



1 SAMUEL 1:1-28; 2:18-21



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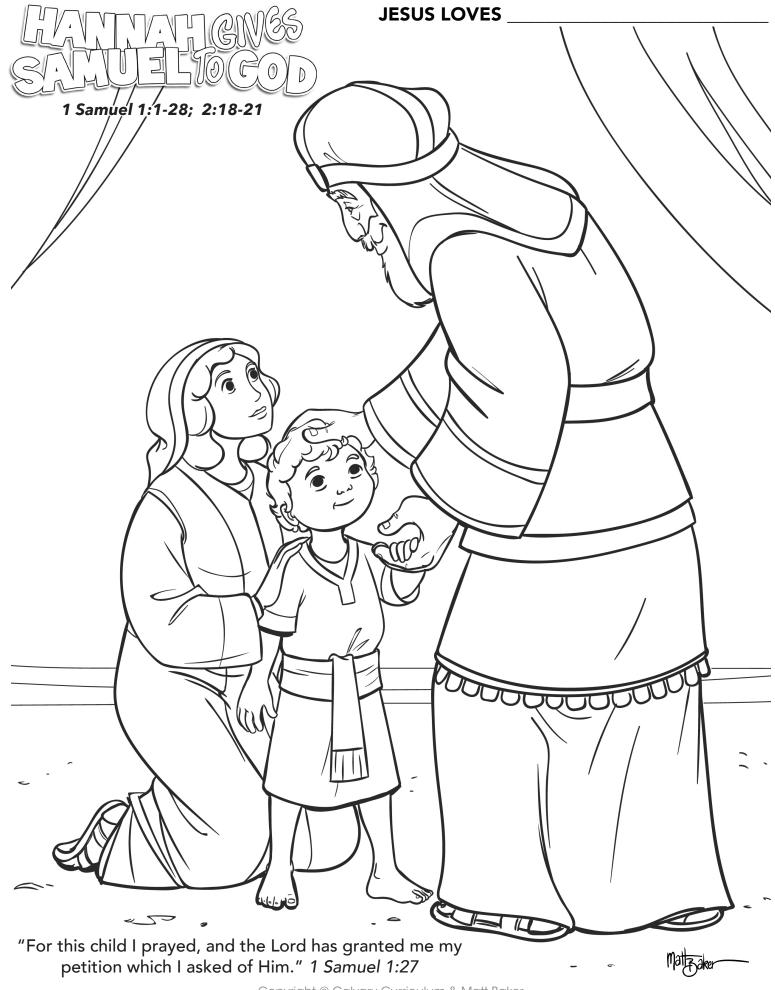
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A man named, Elkanah, and his family traveled to Shiloh every year to worship God.

• Elkanah loved God, but he did have two wives, Hannah and Penninnah, which was not good. There were problems because of that.

Penninnah was mean to Hannah, because Hannah did not have any children, but Penninnah did.

- How do you think this made Hannah feel? (1 Samuel 1:6)
- When they were in Shiloh was Hannah able to eat food? Why not? What did Hannah do instead?
- Did Elkanah try to comfort Hannah? Did Elkanah love Hannah?

Hannah went to the tabernacle of the Lord and she prayed to the Lord there and cried very hard.

- What did Hannah tell the Lord when she talked to Him? What did she promise? (1 Samuel 1:11)
- Was it right for Hannah to talk to God about her sadness? The Bible says to take all the things that we worry about and care about, and give them to God, because He cares for us. (1 Peter 5:7)

Eli the priest (worker in the tabernacle), did not know Hannah was praying because her mouth was moving but she was praying silently.

- After Hannah told Eli what she was doing there, what did Eli tell Hannah?
- Did God hear Hannah's prayer? Did God answer her prayer?

God gave Hannah a wonderful baby boy!

• What did Hannah name her baby? What did that name remind Hannah of? ("Because I have asked for him from the LORD." 1 Samuel 1:20)

Hannah took good care of Samuel, her baby boy.

