



Samuel the First Prophet (1 Samuel 1:1-20)

Main Idea

In these verses you will learn the life of Samuel before his conception and after birth so that you can extract life principles from his parents to live for God.

Ice Breaker:

1. Who picked on you the most when you were growing up?

Discussion Questions

1. Why was Hannah's grief so intense at the annual sacrifice?
2. How does this Scriptures above illustrate the evils of polygamy?
3. Why does Hannah's sadness go away so quickly (v. 18)?
What lifts you up when you are saddened or downcast?
4. Have you ever felt like Hannah, where no other person can meet the deep need in your soul?
Discuss!
5. Are you in a season in your life of disappointment now?
What encouragement can you find in this passage?
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7. What is the most reassuring point of this account to you?

Application-Life Principles

1. Problems are likely a setup for something good (vs. 2)
2. Those who should help often don't (vs. 6-8)
3. God usually works through prayer (vs. 9-11) (Phil 4:6-7)
4. Expect to be misunderstood (vs. 12-14)
5. People best serve by pointing others to God (vs. 17)
6. In the end God rewards those who trust Him (vs. 19-20)
7. Your challenges connect to something bigger than you

Continued Reading: 1 Samuel 1:21-28