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HANNAH GIVES AWAY BABY SAMUEL

Printable Lesson Kit



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LESSON OVERVIEW

HANNAH GIVES AWAY BABY SAMUEL MIGHTY MESSAGE

This Lesson on Hannah's ultimate sacrifice, giving her firstborn child to the priests to raise, is a great lesson on gratitude. When we find gratitude hard to come by, it's time to stop and thank God for the things we take for granted! This lesson will help.

How to Use the Lesson Kit:

This kit includes a variety of activities that you can select from to customize your perfect lesson. We suggest beginning with the Scripture Reading & Lesson followed by the Discussion Questions. From there, feel free to mix & match the activities to build your lesson plan based on the time you have allotted and the age level/interests of your kids.



WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Scripture Reading & Lesson
- Discussion Questions
- Printable Craft
- Game
- Coloring Page
- Wordsearch
- Crossword Puzzle
- Learning Lookups Journaling
- Parent Handout
- Quiz
- Reference Sheet
- Certificate of Completion
- Answer Page



MATERIALS LIST:

- Crayons
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- White Cardstock or Paper
- Pencils or pens
- Bibles (electronic or hardcopy)

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SCRIPTURE & LESSON

PASSAGE (NIV): 1 SAMUEL 1 EXCERPTS

Read the following excerpts as shown (NIV translation), or read from your chosen Bible translation:



⁶ Because the Lord had closed Hannah's womb, her rival kept provoking her in order to irritate her. ⁷ This went on year after year. Whenever Hannah went up to the house of the Lord, her rival provoked her till she wept and would not eat. ⁸ Her husband Elkanah would say to her, "Hannah, why are you weeping? Why don't you eat? Why are you downhearted? Don't I mean more to you than ten sons?"

⁹ Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up. Now Eli the priest was sitting on his chair by the doorpost of the Lord's house. ¹⁰ In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord, weeping bitterly. ¹¹ And she made a vow, saying, "Lord Almighty, if you will only look on your servant's misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the Lord for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head."

¹² As she kept on praying to the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. ¹³ Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk ¹⁴ and said to her, "How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine."

¹⁵ "Not so, my lord," Hannah replied, "I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the Lord. ¹⁶ Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief."

¹⁷ Eli answered, "Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him."

¹⁸ She said, "May your servant find favor in your eyes." Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

²⁰ So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, "Because I asked the Lord for him."

Hannah Dedicates Samuel

²¹ When her husband Elkanah went up with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfill his vow, ²² Hannah did not go. She said to her husband, "After the boy is weaned, I will take him and present him before the Lord, and he will live there always."

²³ "Do what seems best to you," her husband Elkanah told her. "Stay here until you have weaned him; only may the Lord make good his word." So the woman stayed at home and nursed her son until she had weaned him.

²⁴ After he was weaned, she took the boy with her, young as he was, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh. ²⁵ When the bull had been sacrificed, they brought the boy to Eli, ²⁶ and she said to him, "Pardon me, my lord. As surely as you live, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the Lord. ²⁷ I prayed for this child, and the Lord has granted me what I asked of him. ²⁸ So now I give him to the Lord. For his whole life he will be given over to the Lord." And he worshiped the Lord there.

Questions for Children

- 1. When Hannah was crying and praying to the Lord as she went about her business, the priest thought she had been drinking alcohol. Have you ever done something, trying to be good or holy or pleasing to God, and people mistook what you did for something bad? Describe what happened and your frustration.**
- 2. Hannah could not have children at the start of the story, and it was making her sad. Is there something you've wanted, and you feel sad because you don't have it?**
- 3. Hannah had an extreme way of showing her gratitude, by giving her gift of a son to God's priests. Have you ever felt so grateful to God that you tried to give him something? What was it? Take any answers. Why is it important to be thankful for our blessings, even when times are hard?** Because it is one of the things we can do to make GOD feel good, because it gives you a fresh look and can boost spirits.



TEACHER'S MIGHTY MESSAGE

God loves gratitude. Of all the stories in the Bible where gratitude is a theme, this may be the most striking. Hannah was so grateful for her child that she let the priests raise him. This show of gratitude was extreme. Hannah ended up with some great rewards.

