

Bible Women Still Speak

Lesson 3 – Hannah

1. Briefly describe Hannah’s story from 1 Samuel 1 – 2:21.

2. How was Hannah’s trial of being barren part of the “big picture” of God’s plan?

3. List some of the different attitudes and responses we can have toward our trials.
 - What helps you maintain a godly perspective during trials?
 - What verses have ministered to you most during trials?

4. List the words and phrases used to describe Hannah’s emotional distress during this trial.
 - What did Hannah *do* while she was so heartbroken?
 - How does her example speak to you?

5. God uses trials for His good purpose in our lives. From Deuteronomy 8:2-6 and Hebrews 12:5-11, list a few reasons the Lord allows them.

6. What vow or promise did Hannah make to the Lord?
 - Did she keep her promise?
 - Put yourself in Hannah's place and give a few reasons this vow would have been difficult to keep.

7. What did Eli say to Hannah in 1:17?
 - How did her countenance change?
 - What do you think caused the change in Hannah?

8. What does Hannah's prayer in 2:1-10 reveal about her relationship with the Lord?
 - Her prayer is full of praise for who God is. List some of the ways she described the Lord.
 - Which character trait of the Lord speaks to you the most? Why?

9. How would you describe your personal prayer life?
 - What have you learned from this lesson regarding prayer?

10. The Lord blessed Hannah with more children. What does Ephesians 3:20 tell you the Lord is able to do?
 - Share one example of how the Lord has done this in your life.