

Week of October 22: Hannah's Prayer/God Calls Samuel
1 Samuel 1:9–11, 24–28; 3:1–10, 15–21

ASK interactive questions.

1. When Hannah was sad, she prayed and talked to God. Whom do you talk to first when you're sad? Why?
2. Do you think God hears you when you pray? Why, or why not?
3. What should our response be when God wants to talk with us? Why?

BRING your understanding.

Share one thing you learned about Hannah and Samuel from your adult Life Group lesson.

CREATE fun experiences.

Activity: Story Stones

Supplies: Flat rocks and markers or non-toxic water-based paint

Take your family hiking on a trail or near a river. Instruct everyone to find smooth stones that are large enough to draw on. After everyone finds a stone, discuss with your family the main events of Hannah and Samuel's story in 1 Samuel 1–3. After that, have everyone draw a simple picture their rocks to represent one part of the story (make sure everyone draws a different part of the story). When everyone is done, put the rocks in order, and allow your children to tell you the story of Hannah and Samuel using the stones.