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CHURCH OF MADISON

Sermon Guide for Tribes

July 14, 2024

Series Title: Not Just for Kids: Hannah
Scripture: 1 Sam. 1:1-18

Points of Consideration:

- Elements of Hannah's suffering:

1. Cause
2. Cruelty
3. Cycle
4. Consolation (lack thereof)
5. Communion
6. Countenance

Discussion Questions:

Hannah's story shows her unwavering faith and persistence in prayer, even amid deep personal sorrow. How can we apply Hannah's example to our own prayer lives today, especially during times of difficulty or waiting?

Hannah's prayer was eventually answered, but not without a period of waiting and testing. How does Hannah's story illustrate the concept of God's timing and sovereignty? How can we trust in God's plan even when it seems delayed or different from our expectations?

After receiving an answer to her prayer, Hannah dedicated her son Samuel to God's service. What does Hannah's act of sacrifice teach us about the importance of dedicating our gifts and blessings back to God? How can we practically apply this principle in our own lives, whether it's through our time, talents, or resources?