

JOURNEY

together

Current Series:

1 Samuel



**Disciples
growing together
in small groups**

The Book of

1 SAMUEL

CHAPTER 1-2:11

Step 1: **GET REAL**

What are you thankful for from the past week?

What struggles did you face?

What can you share from your personal Bible reading?

- (other than the designated section of 1 Samuel)

Where did you see God in your daily life?

Step 2: GET FED

Discuss 1 Samuel 1-2:11

What stood out to you as you read this section?

- How was Hannah's barrenness looked upon in comparison to how it is treated today?
- Have you ever been ridiculed or bullied? How did it effect you? What can we learn from Hannah about how to handle it in a godly way?
- How does our enemy use our difficulties to taunt and provoke us? (Or you personally?)
- *Verse 5 says, "the Lord closed her womb."* Discuss how a loving God could do this.
- What do you think of Hannah's husband's way of "comforting" Hannah in verse 8?
- Have you ever had an experience like Hannah that was so difficult you felt God had forgotten you? How did it turn out in the end? How did God help?
- What can learn about how we can, and need, to pray from Hannah's prayer? (vs 10-12)
- Is there anything that you have now, "Because you asked the Lord?"
- How does Hannah's giving of Samuel to the Lord parallel our giving ourselves as living sacrifices?

Step 3: **GET ACTIVE**

“I was pouring out my soul to the Lord” 1 Samuel 1:15

POUR OUR YOUR SOUL TO GOD

Hannah desperately wanted a child and she prayed to God for Him.

What in your life or world do you want to happen or change? Write that thing or those things down and pray fervently and specifically to God about it.

When God answers praise Him and write it down beside the request.