

SUMMER 2025

Unit 2, Session 2

CONNECTION POINT:

A true relationship with Christ is seen in our perseverance.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: In the previous session, we addressed the concern about God taking away our salvation. Thankfully, we are secure in Christ, but some people want to pursue the issue from another angle. “What if it’s my choice? What if I no longer want to be a Christian?” That’s an interesting question, but as we’ll see in this study, it is merely hypothetical. Those who truly have a relationship with Christ would not want to walk away.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: 1 Samuel 1

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. Say that God had a plan for Hannah’s family, and God has a plan for your family. Lead a family prayer time each day, thanking God for His plans.

Hannah was married Elkanah. They did not have children. Hannah wanted a baby.

Every year Elkanah and Hannah went to the tabernacle in Shiloh. While they were there, Hannah prayed to have a baby. Hannah told God how much she wanted a baby. She said she would teach her baby about God and take him to live at the tabernacle.

God heard Hannah’s prayer. Soon Hannah found out that she was going to have a baby! When Hannah’s baby was born, she named him Samuel. Samuel grew and grew. Hannah remembered her promise. She taught Samuel about God. When Samuel was old enough, Hannah took him to the tabernacle to live with Eli, the priest.

Every year Hannah would make Samuel a robe. Hannah and Elkanah would take the robe to Samuel. Hannah thanked God for Samuel.

KIDS

Scripture: 1 Samuel 1

Live It Out: Ask your child to make a list of people who are important to her. Lead her to pray for each of these people. Comment that prayer is another way to worship God.

Hannah had no children and desperately wanted a child. Elkanah and Hannah traveled from their home in the hill country to Shiloh to worship God at the tabernacle.

One year Hanna prayed and cried to God for a child. She promised that if God would give her a son, she would give the son back to Him.

Eli, the priest, saw Hannah moving her lips and being silent. Hannah said, “I have been praying to God and crying from my great sadness.” The priest said, “May God give you what you have asked of Him.”

After some time, Hannah had a son, named Samuel. Hannah remembered her promise to God. Hanna brought Samuel to Eli the priest. Hannah worshiped God, and then she left Samuel with Eli to serve God. Each year Hannah made a robe for Samuel and took it to him.

STUDENTS

Scripture: Hebrews 6:1-12

- How is God specifically calling you to grow in learning and applying biblical truth?
- In your own words, how are we to interpret passages that might be difficult to understand at first?
- Why did the author of Hebrews emphasize the importance of serving others?

Live It Out: For those who are truly saved, we will persevere in our faith until the day we go home to heaven. One of the clearest ways we can know we belong to God is that we never walk away from God. If we’re truly saved, the Spirit sustains us and gives us strength every day, and we never walk away from the faith.

God uses our Christian brothers and sisters to encourage us to press on in faith when life gets tough. Your family probably knows someone who is discouraged in his or her faith. As a family, encourage this individual and pray intentionally for this person every day this week.