First, God gave her FIVE more children so she would not miss Samuel so much. Second, Samuel, raised by the priests, became one of the most famous prophets in the Bible and the last judge of Israel. Finally, both she and Samuel have been known throughout history because of their places in the Bible, and so we read about them almost 3,500 years later.

Would you want people reading about you and your family 3,500 years from now? That may never happen. But God does not forget a kindness. Don't do good deeds to get good deeds. Do good deeds to bless others and remember to thank God for what you have, not only to ask for what you don't have.

And God will keep working in your heart until you are full of happiness and gratitude like Hannah was.



HANNAH GIVES AWAY BABY SAMUEL

PRINTABLE CRAFT



MATERIALS:

- Hannah and Baby Samuel Printable Craft File (two pages)
- White Cardstock or Paper
- Coloring Utensils
- Scissors
- Glue



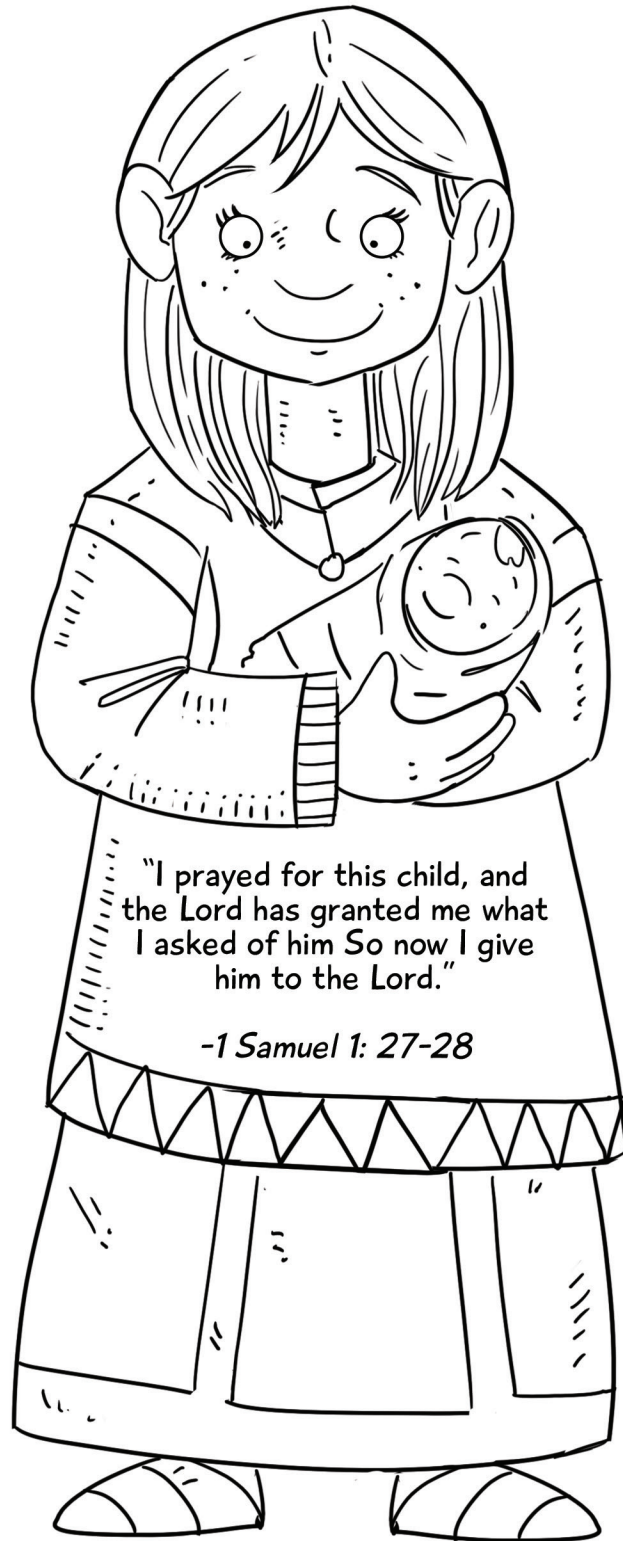
PREPARATION:

