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Hannah and Samuel posted
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Lesson #15: 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.

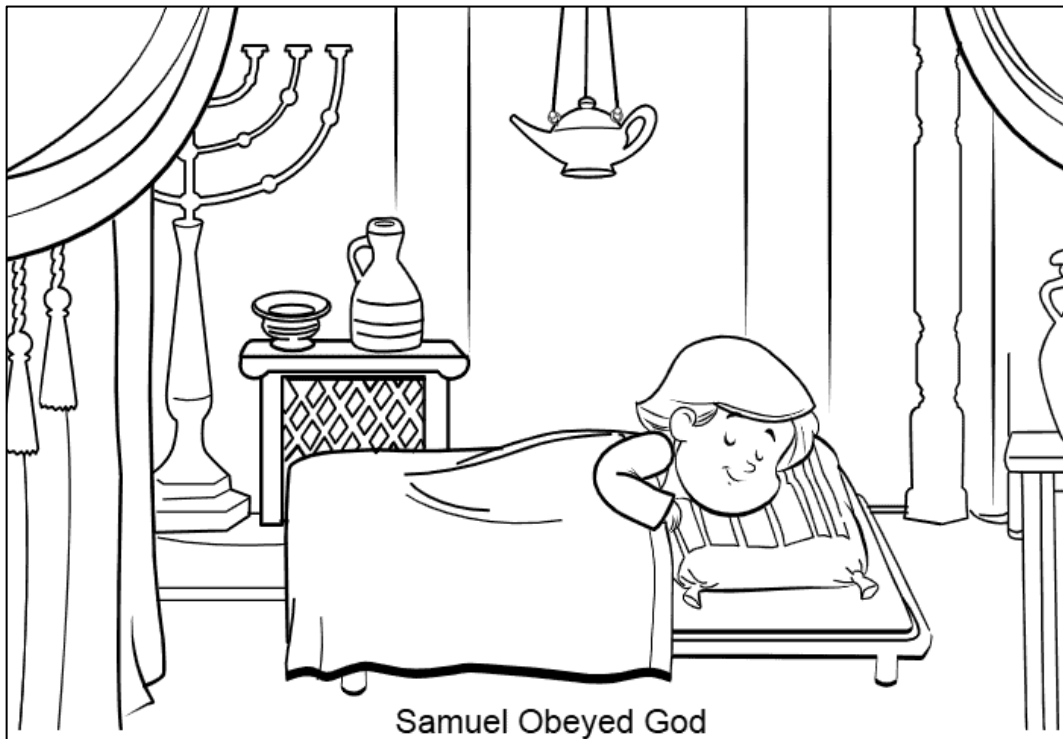
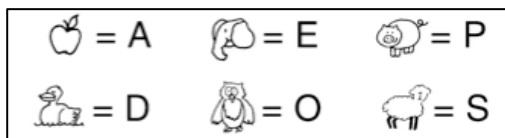
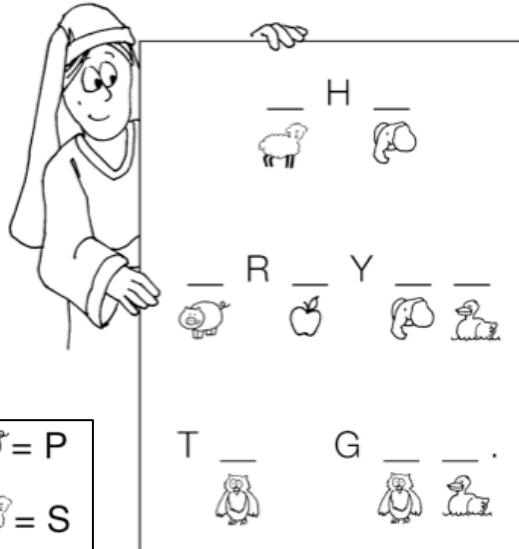


We learn so much about trusting and honoring God from this story of Hannah and Samuel. Hannah went to God with her requests. **God answers prayers!** Samuel listened when God spoke. **God has a plan!**

PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY

Hannah wanted a baby.
What did she do?

Use the code to fill in
the letters.



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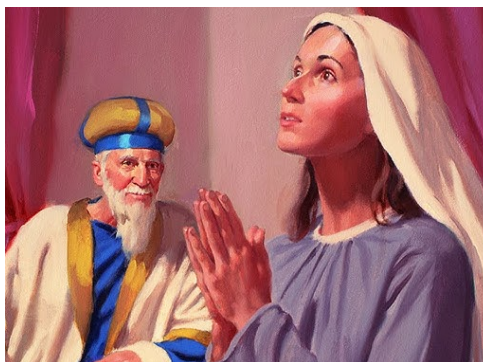
Resources: ChildrensBulletins.com & SundaySchoolZone.com

OT4 Kids' Notebook

UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

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Circle the correct answer:



1. When Hannah felt sad, she:

- ☐ Complained
- ☐ Prayed to God
- ☐ Gave up

2. God heard Hannah's prayer:

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

3. Where did Samuel live and serve God?

- ☐ The palace
- ☐ The tabernacle
- ☐ His house

4. Who took care of Samuel at the tabernacle?

- ☐ David
- ☐ Eli
- ☐ Moses

5. Who called Samuel in the night?

- ☐ Eli
- ☐ God
- ☐ Samuel's mother



Think About This:



Why do you think Hannah prayed instead of giving up? _____

Why do you think God spoke to Samuel when he was young? _____

What is something **you** can pray to God about? _____
