

Sunday, May 22 with LEFC Kids!

Bible passage: God provided for Hannah; 1 Samuel 1-3

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.

Big picture question & answer: What are the consequences for sin? The consequence for sin is separation from God.

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

Ideas for Home!

Family Prayer Times

Mornings

Praise God for His attributes we see in the story of Hannah and Samuel: His love, patience, and provision. How did God show love to Hannah? How did He provide for Hannah? How have you seen these same attributes of God in your life?

Evenings

Ask God to give you faith like Hannah's when you pray to Him. Ask Him to help you trust in His ability to hear your prayer and respond to them. Why do you think Hannah trusted God when she prayed? Why can you trust God when you pray?

Family Activity Ideas

For Fun

Have a diaper changing contest with the family. Use baby dolls or watermelons as the "baby" and see who can remove and replace a diaper the fastest. Talk about Hannah's trust in God to answer her prayer and her devotion to give her son back to God for His use. Ask kids to think about why Hannah trusted God so much and how we can grow in our trust of Him.

To Serve

Deliver a meal, gift, or offer babysitting for a young mom in your church. Talk with kids about Hannah's prayer and how God provided a son for her. Explain to kids how God used Samuel, Hannah's son, to anoint David as God's chosen king over Israel and ancestor of Jesus—the King of kings.