- Print one copy of Hannah and Baby Samuel Printable Craft for each student

INSTRUCTIONS:

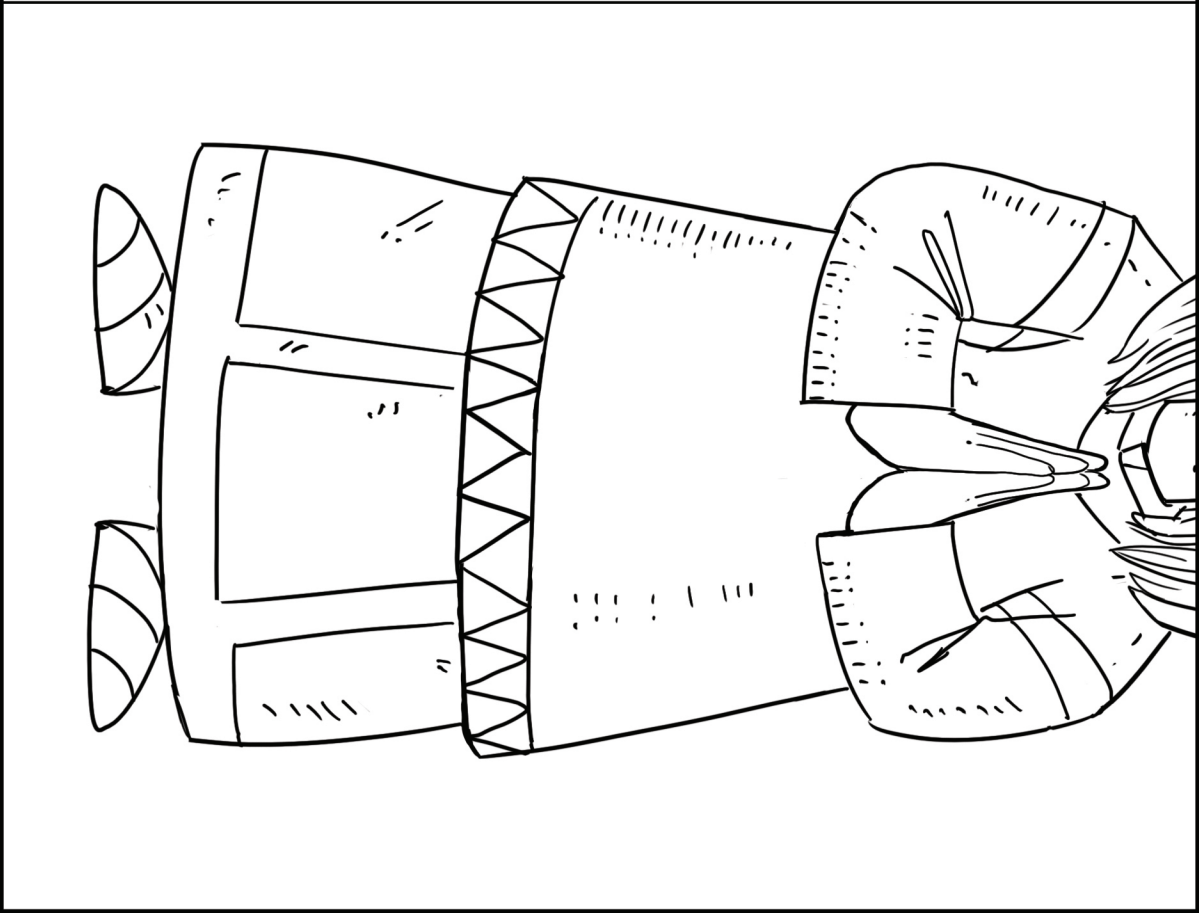
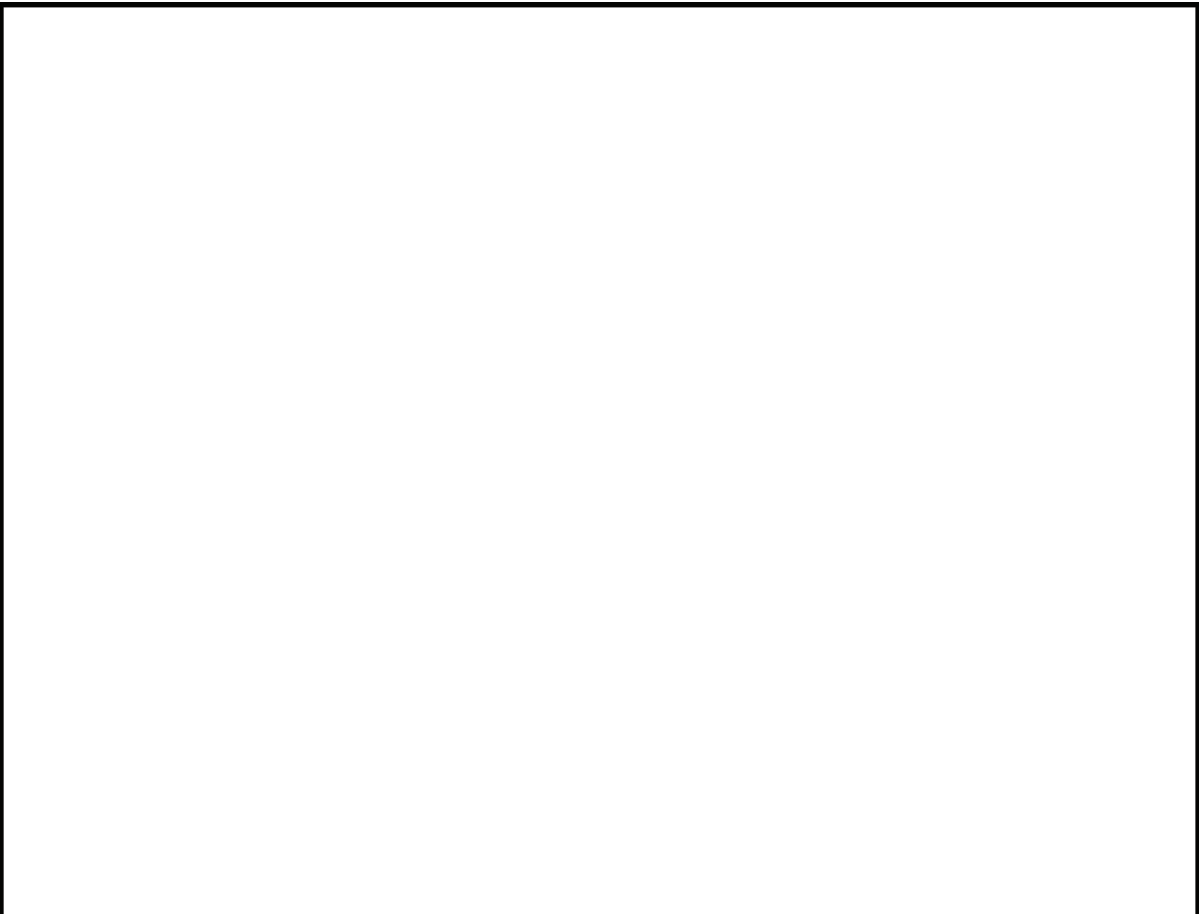
1. Color pages as desired
2. Carefully cut out Hannah card and figure
3. Form outside of card by folding in half with Hannah praying on outside
4. Glue Hannah figure with Baby Samuel on inside of card, carefully aligning head so it matches up with bottom of figure on the outside of card
5. Open card to see Hannah praying change to Hannah with Baby Samuel praying change to Hannah with Baby Samuel





