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"Hannah and Samuel"
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HANNAH PRAYS & SAMUEL IS BORN (1st Samuel 1-2)



The Bible says that an Israelite man named Elkanah lived with his wife Hannah. Hannah was very sad because she did not have any children.

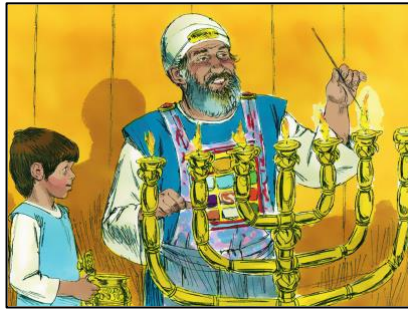
Every year, Elkanah went to the tabernacle to make sacrifices to God and to worship Him. Hannah went with him. Hannah prayed to God, "Lord, if You give me a son, I will dedicate him to You. He will serve You all of his life." The High Priest named Eli was near the doorpost of the tabernacle. Eli watched Hannah pray. Eli thought there was something wrong with Hannah.



Hannah explained, "I've been pouring out my heart before the Lord." Eli replied, "Go in peace. May God answer your prayers." God did answer her prayers. After some time, Hannah gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel.

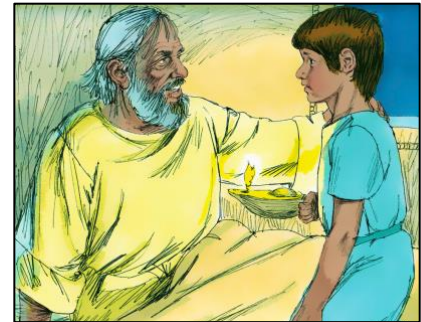
When Samuel was no longer a baby, Hannah took him to live with Eli at the tabernacle. Then Hannah went home.





Young Samuel helped Eli to take care of the Tabernacle. Each year Hannah made a new coat and took it to Samuel at the Tabernacle. Samuel grew older and found favor with God and with men.

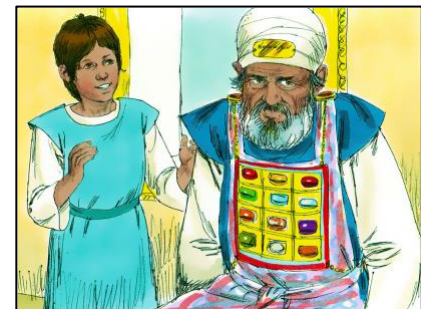
One night, Eli and Samuel were in bed. Samuel heard someone speak to him. He ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Eli said, "I didn't call you." Samuel heard the voice 3 times. Each time Eli said, "I didn't call you. But if it happens again, say 'I am listening, Lord.'"



Eli finally understood that it was the voice of God. Samuel went back to bed, and God called, "Samuel, Samuel!" "Speak, for Your servant is listening," Samuel replied. God told Samuel that Eli's sons were doing bad things. He was going to judge Eli's family for their sin.

The next day, Samuel was afraid to tell Eli what God had said. But Eli wanted Samuel to tell him. So, Samuel did.

As Samuel grew, God was with him. God raised up Samuel to be a Prophet and Judge for the nation of Israel.









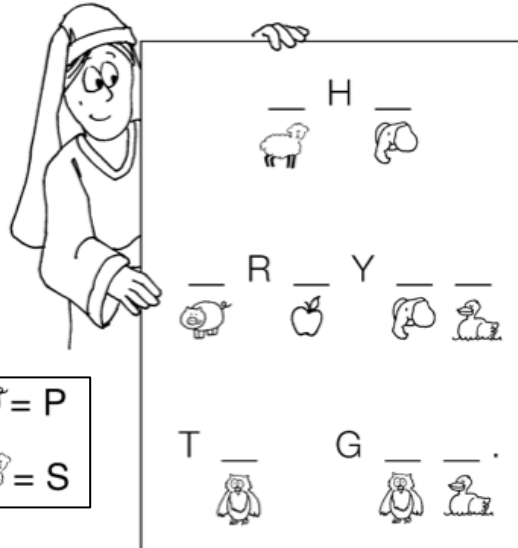
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Hannah wanted a baby.
What did she do?




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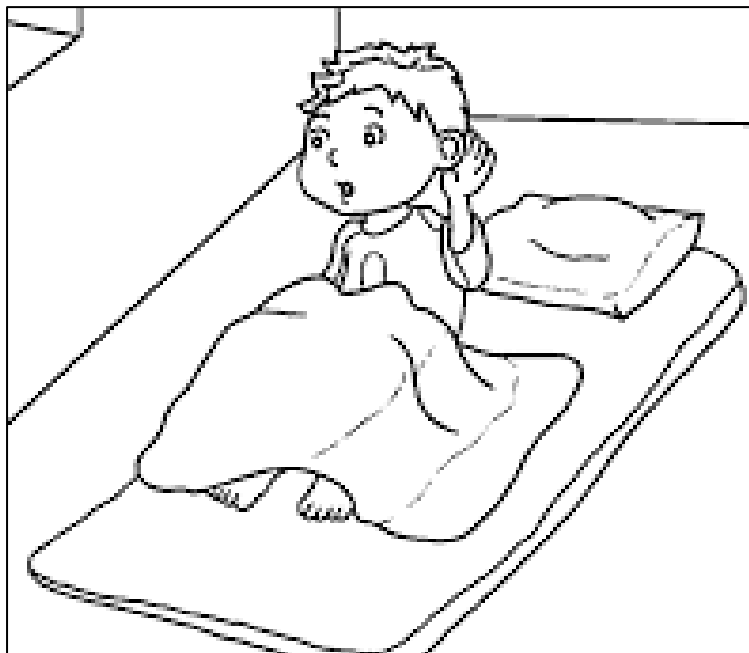
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Who Said That?

Match each saying to the person who said it. Look up the Scripture references in your Bible to check your answer!

"Speak, for Your servant is listening."
(1 Samuel 3:10)

"We must go up and take possession of the land because we can certainly conquer it!"
(Numbers 13:30)

"Am I my brother's guardian?"
(Genesis 4:9)

"You planned evil against me; God planned it for good."
(Genesis 50:20)

"Who is Yehovah that I should obey Him?"
(Exodus 5:2)



How Does He Do It?

Copy the words from the puzzle pieces into their correct places. Complete the puzzle to answer the big picture question: *How does God accomplish His plans?*

