

# UNDER PRESSURE: HANNAH VS PENINNAH

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KEY TEXTS: 1 SAMUEL 1

1. MOTHERHOOD IS ORIGINAL TO \_\_\_\_ AND INDISPENSABLE TO \_\_\_\_.
2. ONE OF THE GREAT GOODS IN LIFE IS...
3. IF YOU WILL GIVE ME A SON, THEN I WILL...
4. A CHILD OFTEN BECOMES A WOMAN'S SURROGATE \_\_\_\_.
5. WAIT UNTIL THE BOY IS WEANED. THEN I WILL BRING HIM, SO...
6. AND THE BOY SAMUEL GREW BOTH IN \_\_\_\_ AND IN \_\_\_\_...
7. IT IS IN TAKING THE \_\_\_\_ THAT YOU ARE GIVEN THE \_\_\_\_.

FURTHER NOTES...

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GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE→

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1. WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THIS MESSAGE?

2. HOW IS THE THEME OF MOTHERHOOD A NATURAL FIT TO THE CHURCH?

3. WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THE FACT THAT ELKANAH HAD TWO WIVES? DOES THE BIBLE ENDORSE THIS PRACTICE? WHAT DOES THIS SAY ABOUT THE HISTORICAL ACCURACY OF 1 SAMUEL 1?

4. HAVE YOU EVER WANTED SOMETHING SO BADLY THAT YOU MADE A VOW TO GOD IF HE WOULD GRANT YOUR REQUEST?

5. WHAT WAS THE TEMPTATION FACED BY HANNAH AND PENINNAH? HOW MIGHT THEIR RESPONSES BE ECHOED IN PARENTS' ACTIONS TODAY?

6. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT OUR CULTURE ENCOURAGES WOMEN TO OPT OUT OF THE TROUBLE OF MOTHERHOOD?