

God is Good at Life

God is good at Life: In this theme in our OSH classes we are learning that God is our **Creator** and **Provider**. We are studying stories of **life** (and death). God created life. He is in charge of life. Without Him we would die physically and spiritually. We are important to God. Through Christ He offers us eternal life.

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Lesson 5: HANNAH PRAYS FOR A SON

Text: 1 Samuel 1 and 2:1-10,18-21

Memory Verse: Jeremiah 32:17

Dear Parents, A Maker of Life is our God! As you study this lesson with your child, talk about God's love. He loves us so much that when we talk to him and ask Him for His help, His strength, His wisdom, He will give it to us!

Prayer & Praise

Praise Verse: Isaiah 25:4a

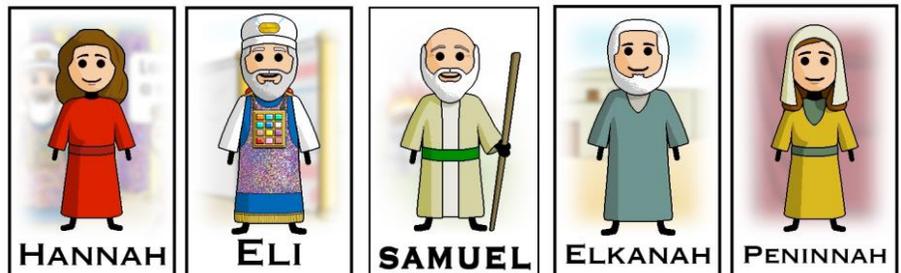
*For You have been a strength to the poor,
A strength to the needy in his distress,
A refuge from the storm,
A shade from the heat;*

Use the praise verse to praise our God and then lead into praying to Him.

**Open My Eyes that I may see ... God planned a life
of service for me!**

Theme Song: ["I Stand Amazed"](#)

Theme Psalm: [Psalm 23](#)



When Wall

Use the "[When Wall – Purple Cards Key](#)" file to do the When Wall cards at home. Review the Historical Heading cards ("purple cards") that tell the story of the Bible. For Kindergarten and up add in the Famous People cards (white cards) and for 2nd grade and up add in the Books of the Bible cards (yellow cards).

Lesson

As you introduce the lesson, talk about where in the Bible timeline this lesson occurs (which purple card this lesson falls under). See the [Life-When Wall](#) file for guidance. "Hannah" falls under the "Joshua and Judges" purple card. Tell carefully or read dramatically today's lesson using your child's lesson folder. Make sure you use some sort of visuals as you teach the lesson, here are some [lesson 5 visuals](#) created by Renee! See a fun teaching idea in the "Additional Resources" below. *Remember to emphasize how God is the hero of the story.*

FACTS TO KNOW

WHO: Eli, Hannah, Elkanah, Peninnah, and Samuel

WHEN (Purple Card): Joshua and Judges

WHERE: SHILOH; Learn and label the location where all the tribes settled.

WHAT for: God gives us everything we need. If He finds our prayers worthy, He will answer with a "yes". Hannah did not have a child, and she wanted one desperately. God answered "yes". Isn't God compassionate?

Activities

In the back pocket of your child's lesson folder you will find activities to do for lesson 5.

Additional Resources

Songs to Sing: "God is so Good", "In His Time", "Read Your Bible, Pray Every Day", "The Judges"

Bible Fun for Kids – [Hannah & Samuel](#)

Discovery Scripture & Science for Kids – [December 2001](#) (article on Hannah)

Teaching Idea: Write the letters "S-A-M-U-E-L" vertically on a big piece of paper and make an acrostic as you tell the story. Example:

S = Sad (Hannah was sad that she had no children.)

A = Announced (Eli announced to her that she would have a son.)

M = Months later Hannah had a baby boy.

U = Unusual promise (Hannah promised to give her baby back to God.)

E = Eli was the priest in Shiloh.

L = Left (Hannah left Samuel with Eli.)

Family Study Questions:

Make this a study for your entire family!

Read 1 Samuel 1&2

1. Hannah wanted a child, so she prayed to God for a son. Why did she think to do that? What does our lesson teach that she understood about God's power?
2. In effect, she prayed to God for a life, the life of a new son. What are some other ways that we sometimes ask God for life?
3. What does 1 Samuel 1:18 tell us about Hannah's faith?
4. What should our attitude be when we pray to God? Consider James 1:6-8 where James writes about praying for wisdom.
5. Hannah was willing to sacrifice the "life" that He gave her when she promised that Samuel would be given to the Lord for His work. Does God expect similar sacrifices of our lives?