



✦ PRAY! because the Lord hears your prayers.

✦ Prayer can be done at any time in any place. You don't have to wait until bedtime or church. It can be out loud or it can be silent. You can share prayer with others or all by yourself.



Pray without ceasing. ~1 Thessalonians 5:17

Daily Challenge: Praying to God

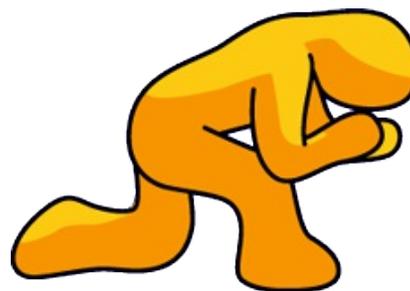
When you are stuck and you don't know what to do, God wants you to come to Him. Pray and talk to God about it. Tell Him what you need.

What other things can you do when you feel stuck?

Each day this week, talk to God and tell you where you are stuck. In school? At home? With friends? Just like God heard Hannah's prayer, God will hear your prayer too.

- MONDAY
- TUESDAY
- WEDNESDAY
- THURSDAY

- FRIDAY
- SATURDAY
- SUNDAY



The LORD is near to all who call on Him,
~ Psalm 145:18

Hannah

Strengths: Mother of Samuel, Israel's greatest judge; worshiped God, faithful in prayer, committed to her promises

Weaknesses: Struggled with her self-worth because she was unable to have children

Life Lessons: God hears and answers prayers, children are a gift from God

Name Meaning: Grace, favor

Husband: Elkanah

Son: Samuel

Hannah was further blessed by God to have three other sons and two daughters

For this child I prayed,
and the Lord
answered my prayer.

1 Samuel 1:27

40 DAYS OF DISCOVERY

GROWING YOUR FAITH IN DARKNESS

WORDS OF THE WEEK

Tabernacle: a tent used as a place of worship by the Israelites from the time of Moses until Solomon built the temple.

Sacrifice: an act of offering something precious to God; especially an animal on an altar

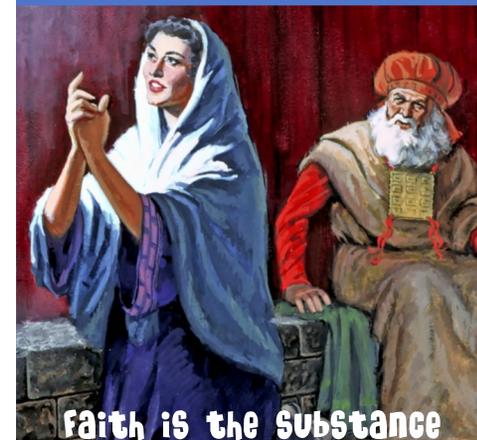
Barren: Unable to have children

Prayer: act of talking to God and asking Him to intervene in life as well as praising Him, thanking Him and confessing sin.

Vow: a solemn promise

High Priest: the priest of highest rank who alone was permitted to enter the Holy of Holies of the tabernacle

Faith: belief and trust in and loyalty to God



Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

Hannah:

40 Days Of Discovery: Finding Faith When "Stuck"

Memory Verse

Matthew 7:7 (ESV)

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

LEARN IT!

Hannah was the wife of Elkanah. She really, really wanted to have a child. Every year she would go with her husband to a place called Shiloh. While they were there, there would be a big festival and everyone would celebrate all that God did for them. This sometimes made Hannah sad because she wanted so badly to be thankful, but was discouraged because she couldn't have a child. Her husband loved her very much and tried to make her feel better, but nothing seemed to work. Finally Hannah did the only thing she knew that she could do to help her situation; she went to the temple (tabernacle) and began to pray. Hannah prayed and asked God to bless her with a son. As she prayed, she promised God, "Dear God, if you would only look and see how sad I am and remember me, please give me a son. If you would do that for me, I will dedicate my son to you for his whole life." As Hannah was praying, there was a man named Eli, a priest, who was sitting nearby and saw her. While Hannah was praying, her lips were moving, but Eli couldn't hear her say anything. He thought she was drunk and told her to stop drinking. Hannah answered Eli, telling him, "I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD." Then God remembered Hannah and gave her a son. She named him Samuel. Although Hannah had waited a long time for this child and loved him very much, she remembered that she made a promise to God. When Samuel was old enough, she went back to the place where she had prayed and said to Eli the priest, "Do you remember me? I am the woman that cried and prayed for this child and God answered my prayer. Now I give him to the Lord, and I will leave him with you to learn and work with you." So Samuel lived with Eli, and every year Hannah would pack her suitcase and visit him and bring him new clothes.

Do You Pray When You Feel Stuck?

When we feel stuck, we can always talk to God.

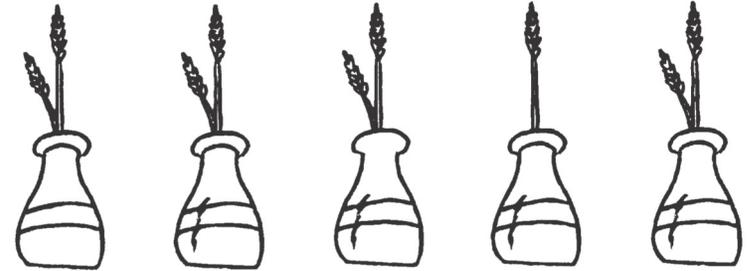
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Same Bible Time! Same Bible Channel!



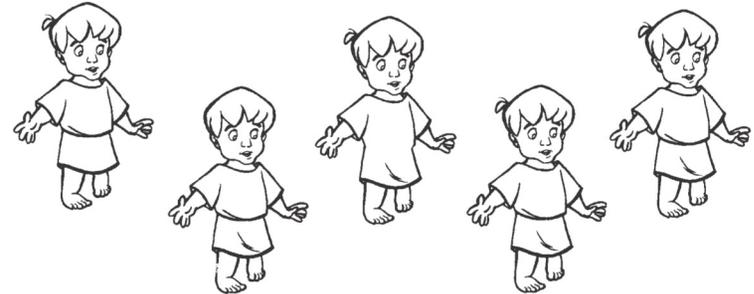
Matching PAIRS

Look closely at each line and circle the two that look exactly alike.

1.



2.



WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters below to discover the words they spell.

1. ELSMAU _____
2. BELTNAREAC _____
3. IIPTLSHESNI _____
4. TISILEARSE _____
5. KAR _____
6. IEL _____
7. SIRTEP _____
8. NECVATON _____
9. TREPOPH _____
10. SHGERUIOT _____