"I prayed for this child, and
the Lord has granted me what
I asked of him So now I give
him to the Lord."

-1 Samuel 1: 27-28



GRATITUDE SCATTERGORIES

In this game, students will challenge their minds to see if they can come up with the most original answers. Some rounds may be easy, others may be frustrating, but students will have a lot of fun playing - while they learn a few new words and count a few new blessings!



MATERIALS:

- Paper
- Pencils

Preparation:

Students will compete against each other to see who can come up with the most original items.

Introduction:

If you ask someone what they are thankful for, they usually say obvious things like family, shelter, or food. But what are some really good answers to this question? What are some things we might overlook? Let's put on our thinking caps and try to think of some things that might not be so obvious, things that might be so common that we forget about them. original items.

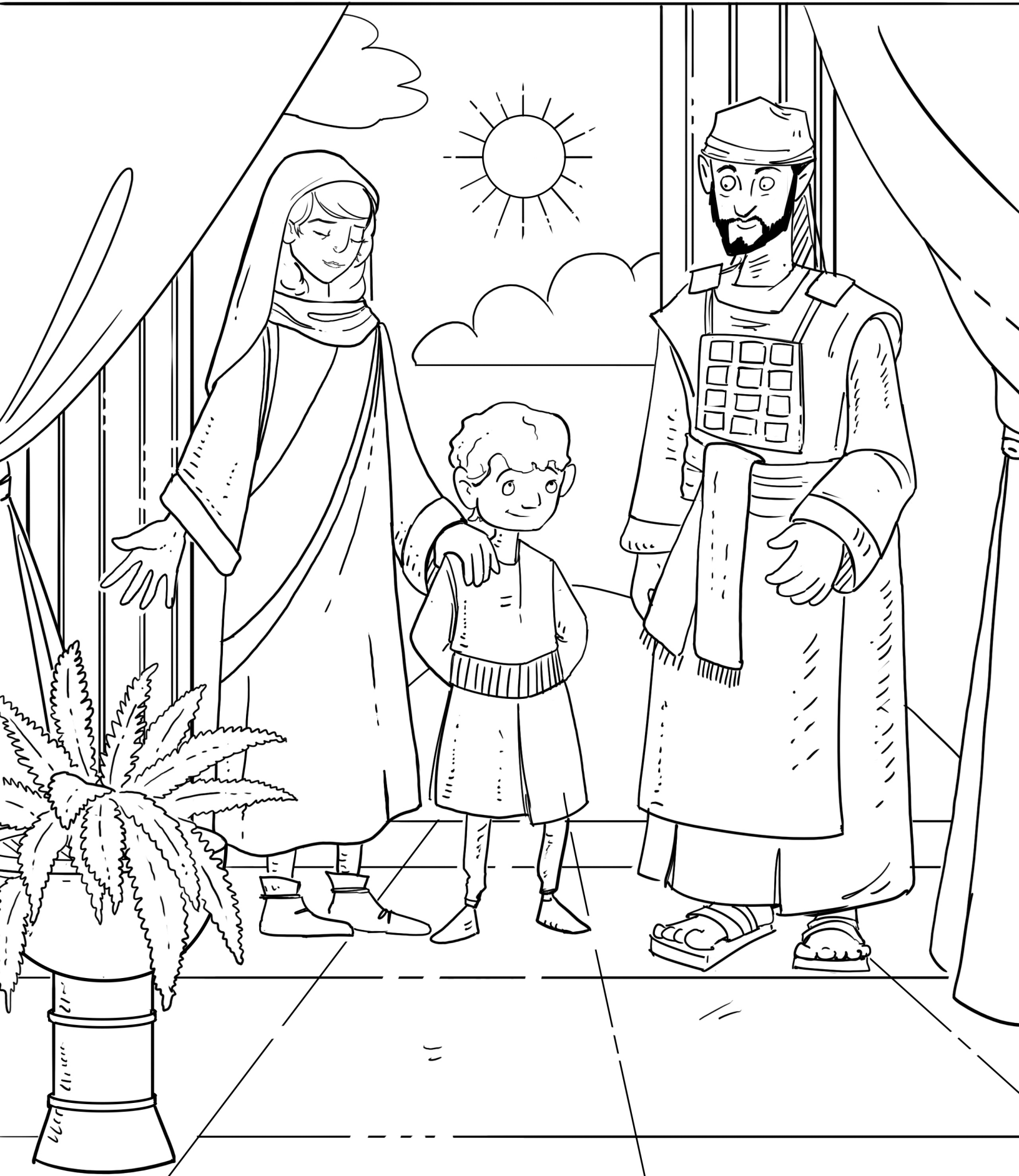


INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Give each student a piece of paper and a pencil.
2. When you are ready to start, say the letter "A."
3. Students will then write down three things they are thankful for that start with the letter "A."
4. When they are finished, say another letter and repeat this until you go through 10 or so letters of the alphabet.
5. When finished, have students share one-by-one what they said they were thankful for, being mindful of things that get repeated! If an item is repeated, it is crossed off everyone's list.
6. Students get points based off of how many original items they come up with.
7. The student with the most points by the end of the tallying wins.

