



Make it count!
Make it fun!

Samuel the Prophet (Lesson 1)

Baby Samuel

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LESSON OBJECTIVE

Topics:

Blessings, Faith, Prayer, Samuel

In this lesson, the children will learn about the power of heartfelt prayer.

AS KIDS ARRIVE (10 minutes)

Hannah Prays For a Son (Coloring Page) [Click here](#)

WORSHIP TIME (5 minutes) Further info? [Click here](#)

BIBLE VERSE (5 minutes)

"Hear my prayer, O God; listen to the words of my mouth" Psalm 54:2 (NIV)

Explain to the kids that God hears our prayers and answers our prayers in many different ways. Sometimes He says, "Yes," sometimes He says, "No," and sometimes He says, "Wait."

BIBLE STORY (15 minutes)

Introduction:

Our story today is about the power of heartfelt prayer and the birth of a baby boy who was dedicated to the service of the Lord before he was even born.

Read 1 Samuel 1:1-20, or read the following story

The Birth of Samuel (Story) [Click here](#)

Discussions Questions:

1. What was the name of Elkanah's wife, who had no children? (*Hannah.*)
2. Did Hannah want to have children? (*Yes, she really wanted to have children.*)
3. What was Hannah doing outside of the temple? (*Praying to God.*)

4. Hannah made a promise to God, what did she promise? (*Hannah promised that she would give her son back to God, if God would allow her to have a baby boy.*)

5. What was the name of the priest who saw Hannah praying and blessed her? (*Eli.*)

6. What did Hannah name her baby boy? (*Samuel.*)

FUN TIME (15 minutes)

Animated Pray Hands (Craft) [Click here](#)

ALTERNATE FUN TIME (10 minutes)

Guess Who (Game) [Click here](#)

PRAYER/SNACK (10 minutes) Further info? [Click here](#)

Begin by thanking God for listening to our prayers and then thank God for providing the snack.

CLOSING ACTIVITY

As the children wait to be picked up, have them finish the coloring page "Hannah Prays For a Son".

NEXT WEEK

Come back next week to find out if Hannah keeps her promise to God.

TAKE HOME PAGE

Give one copy to each child at the end of the class to take home. [Click here](#)