



Unit 9 • Session 2

SAMUEL WAS BORN AND CALLED

1 Samuel 1-3

**HOW DOES GOD CARE FOR HIS CREATION?
GOD LOVES AND RULES OVER HIS CREATION ACCORDING
TO HIS PERFECT PLAN.**

During the time of the judges, there was a woman named Hannah who desperately wanted a son. Every year, she would go with her husband to worship and sacrifice to the Lord. During one of her visits, Hannah went into the temple, crying and praying to God: "Lord, please give me a son, and I will give him back to you." Eli was also in the temple at the same time. He said, "Go in peace, and may God grant your request and give you a son." God answered Hannah's prayer, and she gave birth to a boy, and she named him Samuel.

When the boy was a few years old, Hannah returned to Shiloh and gave Samuel to Eli to worship and serve the Lord. Then Hannah prayed and said, "My heart rejoices in the Lord. There is no one holy like our God!"

Sometime later, Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the Lord by the ark of God. The Lord called Samuel, and Samuel answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "I didn't call," Eli replied. "Go back and lie down." A third time, the Lord called Samuel. This time, when Samuel went to Eli, Eli understood that the Lord was calling Samuel. He said to Samuel, "If he calls you again, say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" When the Lord called Samuel a fourth time, Samuel replied, "Speak, for your servant is listening." God spoke to Samuel, and all Israel knew that Samuel was a prophet of the Lord.

Christ Connection: God called to Samuel, and Samuel responded. God calls people to turn from sin and follow Jesus. Everyone who responds by trusting in Jesus is saved from sin.

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Bible Story

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Unit 9 Memory Verse

My God will supply all your needs according to
his riches in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

Bible Story Summary:

- Hannah prayed and asked God for a baby. God answered Hannah's prayer. He gave her a baby boy named Samuel. Samuel served God at the tabernacle.
- One night, God called to Samuel while he slept. Samuel thought Eli the priest had called him.
- Eli realized God was speaking and told Samuel to say, "Speak, God. I'm listening." Samuel was God's prophet.

Review Questions:

What have you prayed to God about?

- How does God speak to us today? (See Hebrews 1:1-2.)

Name _____

500 Points



KIDSZONE/ROUTE 54 BIBLE SKILLS TABLE

Truths about Prayer | Hannah prayed to God, and He answered her. Look up and read each Bible verse. Then color the box the same color as the Bible verse that it matches.

Jeremiah
29:12

Jesus taught to pray
for God's will to be done.

Romans
12:12

God tells us to give our
requests to Him in prayer.

Matthew
6:9-13

God hears our
prayers to Him.

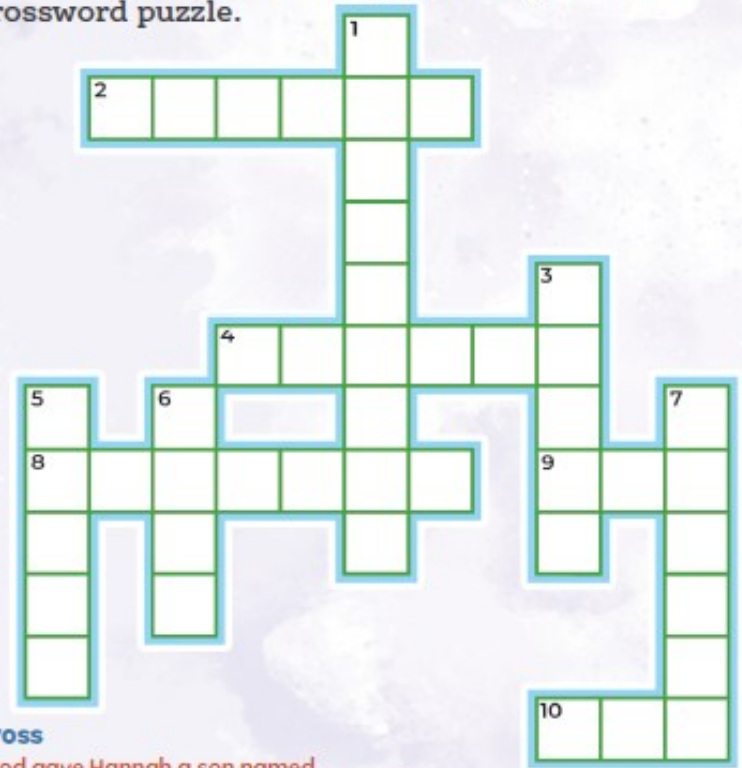
James
5:16

God tells us to pray
for one another.

Philippians
4:6-7

Be persistent in prayer.

Complete the Crossword | Use the clues and word bank to help you complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

2. God gave Hannah a son named _____.
4. _____ prayed to God for a son.
8. Samuel was a _____ of the Lord.
9. _____ was a priest at the temple.
10. _____ answered Hannah's prayer.

Down

1. Samuel _____ to God's call.
3. God called to Samuel _____ times before Samuel knew God was speaking.
5. Eli told Samuel to say, "_____, LORD, for your servant is listening."
6. Hannah said no one is _____ like the Lord.
7. Eli's sons were _____ leaders.

Word bank:

GOD, HANNAH, SAMUEL,
ELI, SPEAK, WICKED,
RESPONDED, PROPHET,
THREE, HOLY