Closing:

Some of you had some really good answers. It's important to be thankful for the big things like family and shelter, but it's also important to be thankful for the little things as well Psalm 136:1 says, "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. *His love endures forever.*" If you want to feel that steadfast love even more strongly, remember to be grateful in all things.



Instructions: Below are words for gratitude. Some are long! See how many you can find in the word search.

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Words to Find:

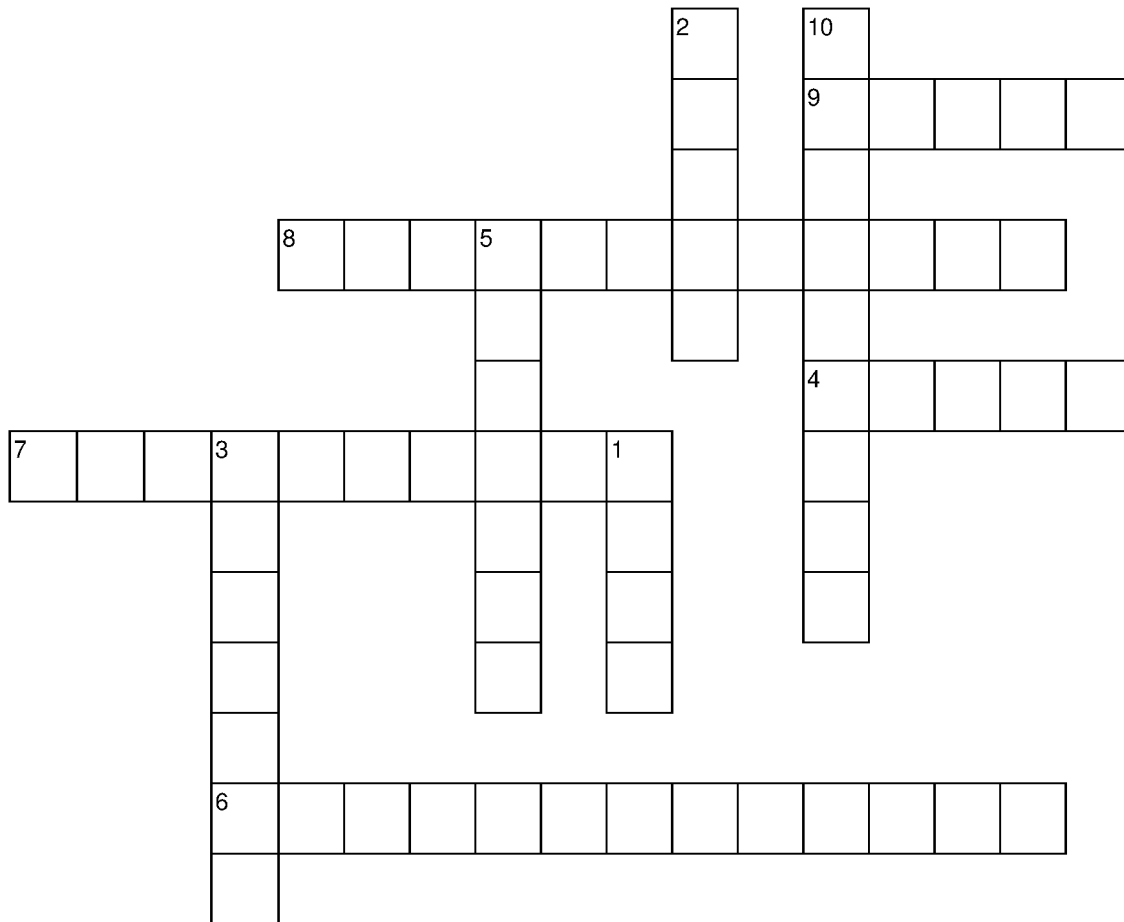
**THANKFULNESS
APPRECIATION
GRATEFULNESS
ACKNOWLEDGMENT
RESPONSE**

**OBLIGATION
INDEBTEDNESS
RESPONSIVENESS
THANKS
PRAISE**

**GUERDON
REQUITAL
RECOGNITION
HONOR
THANKSGIVING
GRACE**

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Instructions: Use your At-A-Glance Sheet, Gratitude Bible Scriptures, to fill in the blanks below.



Across

- 4. The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice, when?
- 6. We should give thanks in ALL of these
- 7. Always giving thanks to God the Father for all of this
- 8. Present your requests to God with this...
- 9. Every good and perfect gift is from here

Down

- 1. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is
- 2. Because you have taken your great power and have begun to...
- 3. Let us do this while feeling glad
- 5. Make known among these places what God has done!
- 10. To the blameless I will show this.



Scriptures to Read: 1 Samuel 1 Excerpts



This Week We Learned About ...

The Lesson on Hannah's ultimate sacrifice, giving her only child to the priests to raise, is a great lesson on gratitude. When we find gratitude difficult to feel, it's time to stop and thank God for the things we take for granted! This lesson will help.



✓ Questions for Kids:

1. What did Hannah promise to do if God sent her a baby?

A. Give it to the Lord.

2. What did Hannah name her baby?

A. Samuel

3. Which priest received the baby when Hannah brought him to the temple?

A. Eli

✓ Dinner Table Discussion:

Tell a story about something God did for you? Explain why you feel grateful.

