



HANNAH AND SAMUEL

BIBLE PASSAGE: 1 Samuel 1–3

FOCUS VERSES: 1 Peter 5:7; Luke 12:6–7; 1 Samuel 12:24; Colossians 3:17

Summary: More than anything else, Hannah wanted a baby. She prayed fervently to the Lord, promising that if He gave her a child, she would dedicate the child to God’s service forever. Hannah gave birth to Samuel. She kept her word and left him with Eli, the high priest, to serve in the temple. God called out to Samuel, but Samuel didn’t know it was Him. After several times, Eli told Samuel to respond to God. God raised up Samuel to be a prophet for all of Israel.



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

For nothing will be impossible with God.

(LUKE 1:37)



God cares about us.

We will go deeper in God’s truth by answering these questions:



DOES GOD KNOW WHAT’S HAPPENING IN PEOPLE’S LIVES?

God knows everything, including the details of every single person’s life. He knows us and cares about us.



HOW CAN WE RESPOND TO GOD’S GOODNESS TO US?

We can respond to God with thankfulness and a willingness to serve Him.



HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?

Kids will reflect and respond to the truth they learned about God.



LISTEN FOR THE CALL!

SUPPLIES:

Painter's tape

PREP:

Place a line of painter's tape on the floor so that all kids will be able to line up on one side of the tape.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: Allow for modified movements for kids with mobility needs (e.g., moving arms side to side or up and down to designate choice).

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Welcome each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.*
2. **Discuss:** What was the best and worst part of your week?
3. **Discuss:** This month we are learning that God never fails. How have you seen this week that God hasn't failed you?
4. *Have kids line up on one side of the painter's tape.*
5. *The right side of the tape is the "Awake" side and the left side is the "Asleep" side. You will call out "Awake" or "Asleep" and kids will need to jump to the correct side. If kids jump to the wrong side, they are out! Call out the sides faster and faster as the game progresses.*
6. *To add a challenge round: When you call out "Pray!" everyone must freeze.*
7. *Play multiple rounds as time allows and choose kids to be the "Caller."*
8. **Discuss:** What made this game challenging? What did you have to do to stay in the game?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

It was fun to watch everyone listening for the call and keeping up! Today's true story from the Bible includes a time when someone was asleep and God called to them and woke them up.



TAKE-HOME ACTIVITIES

HANNAH AND SAMUEL



WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

REBUS PUZZLE

1  Name

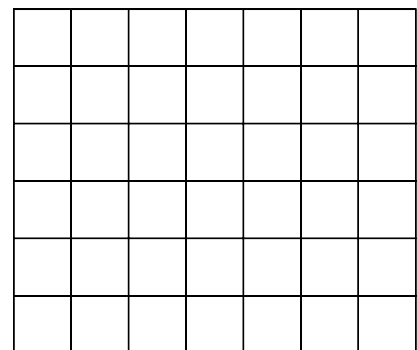
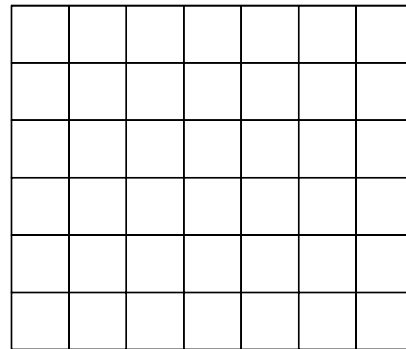
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1.. Design 2. Love Birds 3.
4. Wake Up

CONNECT FOUR



Find a partner.
Take turns putting an "x" or "o" in boxes. You must put your shape in the lowest box in the column.
The first player to get four in a row in any direction wins!



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Today's Brite Idea is: God cares about us.



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

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impossible with God.*

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BIG QUESTION

Will God ever fail us? No, never!



God is caring.



God cares
about us.



God cares
about me.



CARING FOR OTHERS

SUPPLIES:

Stuffed animal

PREP:

None

ACTIVITY INTRO:

Welcome everyone! My name is _____. *Greet each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.*

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Gather kids to sit in a circle.*
2. **Say:** Today we will learn about a woman named Hannah who prayed to God for a baby.
3. **Say:** We will pass this stuffed animal around as we say "God is caring."
4. *Lead kids to pass the stuffed animal around the circle. Lead kids to say "God is caring." Say it slowly and then faster and faster.*
5. **Ask:** Who cares for you?

**ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:**

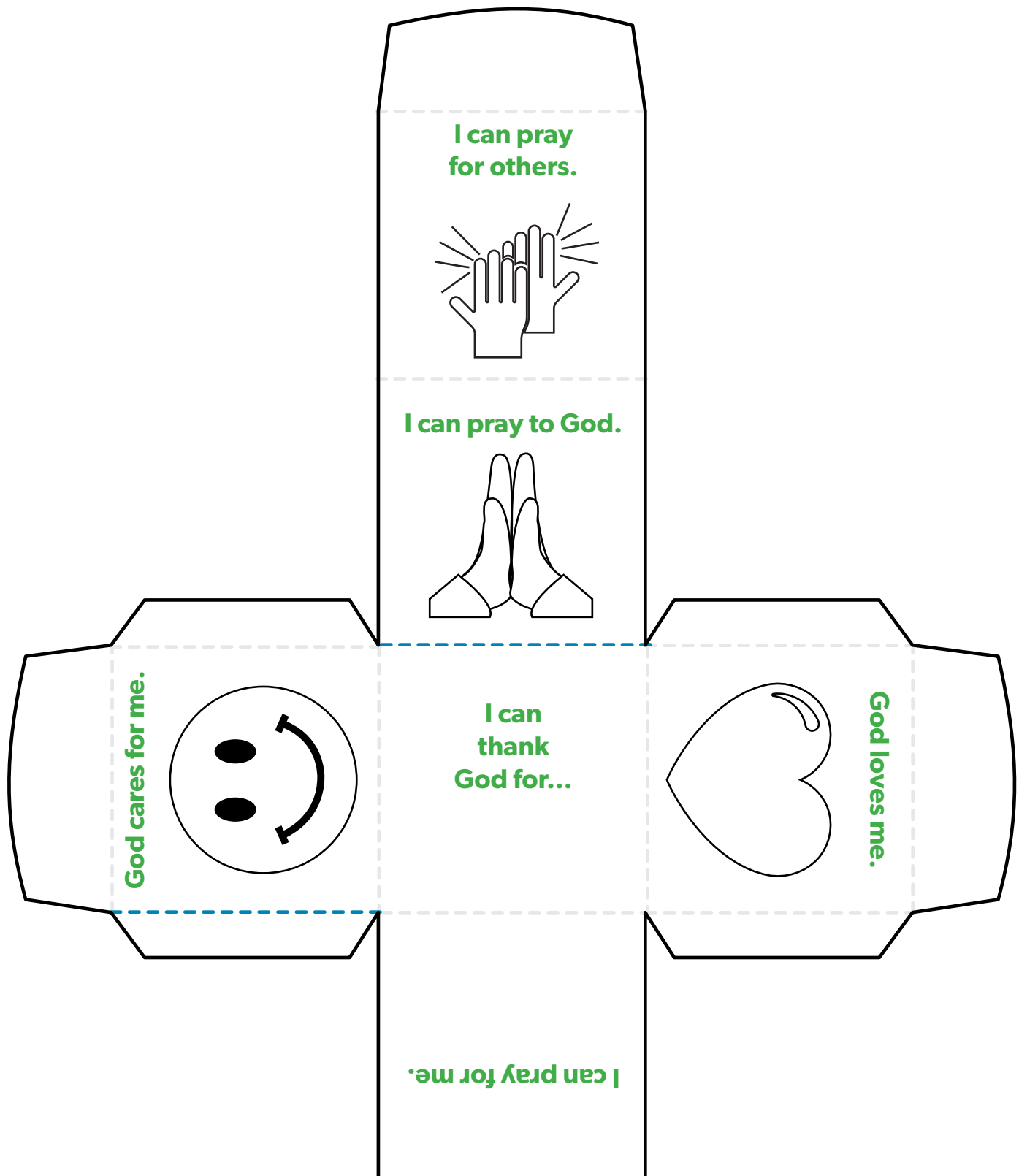
God cares for each of us. Today we will learn about how God cared for Hannah and answered her prayer. Let's learn more about God's care in our Bible story.

PRAYER BOX

YOUNGER PRESCHOOL
HANNAH AND SAMUEL

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PREP: Print the printable page on cardstock and cut out (1 per kid).



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SCAN ME!
FOR AT-HOME
DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION



COLOR THE PICTURE