



Coming Boldly Before the LORD in Prayer

Samuel: The Battle to See - June 1, 2025

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." *1 Samuel 16:7 NKJV*

Hannah spent time with God while she waited

But to Hannah he would give a double portion, for he loved Hannah, although the LORD had closed her womb. *1 Samuel 1:5 NKJV*

And her rival also provoked her severely, to make her miserable, because the LORD had closed her womb. *1 Samuel 1:6 NKJV*

So it was, year by year, when she went up to the house of the LORD, that she provoked her; therefore she wept and did not eat. *1 Samuel 1:7 NKJV*

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:16 NKJV*

Hannah cried out to God in her anguish

And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed to the LORD and wept in anguish. *1 Samuel 1:10 NKJV*

Then she made a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if You will indeed look on the affliction of Your maidservant and remember me, and not forget Your maidservant, but will give Your maidservant a male child, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall come upon his head." *1 Samuel 1:11 NKJV*

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Hannah kept praying to God when no one understood

And it happened, as she continued praying before the LORD, that Eli watched her mouth. *1 Samuel 1:12 NKJV*

Now Hannah spoke in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli thought she was drunk. *1 Samuel 1:13 NKJV*

So Eli said to her, "How long will you be drunk? Put your wine away from you!" *1 Samuel 1:14 NKJV*

But Hannah answered and said, "No, my lord, I *am* a woman of sorrowful spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor intoxicating drink, but have poured out my soul before the LORD. *1 Samuel 1:15 NKJV*

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Hannah kept worshipping God after He answered

So it came to pass in the process of time that Hannah conceived and bore a son, and called his name Samuel, *saying*, "Because I have asked for him from the LORD." *1 Samuel 1:20 NKJV*

For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. *1 Samuel 1:27 NKJV*

Therefore I also have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the LORD." So they worshiped the LORD there. *1 Samuel 1:28 NKJV*

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This week's OWNit365 New Testament Plus Plan:

June 1 - 1 Cor 6, Family Focus - 1 Cor 6:19-20

June 2 - Psa 94, Family Focus – Psa 94:8-11

June 3 - Reflection & Prayer

June 4– 1 Cor 7, Family Focus – 1 Cor 7:20-24

June 5 - 1 Cor 8, Family Focus – 1 Cor 8:1-3, 9-13

June 6 - 1 Cor 9, Family Focus – 1 Cor 9:22-27

June 7 - 1 Cor 10, Family Focus – 1 Cor 10:1-7

June 1

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NURSERY

GOD MADE ANIMALS

In this series, we focus in on Day 5 and 6 of creation, the days where God made the animals! We learn that God made every animal no matter where they may live on the earth.

Memory Verse: God made the animals. Genesis 1:25 (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: God made the creatures of the jungle.

Parent Connect: Today we learned God made creatures of the jungle! [Click here](#) to dance and listen to a song all about jungle animals! Get the whole family to participate!

GKJR

REVIEW AND OVERCOMERS

In this series we will review some epic stories from the New Testament. Then we will learn about some awesome overcomers in the Bible!

Memory Verse: "If God is for us who can be against us?" Romans 8:31b

Heart of the Lesson: New Testament Review | Matt 19:13-15; Mark 10:46-52; Mark 12:38-44; Matt 21:1-17; John 13:1-17; Luke 23-24; Luke 24:50-53

Parent Connect: Today we reviewed some epic stories from the New Testament. Together with your kid, read the review book and talk about how much Jesus loves the people in those stories and how much He loves us!

ELEMENTARY

THE STORY KEEPERS

THE ROMAN UNDERGROUND CHURCH

"The Story Keepers" is an animated Christian series set in ancient Rome, where a baker and his wife risk everything to protect persecuted Christians and preserve the stories of Jesus. The show blends historical setting with biblical teachings, portraying the bravery of early Christians facing Roman oppression.

Memory Verse: "Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church." Ephesians 4:15

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus is the most important thing in our lives! | Matthew 14:13-21

Parent Connect: Our video series revolves around the life of a baker named Ben. Bake a loaf of Ben's bread with your kids! [Click here](#) for Recipe.



As we welcome our new 5th graders to G56 we want to pause and help them know what to expect in G56 as well as recast the vision behind why we do what we do in G56 to the 6th graders. We will discuss and practice the different elements of G56 including worship, Bible memorization, small groups, prayer and outreach through quick pics of G56.

Memory Verse: “1 Timothy 4:12 Don’t let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.”

Heart of the Lesson: Quick Pic: Who We Are (Promotion Sunday) 1 Timothy 4:12

Parent Connect: This is a great week to celebrate your student finishing up one grade and moving into the next one. Consider asking your student was their favorite and least favorite part of the grade they are just finishing up, ask them what they are most looking forward to and least looking forward to in the next grade. Chat about the fun and not fun things planned for the summer. That connection point with your student is also a great opportunity to pray for them.