

SUMMER BIBLE JAM '18

WEEK 8

Hannah:

"Prayer That Changes Our World also Changes Us"

Reading Plan

- Mon: Judges 17-18
- Tues: Judges 19-21
- Wed: 1 Samuel 1-2
- Thurs: 1 Samuel 3-4
- Fri: 1 Samuel 5-7
- Sat: Catch-up Day

Discussion Questions

- What does the doctrine of depravity teach us about the nature of man? Does that doctrine mean that people are always as bad as they can be? Does it mean that no one ever does anything that is decent or responsible or caring?

- Consider the various ways that you see the doctrine of depravity at work as you read about various people in this week's reading assignments.
- Judges 21:25 says that "in those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes." What kind of things did the people in this time do that they considered to be right in their own eyes? In what ways are there similarities between the times leading up to Hannah and the times of our own day?
- The days grew darker and darker until the low point of the birth of "Ichabod". What does Ichabod mean? But God, was about to raise the nation of Israel to it's greatest height! He would act to bring about His purpose in spite of these dark times. What role did Hannah play in this turning point? What role did Samuel play in this turning point?
- How does this section of Scripture help us to understand how to engage our own times of darkness and depravity? What is the Ebenezer stone spoken of in 1 Samuel 7 and how does this section of scripture help us to understand what it means?