

God Gives Hannah a Son

These questions correspond to the video "God Speaks to Samuel" created by Saddleback Church. They have kindly given permission for us to use their videos in our livestream Sunday gatherings. This video is not available on YouTube, but it is available for purchase on the Saddleback website here: <https://store.saddlebackkids.com/slapstick-theater-hannah-and-god>

We have also been given permission to use videos from Seeds Family Worship in our livestream gatherings. Here is a link for a song with the words from Proverbs 3:5-6: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teCBUFF7zvA&list=PLwuGFyVIRRXTZwyGcOY273qgffU5m56U8&index=6>

Video Discussion Questions

Why was Hannah sad?
Why did Hannah and Elkanah visit the house of the Lord?
What did Hannah ask for?
How did God answer Hannah's prayer?
How did Hannah keep her promise to God?

Craft: Unfolding Story

Materials

Printout sheet (one page)
Scissors
Pens, pencils, or crayons

Instructions

Colour in the pictures, then cut out the page on the black dashed lines.

Fold the paper in half horizontally and vertically with the pictures on the inside. Unfold after each fold. Fold the paper in half diagonally in both directions with the pictures on the outside. Unfold after each fold.

Turn the paper face down on the table. Fold each corner in to the middle point of the paper. Turn the paper over so that the pictures are facing up. Fold each corner in to the middle point of the paper again.

On the side with the words 'God gives Hannah a son,' put your fingers under the four flaps and push the corner points up and together so that the centre point pushes down. When you pinch the four points together the words should be in the same direction.

To go through the story, begin with the flap that says 'start here.' Read the words on the flap and then pull it up to see the picture. Move clockwise to see the rest of the story.

GOD

Hannah to the

prayed LORD

GIVES

Hannah
grieved

Hannah
had no
children

The high
blessed

Start
here

priest Eli
Hannah

answered!
rejoiced!

HANNAH

The LORD
Hannah

A SON

