



## WEEK 2: JULY 17 HANNAH - PRAY

SCRIPTURE MEMORY: 1ST SAMUEL 2:2

THERE IS NONE HOLY LIKE THE LORD:  
FOR THERE IS NONE BESIDES YOU;  
THERE IS NO ROCK LIKE OUR GOD.

STORY: HANNAH PRAYS 1ST SAMUEL 1

HANNAH'S STORY COMES FROM THE TIME OF THE JUDGES - MORE THAN 1,000 YEARS BEFORE THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. UNABLE TO BEAR CHILDREN AND TAUNTED BY PENNINAH, HANNAH POURS OUT HER HEART TO GOD IN PRAYER AT A TIME OF DEEP PERSONAL DISTRESS. GOD HEARS AND ANSWERS HER PRAYER FOR A CHILD WHO SHE DEDICATES TO THE LORD. HANNAH ALSO OFFERS A PRAYER OF PRAISE TO GOD IN GRATITUDE WHICH IS RECORDED IN THE NEXT CHAPTER. (DOES HER SONG REMIND YOU OF ANOTHER SUCH SONG OF PRAISE IN THE BIBLE?)

TALK ABOUT IT.

FIND OUT FROM EACH PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY WHERE AND WHEN AND HOW THEY ESPECIALLY LIKE TO PRAY. SHARE SOME OF THE IDEAS KIDS HAD AT KIDS OF THE CROSS THIS WEEK. COULD YOU TRY SOMETHING NEW LIKE GOING ON A PRAYER WALK TOGETHER AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OR WRITING YOUR OWN SONG OF PRAISE TO GOD LIKE HANNAH DID (1 SAMUEL 2:1-10).

CHALLENGE: WRITE SOMETHING IN YOUR NEW PRAYER JOURNAL EACH DAY THIS WEEK. LIKE HANNAH, IT COULD BE SOMETHING THAT YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT, OR A GREAT BIG SONG OF PRAISE TO GOD!!

STAND ON ONE LEG AND TRACE THE LETTERS OF YOUR NAME IN THE AIR WITH YOUR OTHER FOOT. ("LIZ" IS EASY...IF YOUR NAME IS "MEPHIBOSHETH" YOU MAY HAVE A HARDER TIME). CAN YOU KEEP YOUR BALANCE? NOW SWITCH LEGS AND TRY IT WITH THE OTHER FOOT.