five Times to Pray

What You Need:

“Five Times to Pray” activity page, coloring crayons

What You Do:

Help the children read the words on the fingers of the hands. Guide them as they draw lines from each finger to the corresponding picture. Ask, “As I read the words on the fingers can you find a picture that goes with each word? Ask the children to then color the pictures, discuss praying at various times of the day.”

What You Say:

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Praying Hands

What You Need:

Crayons or markers and print outs of “the Hands Activity Page” for each child.

What You Do:

Have the children color the praying hands to remind them of Hannah's prayer for a baby and also as a reminder to pray themselves. The older children can write down something they would like to pray about.

What You Say:

Today, we learned about young Samuel. Samuel's mother prayed to God to have a baby, and God heard her prayer and gave her Samuel. When Samuel was a young child, he went to live in the house of the Lord. He learned to serve God there. When he was older, God spoke to Samuel at night and woke him up three times. Each time, Samuel listened to God's voice. Samuel grew up to become a great leader of God's people because he listened to God. God heard Hannah and Samuel. God hears your prayers too.



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