

Tonight's

Hannah's prayer to God was really a song of praise in which she rejoiced at how great God is. See if you can spot the music notes on every page of the worksheet.

passage – **1 Samuel 2.¹⁻¹¹**



theme – **Our God is great!**

**OUR GOD IS A
GREAT BIG GOD**



 **Praise the Lord!**

knowing the LORD

Read 1 Samuel chapter 2 verses 1-3

Then Hannah prayed and said

'My heart rejoices in the LORD; in the LORD my **horn** is lifted high.

My mouth boasts over my enemies, for I delight in Your deliverance.

² 'There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides You; there is no Rock like our God.

³ 'Do not keep talking so proudly or let your mouth speak such arrogance, for the LORD is a God who knows, and by Him deeds are weighed.

It's one thing to know *about* a person.

You may never have met them. But you've maybe seen a picture of them and read up on them. Perhaps you found out their date of birth, which part of the country they come from – maybe even what their favourite food is.

But that's different from actually **knowing** the person!

In Hebrew 'horn' is often used to mean 'strength': think of a bull's horn – you wouldn't want to be on the wrong end of that!

Hannah **knew** the LORD!

See if you can work out what she'd discovered about the LORD and why she was so full of praise for Him.

1. The LORD

d _ _ _ _ _ s
us from all evil
v e r l e i



2. The LORD is

u _ i _ u _
q e n
(there's no one like Him!)

the letters you need

u h i e

use these letters



3. The LORD is

r _ g _ t _ o _ s

the LORD is great

Read
1 Samuel 2
verses 4-8

The LORD does amazing things! He made the world and in Jesus He's come to re-make us. Hannah had seen for herself how the LORD could change her circumstances.

God Answered Hannah's Prayer Spot the Differences

Compare the picture on the left with the picture on right. Circle the 11 things that are different.



⁴The bows of the warriors are broken, but those who stumbled are armed with strength. ⁵Those who were full hire themselves out for food, but those who were hungry are hungry no more. She who was barren has borne seven children, but she who has had many sons pines away.

⁶The LORD brings death and makes alive; He brings down to the grave and raises up.

⁷The LORD sends poverty and wealth; He humbles and He exalts. ⁸He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap; He seats them with princes and makes them inherit a throne of honour. 'For the foundations of the earth are the LORD's; on them He has set the world.

Great
is our Lord
and
Mighty
in Power

Psalm 147:5

Read
1 Samuel 2
verses 9-11

take-home message

⁹He will guard the feet of his faithful servants, but the wicked will be silenced in the place of darkness.

'It is not by strength that one prevails; ¹⁰those who oppose the LORD will be broken.

The Most High will thunder from heaven; the LORD will judge the ends of the earth. 'He will give strength to His king and exalt the **horn** of His anointed.'

check out page 2!

¹¹Then Elkanah went home to Ramah, but **the boy** ministered before the LORD under Eli the priest.

think ..

God had heard Hannah's prayer and helped her in the problem which she'd faced.

What would you say is the lesson we should learn from that?



Choose the LORD!

All through the Bible God calls you to trust in the Lord Jesus and to choose to follow Him.

Samuel was just a boy when he started to follow the LORD

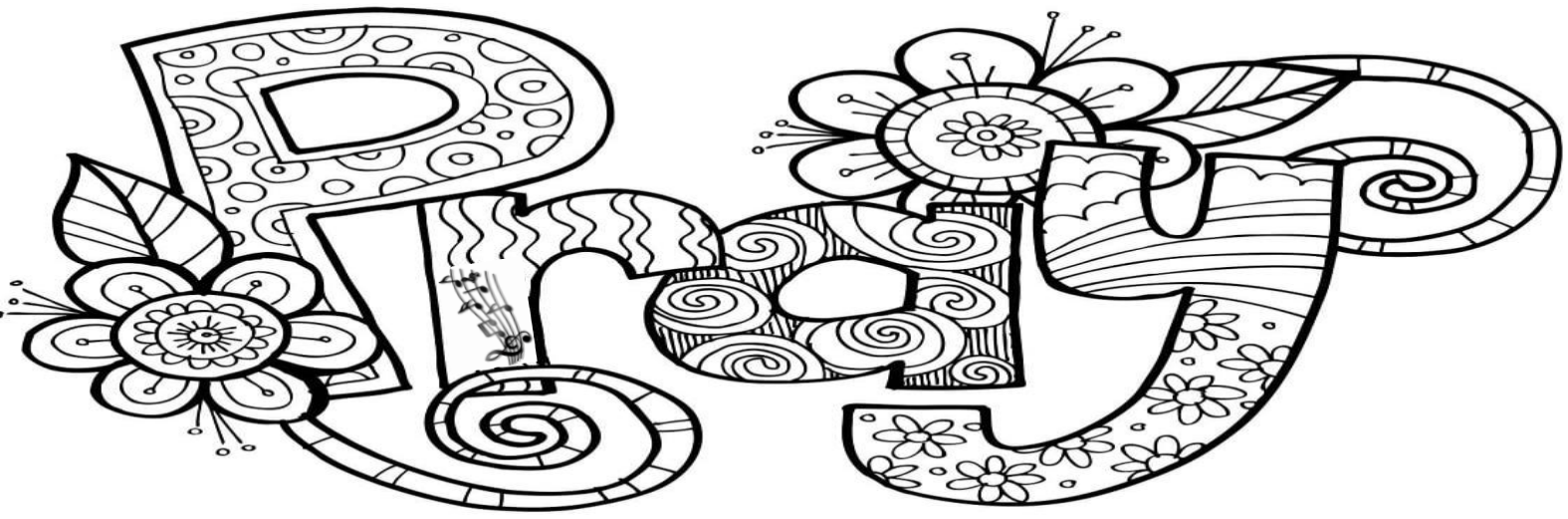
and serve Him.

Choose today to follow Jesus yourself!



Hannah's song ..
.. but a message for
you!





Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Speak to God about what you've learned: if you want, use this prayer to help you

What a great song, Lord!

It makes me feel good to be reminded through what Hannah prayed that You are so wonderful!

You do amazing things and it's great that in the Bible we're able to learn all about the great things which You have done!

I want to get know You just like Hannah had got to know You!

And I want to be like Samuel and start following You, Lord Jesus, from an early age.

Please help me to remember that there is no one like You and that I can trust You always!

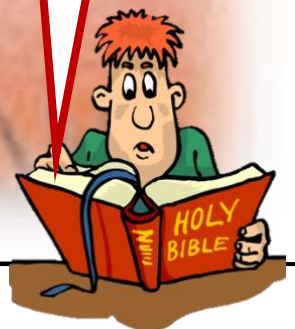
**Our God is a
Great
Big
God!**



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

"May There is no one holy
like the Lord; there is no one
besides You; there is no Rock
like our God"

 (1 Sam.2.2)



Wordsearch

The Wordsearch is about Hannah having asked God for a son. See if you can find all the words!



answer
birth
children
crying

family
fun
give
Hannah

Lord
morning
peace
prayer

priest
sad
Samuel
son

sorrow
wicked
wine
worship





COLOUR in the picture

Choose today Whom
You will Serve



But as for me and
My House We Will
Serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15