- When young Samuel was old enough, where did his mother take him?
- Eli was still at the tabernacle and Hannah talked to him again. What did Hannah tell Eli the priest?
- Did Hannah want God to use Samuel at the tabernacle? God had a good plan for young Samuel!

SIMPLE TRUTHS:

God heard Hannah's prayer and He answered her.

- Does God listen to us when we talk to Him? Think about that! God hears us when we pray!
- Does God answer our prayers too? Will God answer us in the way that He knows is best?
- When we are feeling sad, can we talk to God? Does God want to help us when we go through hard or sad things?
- God did something big to show us how much He loves us? Do you know what He did? (Jesus came to earth to die for our sins, He came alive again, etc....)

AND REMEMBER...

God hears your prayers and He cares for you very much!

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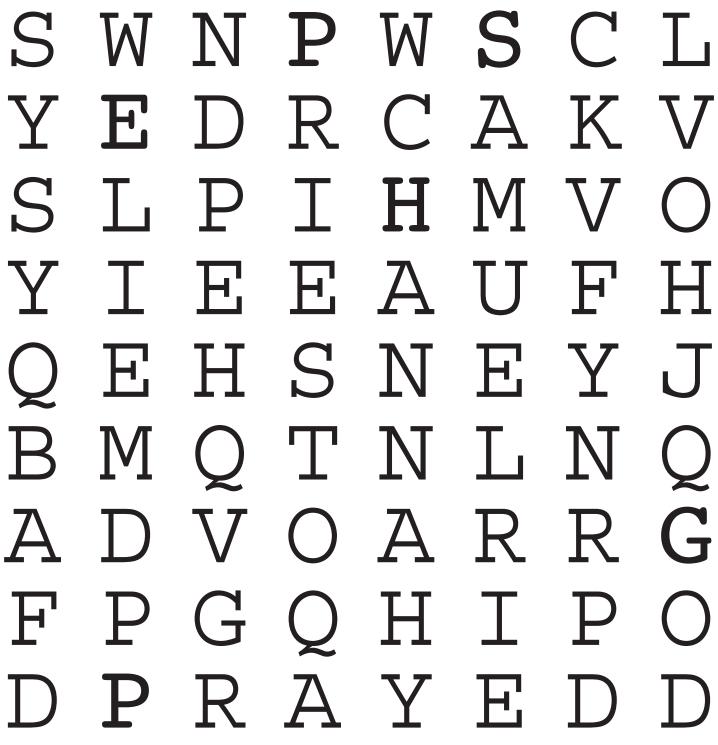
"For this child I prayed, and the Lord has granted me my petition which I asked of Him." *1 Samuel 1:27*



HANNAH GOD PRAYED ELI SAMUEL PRIEST

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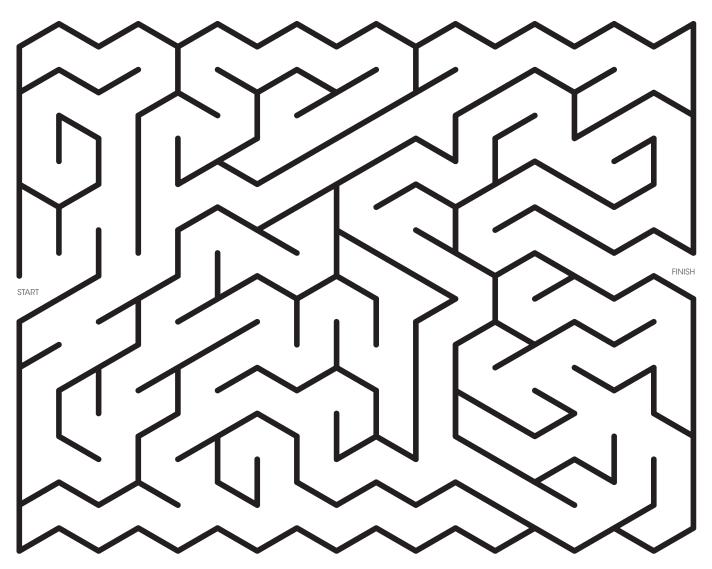
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