There are lots of ways we can express our gratitude to God. We can do it through prayer, service to those in need, setting a Godly example, and so on. What are some ways you show your gratitude to God?

Scripture Notes (tuck in lunchboxes, tape to mirrors, etc.):



Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2



I will give thanks to the Lord because of his righteousness; I will sing the praises of the name of the Lord most high. **Psalm 7:17**



I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart, I will tell of your wonderful deeds. **Psalm 9:1**



AT A GLANCE: GRATITUDE BIBLE SCRIPTURES

If we want to be grateful like Hannah, the best way to start is by learning the best Bible scriptures about gratitude and thanks. Here are the top 10 Bible verses about them in the NIV version of the Bible:

VERSE 1: 1 CHRONICLES 16:34

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

VERSE 2: REVELATION 11:17

We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign.

VERSE 3: PSALM 118:24

The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.

VERSE 4: PSALM 136:1

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, His love endures forever.

VERSE 5: PSALM 105:1

Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done!

VERSE 6: 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18

give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

VERSE 7: EPHESIANS 5:20

...always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

VERSE 8: PHILIPPIANS 4:6

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

VERSE 9: JAMES 1:17

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

VERSE 10: PSALM 50:23

Those who sacrifice thank offerings honor me, and to the blameless I will show my salvation."



**LEARNING
LOOKUPS**



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Lookup: James 1:2-4 and write it down..

Lookup: 1 Peter 4:12-13 and write down verse 12.

Question: Hannah had hard times. Everyone will have hard times. How would you like to behave during your hard times?

Create a prayer below. Speak to God and write it. Ask God to show you what to be grateful for, even in hard times, using your own words:

