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I Samuel 1-3

**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:** What is the fair payment for sin? The fair payment for sin is death.

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** Hannah trusted God and sent Samuel away from home to serve God with his whole life. God sent Jesus from heaven to earth to be our Savior. Just as Samuel used God's words to tell people about God, Jesus—the Word who became flesh—perfectly shows us what God is like.

**DAILY LIFE DISCIPLESHIP:** Sharing the Gospel with others can be difficult and uncomfortable for kids and adults alike. Because of this, we will not make this a common practice without some level of intentionality. Make a regular family practice of identifying, praying for, and seeking opportunities to share the Gospel. Seek out meaningful relationships with those who don't know God, at the ball field, in your neighborhood, at the gym.

— *Ask* —

**Q.** Why do you think God gave Hannah what she asked for? (*Hannah loved and trusted God. She wanted a son and promised to dedicate him to God's service. Hannah's actions show her desire to honor God. We can be honest with God about what we want and need. He will always do what is best. Even when God says no or allows us to experience hard times, we can trust He is working for His glory and our good. Rom. 8:28.*)

**Q.** Have you ever been afraid to share the gospel? Why or why not? (Point out that Samuel was afraid to tell Eli what God had said. We might feel afraid to share God's message about Jesus when we fear other people. Assure kids that God is with us. Everyone needs a chance to know and love God. Gal. 1:10-12.)

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**Memorize as a family.**

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord"  
Romans 6:23

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**Worship as a family.**

1. God so Loved by We the Kingdom
2. Nothing But the Blood of Jesus by Norton Hall Band