

HOME connection

OT Unit: Women of Faith, Lesson 4

D6 Family Theme:
DEDICATED TO SERVE

Objectives:

Know: Hannah, who had been unable to have children for years, promised God that if He would give her a son, she would give him to serve the Lord all his life.

Think: Rest in the assurance that God's timing is perfect.

Do: Take my needs and requests to the Lord, knowing He will accomplish His will in His perfect timing.



READ: LISTEN TO GOD

Read 1 Samuel 1:1-28. Eli did not know Hannah very well at all. He even mistook her for a drunk! Yet when he learned of her plight, he offered words of great encouragement that God used to change Hannah's attitude on the spot. Hannah in turn kept the promise she had made to God.



PRAY: TALK TO GOD

We learn to wait on God's timing, trusting He knows best. Pray that you and your family will trust in God's plan over the plan you have for yourselves.



DO: WALK WITH GOD

Option 1: Hannah was unable to have a child, and she prayed for years that God would bless her with one. She promised Him that once she had a son, she would dedicate him to the Lord's service. God heard her prayers and gave her a son, whom she named Samuel. Take your children to the store and buy supplies to plant a seed, like a pot, dirt, and seeds of their choice. Supervise them while they plant their seeds. Explain to them that just like Hannah had to wait patiently for God to give her the joy of a child, they will have to wait patiently for their plant to bloom.

Option 2: Ask your family for examples of people who have encouraged others. How many received special encouragement? How did it affect them? How many have been able to encourage others in their moment of need? Why is encouragement so important to us?

THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-
SCHOOL

Today your child learned Boaz talked to another relative who could be Ruth's redeemer. The man said Boaz could marry Ruth and gave his sandal as a sign of their agreement. Boaz and Ruth were married and had a family. God took care of Ruth in so many different ways. I am glad **God Takes Care of Me** too.



K & 1
GRADE



2 & 3
GRADE

Today your student learned Hannah prayed for a son and promised to give him back to serve God. God answered Hannah's prayers, and she had a son named Samuel. Just as she promised, Hannah dedicated Samuel to serve God. Hannah provides a great example of prayer, trusting in God, and dedication to God's plan.



4 & 5
GRADE



YOUNG
TEEN

Teens learned that, while waiting on God's timing requires patience and can be difficult, they can trust He knows what is best and that His timing is perfect. They discussed the importance of praying with faith as well as giving God glory and worshiping Him for the blessings He gives. Remind your teen that God sees our entire lives as part of a bigger picture we can't see. This means we can trust Him and His timing completely.



HIGH
SCHOOL



YOUNG
ADULT

Group members examined the life of Hannah and were challenged to trust the Lord's timing, even when life doesn't make sense.



ADULT

Adults examined how Hannah found encouragement as she waited for God to work in a very difficult situation she faced, and how God answered her prayer. Group members were encouraged to learn Scriptures that can help them wait patiently for the Lord when going through difficulty or waiting for Him to move in their lives.