

WORSHIP - DISCUSS - MEMORIZE - ACTIVITY



FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

I SAMUEL 1:4-20; PSALM 16



STEP TWO, TALK TO GOD.



Even though there's no exact recipe, kids will find that they can prepare themselves for a loving relationship with God when they trust God.

This week, kids hear about how God prepared Hannah for a baby when she prayed.

WORSHIP

"Your Power Will Pull Us Through"
Group Publishing

"Pray"
Vineyard Kids

"Echo"
Elevation Worship

"Something Good"
Gateway Kids Worship

DISCUSS

Read 1 Samuel 1:18

Hannah had more peace after talking to God. Have you ever experienced God's peace in your heart after talking to God?

What is one thing you want to tell God right now?

Do you ever feel like you can't talk with God about something? Why or why not?

This month, your kids are memorizing the Bible verse Ephesians 2:10 NIV, in case you want to work on them together.

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MEMORIZE

Take one chef's hat per family member and write or draw a prayer.

After you are finished, you can decorate their hat.

God loves it when we pray. Sometimes it's helpful to write out our prayers.

ACTIVITY

There are so many different kinds of situations we find ourselves in each day, and God wants to hear about it from us! Don't forget, step two, talk to God.

Dear God, thank you for being so easy to talk to. You never stop listening to us! Help us remember that we can talk to you anywhere, anytime, and about anything. Amen.



Judges & Ruth

Before 1 Samuel

Book of the Bible

2 Samuel

After 1 Samuel

I Samuel

Chapter 1:4-20

Verse

4 Whenever the day came for Elkanah to sacrifice, he would give portions of the meat to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters.

5 But to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved her, and the Lord had closed her womb.

6 Because the Lord had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her.

7 This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the Lord, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat.

8 Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?"

9 Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the Lord's house.

10 In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly.

11 And she made a vow, saying, "Lord Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

12 As she kept on praying to the Lord, Eli observed her mouth.

13 Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk

14 and said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine."

15 "Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the Lord.

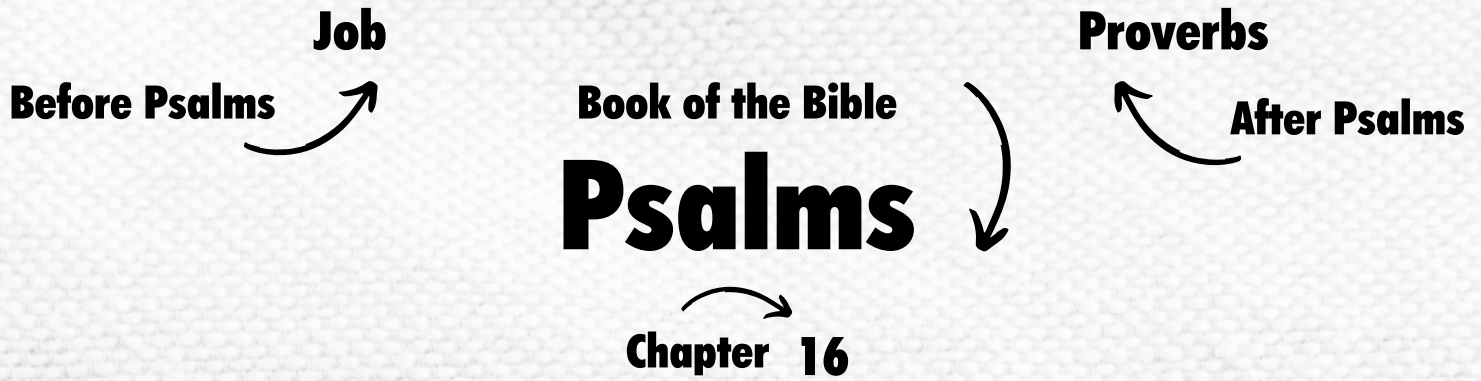
16 Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief."

17 Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him."

18 She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

19 Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the Lord and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her.

20 So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the Lord for him."



- 1 Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.
- 2 I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."
- 3 I say of the holy people who are in the land,
"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."
- 4 Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.
- 5 Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.
- 6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.
- 7 I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.
- 8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,
- 10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
- 11 You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

