

no other **ROCK!**

(1 Samuel 2:1-11)

1. God does what no one or nothing else can do: He _____ us from falling apart through the valleys, and He gives us _____ to stand. (*Colossians 1:17; Isaiah 40; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Psalm 18:2, 23:4, 29:11, 46:1-2, 91:1-2; Isaiah 41:10; Ephesians 6:11-13; Jude 1:24; 1 Corinthians 10:13*)
2. To _____ God and _____ in Him is the best 'response' when someone comes against me. (Leave it in His hands!). (*Jeremiah 50:33-34; Psalm 30:1-4, 34:1-4, 59:16-17; Acts 16:25-26; Habakkuk 3:17-19; Romans 12:19; Micah 7:9-10*)
3. God _____ the proud but gives _____ to the humble. (*James 4:6; Psalm 25:9, 31:23, 18:27, 138:6, 139:23-24; 1 Peter 5:5; Luke 14:7-11; Isaiah 2:12, 66:2; 2 Samuel 22:28*)
4. God can _____ a _____ on a dime! (*1 Samuel 2:4-8; Romans 8:28; Matthew 19:26; Exodus 14:21*)
5. Gaining ground in the world doesn't _____ our _____. (*Psalm 16:11, 37:4, 63:3-5, 73:25, 90:14, 103:5, 107:9; Matthew 5:6, 6:33; Ecclesiastes 5:10; 1 Timothy 6:17-19; Romans 14:17; 1 John 2:15*)
6. God _____ and _____ up the underdog! (*Moses - Exodus 3; Gideon - Judges 6; David - 1 Samuel 17; Daniel: - Daniel 1,3; Mark 10:31; 1 Corinthians 1:27-29; Deuteronomy 7:7-8*)
7. God never ceases to be in _____ . (*Colossians 1:16-17; Ephesians 1:11; Lamentations 3:37-39; Isaiah 45:7-9; Proverbs 16:33; Job 42:2*)
8. God works faithfully to assure that wrong shall _____ and right _____. (*Zechariah 4:6; 1 Samuel 17:47; Psalm 20:7, 33:16-17; 2 Samuel 22:14; Exodus 15:6; Proverbs 19:21; Isaiah 56:1; Luke 8:17; Philippians 1:6; John 10:28; 2 Timothy 1:12; Jude 1:24*)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Hannah did not dote over her son (the gift) but gloried in God (the Giver). In what ways do we sometimes focus more on the gift than the Giver? What can this lead to?
3. Hannah did not bite back against Peninnah's harsh words but entrusted her defense and care to the Lord. What choice did Hannah make (end of verse 1)? As we model Hannah's actions here, how can it impact our mindset and outlook?
4. James 4:6 says "*God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.*" What does this mean? How have you experienced this verse in your life? Our pride can create a sense of vehement independence. What consequences does this cause in our lives?
5. "Arrogance" is defined as "an attitude of superiority; an exaggeration of one's worth or importance." How does this affect our relationship with God? With others?
6. Hannah proclaimed that "*she who has many children has become feeble*" (1 Samuel 2:5). Having many children was symbolic of fulfillment and blessing (and indeed it is), yet even this didn't prevent forlornness. Describe a time when you got something you had wanted for so long only to discover it wasn't all it was cracked up to be. What's the lesson to be learned in this?
7. Hannah rehearsed that God "*will guard the feet of His saints*" (1 Samuel 2:9). Read 2 Timothy 1:12 (Paul here is speaking to young Timothy.) What is it that Paul has committed to God? How does this relate to what Hannah prayed? In what ways does God safeguard and "keep" us?

