

Hannah's Faith

1 Samuel 1-3

Key Scripture: Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

Main Principle:

Faith is believing that God exists and will do what we cannot see.

Focus Points:

- Faith is believing in God, even though we cannot see Him.
- Faith is confidence of what we hope for and assurance of what we do not see.
- Everything is possible for one who believes.
- The end result of our faith is salvation of our souls.

Group Questions:

1. Why was Hannah so unhappy in her life?
Answer: She was unable to have children and she desperately wanted them.
2. When Hannah prayed to God for a child, what did she promise God?
Answer: She promised God that she would bring the child back to the house of the LORD to live and serve God all the days of his life.
3. When Hannah made good on her promise and took the young child Samuel to the house of the LORD to live, how did God bless her for staying true to her promise?
Answer: Hannah and Elkanah had three more sons and two daughters.
4. How did Hannah show great faith?
Answer: She cried out to the Lord in prayer, believing God would answer her and bless her with children. Even though she gave Samuel, her first born, back to God, she then had more children. He blessed her great faith.

