

**K-5th Grade**  
**Hannah and Samuel**  
*Discussion Questions*

**Session Title:** Hannah and Samuel

**Bible Passage:** 1 Samuel 1–3

**Story Point:** God called Hannah's son to share God's plan.

**Key Passage:** Jeremiah 10:6

**Big Picture Question:** Is anything or anyone greater than God? No, God is greater than everything and everyone.

**K - 5TH GRADE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Ask the following questions:

What did Hannah want very badly? (*a child, a son; 1 Sam. 1:6-11*)

What did Hannah do after Samuel was born? (*dedicated him to the Lord, 1 Sam. 1:26-28*)

What did Samuel say after he knew it was God calling him? ("*Speak, for your servant is listening*"; 1 Sam. 3:10)

Will God always give us what we ask for in prayer? *Guide kids to see that God loves to give us good gifts. Help them understand that when we ask for things in prayer, we can trust that God will give us what is best for us. That means that sometimes God will give us what we want, but sometimes He will not. When God does not give us something, it is because that thing is not for His glory and our good.*

How can we hear from God today? *Help kids see that the primary way God speaks to us today is through His Word. Remind the kids that we can hear from God through the Holy Spirit or even through other Christians whom God may use, but if we ever think God is telling us something that goes against the Bible, that message is not from God.*

Can you think of times you have been afraid to share God's message with others? *Guide kids to discuss their fears or insecurities honestly. Share times in your life that you knew what God's Word said about something but were afraid to tell others. Talk about ways to overcome fear and speak the truth in a way that is loving.*

Say • **God called Hannah's son to share God's plan.** We can share God's plan, too, by sharing the gospel.

**Journal and prayer**

Give a sheet of paper to each child. Ask the kids to write about or draw a picture to answer the following questions:

What does this story teach me about God or about the gospel?

What does this story teach me about myself?

Whom can I tell about this story?