

# 5 Year Old Room- October 11th

**\*Quiet Time/Worship:** Read the “Sing” Book then play “Sing” by Ellie Holcomb and “High, Wide, Long and Deep” by Ellie Holcomb. You can have the children lay down on the carpet or choose a place to sit. Sing with them or you can take this opportunity to show them how to pray and be still in front of God.

**\*Scripture Work:** Pull kids to the carpet by the large white board. Try breaking up the verse by writing one or two words at a time on the board. Then have them repeat after you. Have the kids WHISPER the verse after you (again, a few words at a time), then have them repeat after you saying it with a DEEP voice, and lastly with a SQUEAKY MOUSE voice.

***SCRIPTURE: “I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD.”  
1 Samuel 1:15b***

## GOD ANSWERS HANNAH’S PRAYER

**Foundational Truth: GOD WANTS TO TALK WITH US**

### Lesson Introduction:

--→ *Show the Bible* to all of the children. Then *Say This...* “The Bible is God’s true Word. The Bible is from God and about God. Our lesson today is from the Bible.”

Last week, we learned that **God Is Good** and that he took care of Naomi and Ruth. God saw their need and provided for them.

Today, we’re going to learn about a woman named Hannah. *On the count of three, say, “Hannah!” 1—2—3! Hannah!* Hannah was a married woman who didn’t have children. She wanted children and was very sad that God had not given her a child. *Can you show me a sad face?*

### Lesson:

*Think about a time when you asked for something but didn’t get it.* Maybe you asked your parents for a new toy or you prayed to God and asked for something. *Did it feel easy when you didn’t get the thing you asked for? Or did it feel hard and sad?* Hannah was sad that she did not have a child.

Every year, her family went to the temple. The temple was where the people came together to worship God. Hannah’s family would go to the temple to show God they loved him!

Hannah knew that **God Wants to Talk With Us!** One year when her family went to the temple, Hannah went inside to talk to God. *Show the picture of Hannah praying.* Hannah prayed and asked God to give her a son. She promised that the child would be a helper in the temple.

The priest in the temple, Eli, saw Hannah praying, but he did not understand that she was praying. Eli was going to get her in trouble!

## Scripture Reading:

 The Bible tells us what Hannah was doing— [Read 1 Samuel 1:15b from the Bible.](#)

Hannah was praying and telling all of her hurt and sadness to God because she knew God Wants to Talk With Us! She was doing exactly what God wants His people to do!

Once the priest understood, he blessed Hannah and told her that God had heard her prayer. God always hears us when we pray.

God did hear Hannah's prayer for a son, and He said "Yes!" God gave Hannah the child she had prayed for! Hold the baby doll and have everyone celebrate! Hannah named her son Samuel. [On the count of three, say, "Samuel!" 1—2—3! Samuel!](#)

Hannah raised Samuel while he was very young and then she took him to the temple to learn from the priest and to serve God. [Show the picture of Hannah walking Samuel to the temple.](#) Samuel grew up to be a priest and a prophet for Israel. A prophet is a messenger of God, someone who speaks for God.

✈ **God Wants to Talk With Us!** We can talk to Him through prayer, and God talks to us through the Bible and the Holy Spirit. When we pray, we can tell God how good He is, we can thank Him for the things and people we love, we can tell Him that our hearts are sick with sin, and we can ask for things just like Hannah did. **God Wants to Talk With Us!**

## Review Questions:

- Why was Hannah sad? (She wanted a child.)
- Where did her family go to worship God? (the temple)
- Who saw Hannah praying? (Eli, the priest)
- What was Hannah asking God to do? (give her a child)
- Did God respond to Hannah's prayer? (Yes! God heard and responded to her prayer. He gave her a son.)
- What did Hannah name her son? (Samuel)
- God Wants to Talk With Us! He wants us to pray to Him and trust that He hears us, so let's say our foundational truth together: "God Wants to Talk With Us!"

**Pray/Craft:** Pray and thank God for wanting to talk with us! And anything else on your heart. :-)

**\*Teacher's Choice**