



Central

Community Group Questions

Topic: Mother's Day // 1 Samuel 1 // Hope in the Promise

Begin With Prayer

1. Sometimes God's faithfulness is in the things He withholds. Describe a situation when life felt unfair and how you responded.

Ask someone to read 1 Samuel 1:1–20 aloud.

2. Have there been circumstances in your life that caused heartache similar to what Hannah experienced at the beginning of her story? If so, how did you respond to that kind of anguish?
3. Compare the bullying, mockery and isolation that Jesus endured on our behalf. How does that comparison help you see how personal our God truly is?
4. Knowing the Lord is on your side, your confidant, and your rescuer, what weak parts of your story do you need to lay at the feet of Jesus? How will that provide you with the strength you need to thrive in all circumstances?



Ask someone to read 1 Samuel 1:21–28 aloud.

6. As she promised, Hannah gave back to God what she most wanted and dedicated her son to service in the house of the Lord. What did this sacrificial gift mean for Hannah? In what ways do you or don't you offer sacrificial gifts to God? How does sacrificial giving affect your faith journey?

Ask someone to read 1 Samuel 2:1–10 aloud.

7. How does Hannah's prayer reflect the faithfulness of God?

Prayer:

- Pray that you can draw closer to God in the moments when there are struggles and when you may face opposition.
- Pray that the Lord would lead you to grow in faith and sacrificially give.

Live It Out:

- Take time this week to reflect on what it means to be a person of prayer.
- Take time this week to reflect on what it means to be a person of faith.
- Take time this week to reflect on what it means to be a person of worship.
- Journal your thoughts and discuss with a close friend or family member.

