A Bible Story



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Talking with God Every Day!

God listens to Hannah's prayer.



Every Year They Traveled to Shiloh

Hannah lived in Ramah with her husband Elkanah. Every year, the whole family traveled to Shiloh to worship God and present their offerings.



Hannah Carried Great Sadness

In those days, Elkanah also had another wife named Peninnah, who had children. At times Peninnah made Hannah feel bad because Hannah could not have children.



Elkanah Tried to Comfort Her

Elkanah loved Hannah very much. When he saw her crying and not wanting to eat, he spoke kindly to her and tried to remind her how much she meant to him.



Hannah Decided to Pray

After the meal, Hannah got up and went to the sanctuary. Eli the priest was sitting near the entrance as she approached with a very sad heart.



A Silent Prayer

Hannah cried and spoke to God silently. Her lips moved, but no one could hear her words. She was pouring out everything she felt before God.



A Sincere Promise

Hannah asked God for a son and promised to dedicate him to His service for his whole life. Her prayer came from a humble and sincere heart.



Eli Did Not Understand

Eli watched Hannah moving her lips without speaking. At first he misunderstood what was happening because he thought she had been drinking, and he asked why she was behaving that way.



Hannah Explained Her Pain

Hannah answered respectfully, “No, my lord. I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but have poured out my soul before the Lord.”



Go in Peace

Then Eli understood and said, “Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant thee thy petition that thou hast asked of him.” Hannah received those words with hope.



Hannah Returned with Hope

Hannah went back to her family, ate, and her face was no longer sad. She had given her concern to God and now trusted Him.



God Remembered Hannah

The next morning they worshiped God and returned to Ramah. Some time later, God remembered Hannah, and she knew she would have a son.



Samuel Was Born

When the time came, Hannah gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel because she said, “I have asked him of the Lord.”



We Can Talk with God

Hannah learned that she could tell God about her sadness, hopes, and desires. We can also talk with Him every day and trust that He always listens to us.