

Calvary Kids

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God called Hannah's son to share His plan.
Bible Passage: 1 Samuel 1-3



MEMORY VERSE

"Lord, there is no one like you. You are great;
your name is great in power."
Jeremiah 10:6

**Thank you so much for watching our Calvary Kids online message today!!
Here are some fun ways to dig deeper into today's lesson with the entire family.**

1. TODAY'S BIBLE LESSON SUMMARY

- Every year a man named Elkanah, and his wife Hannah, traveled from the hill country in Ephraim, to the tabernacle to worship God. Hannah would get sad, cry and not eat because she wanted a family. Hannah wanted a baby. At the tabernacle, Hannah prayed, "God, if You give me son, I will give him to You. He will serve You all of his life." A priest named Eli watched Hannah pray and thought something was wrong, Hannah told him she was sad and was telling God how she felt. Eli replied to her "Go in peace. May God give you what you ask for." After some time, God answered Hannah's prayer with a son named Samuel! When Samuel was old enough, Hannah brought him to Eli. "This is the son I prayed for. I am giving him to God," she said. Samuel lived with Eli in the tabernacle, and his family visited him every year. Every year, Hannah visited her son and brought him a new robe. God gave Hannah many more children. Eli was getting older and his sons were priests in the tabernacle, but they were not obeying God. Samuel on the other hand, grew older and obeyed God. One night, Samuel was lying in the tabernacle when he heard a voice, he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Eli told Samuel to go back to bed, "I did not call you." Again, Samuel heard someone calling his name. He thought it was Eli, but it was God? God called Samuel three times, each time, Samuel ran to Eli. "Here I am," he said. Eli understood it was God and told Samuel how to respond. Samuel went back and laid down, God called, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." God told Samuel He was going to judge Eli's family for their sin. The next day, Samuel was afraid to share God's message with Eli, because the message was not good for Eli's family. Samuel did tell Eli. God was with Samuel, and Samuel grew up to be a prophet, God's messenger. God used Samuel to share His plan with the nation of Israel.

2. EXPERIENCE THE STORY

- **Family Activity (Do the following activity together as a family to reinforce the Bible Lesson and spend time together.)**
For a fun family activity, play the echo game. Pick someone in the family to say fun, silly phrases. Tell the rest of the family to repeat what they hear to the best of their ability. See if your family can repeat them with a straight face, without laughing. Have fun and be creative with your silly phrases. Have a discussion about how Samuel could hear God's messages and then he would share God's messages with the people.

3. FAMILY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (Have a family discussion about the Bible Lesson and ask the following questions. Retell the story if needed by reading the Bible Passages from our lesson.)

1. **What did Hannah want more than anything?** (She wanted a child.)
2. **How did Hannah tell God how she felt?** (She prayed to God.)
3. **What did Hannah do after Samuel was born?** (She dedicated him to the Lord.)
4. **Where did Hannah take Samuel to serve the Lord?** (Hannah took her son Samuel to the tabernacle.)
5. **What did Samuel say after he figured out it was God calling out to him?** (He spoke out, "Speak, for your servant is listening.")
6. **Will God always give us what we ask for?** (Discuss with the kids how God loves to give us gifts. When we ask for things in prayers, we can trust God to do what is best for us. What this means is that sometimes God

will give us what we ask for but sometimes He does not. It is not that He does not want the best for us, it is that the thing we want is not for His glory and our good.)

7. **How can we hear from God today?** (Talk about how we hear from God through His Word. We can also hear from God through the Holy Spirit or even through other Christians that God may use. But if at any time you think God is telling you something that goes against the Bible, then the message is not from God.)
8. **What message do we have to share with the world?** (Discuss how God calls all who believe in Him to share the good news of Jesus with the world.)

4. PRACTICE THE MEMORY VERSE: Jeremiah 10:6 (Help kids memorize and understand their Bible Verse.)

“Lord, there is no one like you. You are great; your name is great in power.”

SAY: Our memory verse speaks to how great God is. The verse reminds us that no king, idol, or wise man is like God. God rules over every nation and all people. He is great, powerful, and He deserves to be respected. Ask the question, “Is anything or anyone greater than God?” We know the answer: “No, God is greater than everything and everyone.”

5. FAMILY REFLECTION AND PRAYER: (Time to reflect on the over arching theme of our Bible Lesson and spend time in Prayer.)

SAY: God heard Hannah’s prayer and God hears us too! God was the only one who could answer Hannah’s prayer, He did and gave her a son. God had a plan for Hannah’s son, Samuel to get His message to Eli. Samuel told people what God is like and what He would do. Samuel told people about God’s plan to rescue sinners through His son, Jesus. Jesus showed the world what God is like. We all have to make a decision to follow and love Jesus. God listens to our prayers because He loves us and wants a relationship with us. Think about it, the creator of the of the entire universe loves and hears us!

For some additional activities and discussion questions, please check out the Family Experience Page below.

FAMILY EXPERIENCE

MEMORY VERSE

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us.”

1 John 1:9



“The Church Has Left The Building”

But we have not left you and your family!
We are praying for you and your families.

We are here for you and we miss you!!!

MAIN POINT: RUTH

God called Hannah’s son to share His plan.

FAMILY TIME QUESTIONS

- How does this story show God’s greatness and power? How does Jesus show us what God is like?
- God spoke to Samuel. Why is Samuel’s response to God’s call important? How does God speak to us now?
- Share something you would like to ask God for and why?

FAMILY ACTIVITY

Spend time together as a family.

- For a fun family activity this week, work together to make cards to send to family, neighbors, community helpers or others. You can write a simple message of concern or gratitude and include a Bible verse about Jesus on the card. As you and your family create your cards, have a discussion on how Hannah prayed to God, “If You give me son, I will give my son to you . He will serve You, all of his life.” Discuss how Samuel told people what God is like and what He would do. Talk about how God sent Jesus to show us what God is like and how much He loves us.

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