



Hannah Prays

God Hears a Faithful Heart

1 Samuel 1-2 · Ages 8-12 · Free ₹0

This book belongs to

Read, wonder, talk

Enjoy eight short chapters. Look up the Bible references with an adult. Pause when something surprises you. Finish with the questions and your creative activity.

About this edition

Original retelling and layout prepared for Christ Alive Church, Bengaluru. The text summarises the biblical passages; it is not a Bible translation. New cover illustration created with AI.

To print a folded A5 book, select Booklet in your PDF viewer, use A4 paper and double-sided printing. Check the printer preview before printing.

CHAPTER 01

A Heavy Heart

1 Samuel 1:1-8

Hannah longed for a child and carried deep sadness. Her husband Elkanah cared for her, but her pain did not disappear.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 02

At the Lord's House

1 Samuel 1:9-11

Hannah went to the house of the Lord at Shiloh. She poured out her heart in prayer and made a promise to give her child back to God's service.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 03

Quiet Lips, Loud Prayer

1 Samuel 1:12-14

Her lips moved but no sound came out. Eli the priest misunderstood her at first, yet Hannah explained that she was praying from deep sorrow.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 04

Go in Peace

1 Samuel 1:15-18

Eli told Hannah to go in peace and asked God to answer her request. Hannah left with a new calm and ate with her family.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 05

Samuel Is Born

1 Samuel 1:19-20

God remembered Hannah. In time she had a son and named him Samuel, saying that she had asked for him from the Lord.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 06

A Promise Kept

1 Samuel 1:21-28

When Samuel was old enough, Hannah took him to serve at the Lord's house. She worshiped God and kept the promise she had made.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 07

A Song of Praise

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hannah sang about God's holiness, strength and kindness. She knew that God sees the humble and cares for those who trust Him.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 08

Growing in Grace

1 Samuel 2:18-21

Samuel grew before the Lord, and Hannah visited him with a new robe each year. Her story reminds us that God hears honest prayer.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

Think together

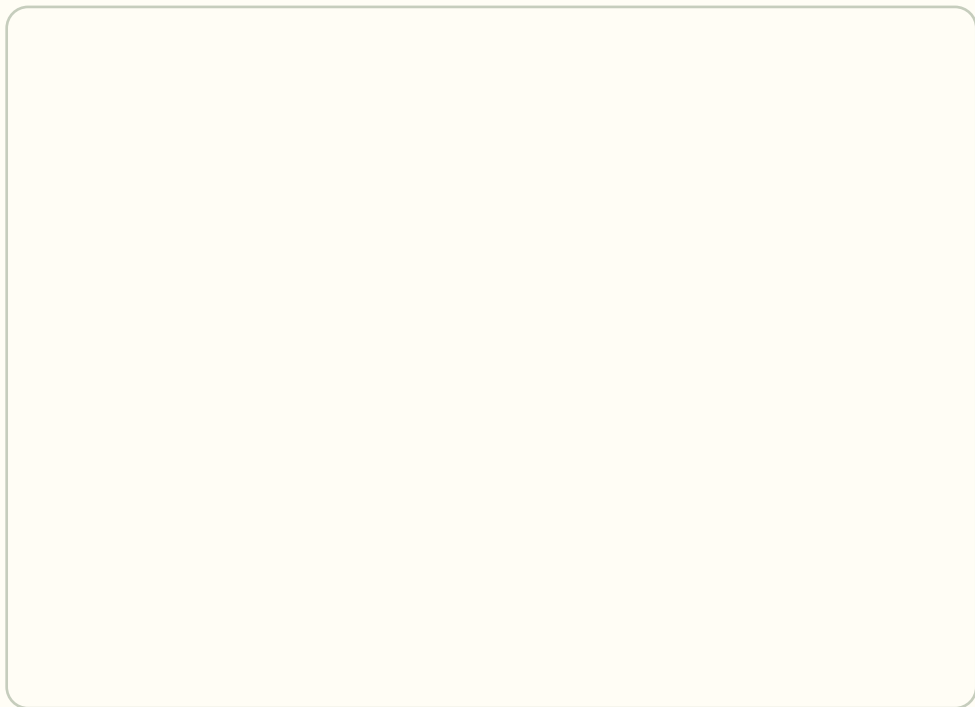
1. What did Hannah do with her sadness?

2. How did Eli help Hannah?

3. What can you tell God honestly today?

Make it your own

Write or draw a prayer letter to God. Include one hard thing, one thank-you and one promise to trust Him.



A little prayer

Thank God for what you learned. Ask Him to help you live with love, wisdom and courage today.