



Hannah Prays for Samuel's Birth:

1 Samuel 1-2

Lesson 57 Visuals

- **Elkanah had two wives: Peninnah and Hannah. Peninnah had children but Hannah had none.**
- **The Tabernacle of the Lord was in Shiloh. Elkanah and his family went there every year.**
- **Hannah prayed and begged God for a son while there at the Tabernacle.**
- **Hannah made a vow to the Lord to give her son to the Lord for all the days of his life.**
- **Eli assumed Hannah was drunk when he saw her mouth moving but heard no sound.**
- **Hannah no longer felt sad after she heard Eli say, "May the Lord grant you what you asked of Him." Hannah trusted the Lord would give her a son.**



- **Samuel was the name of the son God gave to Hannah.**
- **Samuel means “asked of the Lord.”**
- **After Samuel was weaned, Hannah took Samuel to the Tabernacle in Shiloh where Eli the high priest was.**
- **Hannah said to Eli, “I prayed for this child, the Lord has granted what I asked of Him. So now I give him to the Lord.**
- **Hannah gave Samuel a new robe each year when she went to Shiloh.**
- **Eli prayed for the Lord to give Elkanah and Hannah more children. God answered that prayer. Hannah had 3 more sons and 2 daughters.**
- **Eli’s sons were causing trouble and doing evil things. Eli did not force his sons to stop their evil ways, but he should have.**



- While Hophni and Phinehas were growing more and more evil, Samuel grew in favor with the Lord and with men.
- God asked Eli, “Why do you honor your son more than Me?”
- God said through the man of God that Hophni and Phinehas would die on the same day.
- God said He would raise up a faithful high priest for Himself who will do God’s will.
- God said this faithful high priest was going to serve always.
- Jesus is our forever High Priest who bridges the gap between sinful and a holy God.