

52 Prayers from the Bible

Study #19
Week of May 13th

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A Prayer for a Child

Read the context passage: 1 Samuel 1:1-17

⁹ Hannah got up after they ate and drank at Shiloh. Eli the priest was sitting on a chair by the doorpost of the LORD's tabernacle. ¹⁰ Deeply hurt, Hannah prayed to the LORD and wept with many tears.

¹¹ Making a vow, she pleaded, "LORD of Hosts, if You will take notice of Your servant's affliction, remember and not forget me, and give Your servant a son, I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and his hair will never be cut." (1 Samuel 1:9-11)

1. What was Hannah's dilemma?
2. What did she promise God?
3. What did the priest think of her?
4. What did the priest tell her?
5. How did he know this?
6. How is Hannah's prayer a good model?
7. How can this story inform our prayers today?