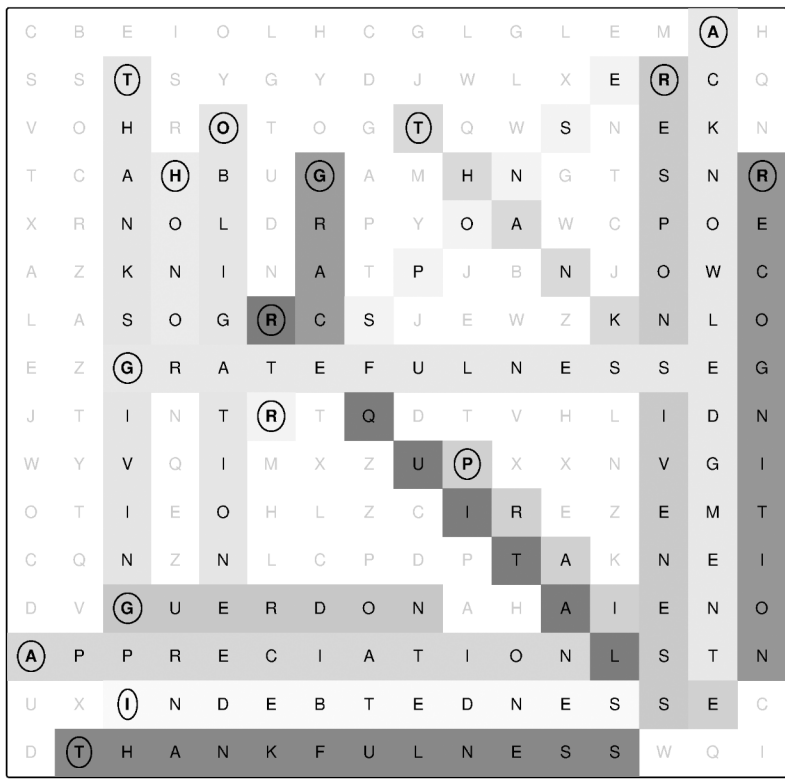
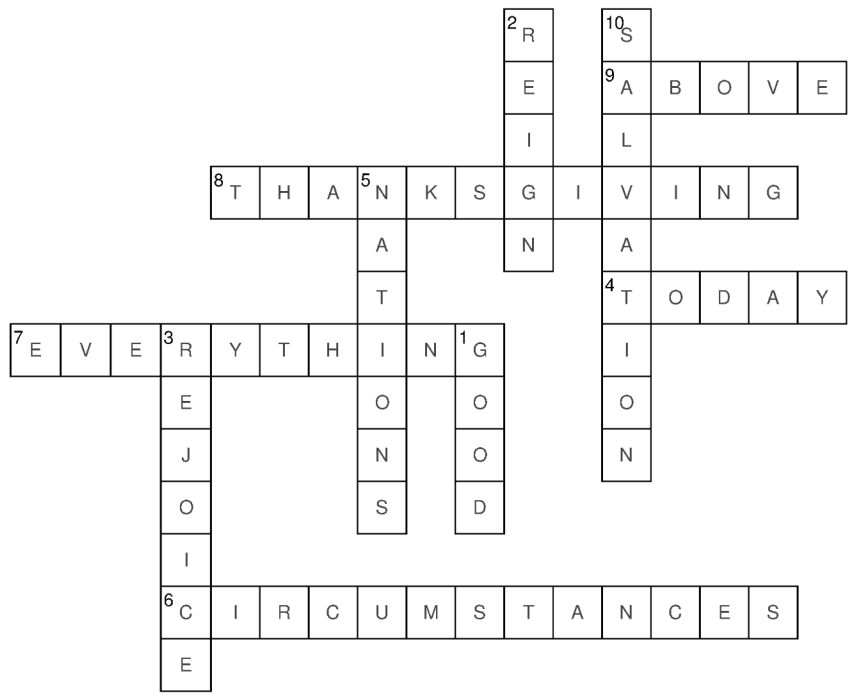


Your At-A-Glance Sheet, Gratitude Bible Scriptures, presented you with some of the most popular verses on gratitude. Here they are again. See if you can fill in the blanks without looking!

FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. 1 Chronicles 16:34: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is _____; his love endures forever.
2. Revelation 11:17: We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great _____ and have begun to reign.
3. Psalm 118:24: The LORD has done it this very day; let us _____ today and be glad.
4. Psalm 136:1: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures _____.
5. Psalm 105:1: Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the _____ what he has done.
6. 1 Thessalonians 5:18: Give thanks in all _____; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
7. Ephesians 5:20: ... always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
8. Philippians 4:6: Do not be anxious about _____, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.
9. James 1:17: Every good and perfect gift is from _____, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.
10. Psalm 50:23: Those who sacrifice thank offerings honor me, and to the _____ I will show my salvation."

ANSWER KEY



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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION



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