

Hannah's Prayer Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • 1 Samuel 1–2

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. How did Hannah feel when she prayed? *Read 1 Samuel 1:10.* _____
2. What did Hannah vow to do with her son? *Read 1 Samuel 1:11.* _____
3. Why did Eli think Hannah was drunken? *Read 1 Samuel 1:13.* _____
4. What did Eli say to Hannah? *Read 1 Samuel 1:17.* _____
5. Why did Hannah name him Samuel? *Read 1 Samuel 1:20.* _____
6. Where did Hannah bring the child? *Read 1 Samuel 1:24.* _____
7. What did Hannah say her heart did? *Read 1 Samuel 2:1.* _____
8. What did Hannah make for Samuel? *Read 1 Samuel 2:19.* _____

Memory verse

Write 1 Samuel 1:27 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

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Think about it

Hannah "poured out" her soul before the LORD (1 Samuel 1:15), and then she thanked Him (1 Samuel 2:1). What can you pray about, and how can you thank God when He answers?



Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **In bitterness of soul:** she prayed unto the LORD, and wept sore. *(1 Samuel 1:10)*
2. **Give him unto the LORD all the days of his life.** *(1 Samuel 1:11)*
3. **Only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard.** *(1 Samuel 1:13)*
4. **"Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant thee thy petition."** *(1 Samuel 1:17)*
5. **"Because I have asked him of the LORD."** *(1 Samuel 1:20)*
6. **Unto the house of the LORD in Shiloh.** *(1 Samuel 1:24)*
7. **"My heart rejoiceth in the LORD."** *(1 Samuel 2:1)*
8. **A little coat,** and she brought it to him from year to year. *(1 Samuel 2:19)*

Memory verse

"For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of him:" *1 Samuel 1:27*
(KJV)

Think about it

Answers will vary. Help kids see that they can tell God everything, like Hannah did, and that she kept her promise (1 Samuel 1:28) and rejoiced in the LORD (1 Samuel 2:1).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes • **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to 1 Samuel 1–2.
- **Old Bible words explained:** yearly = every year, bitterness of soul = deep sadness, wept sore = cried hard, vowed a vow = made a promise, affliction = trouble, handmaid = servant, marked = watched, sorrowful = very sad, countenance = face, petition = what she asked for, weaned = old enough to stop nursing, lent = gave, rejoiceth = is glad, ephod = a linen garment worn to serve the LORD.
- **Talk about it:** Hannah prayed, "For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition" (1 Samuel 1:27). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Hannah's Prayer Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/hannah-lesson.

