

The Story of Hannah.

1 Samuel 1:2

**He had two wives; one was called Hannah and
the other Peninnah.**

Peninnah had children, but Hannah had none.

1 Samuel 1:8

**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?”**

1 Samuel 1:10-11

In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly. 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.”

1 Samuel 1:17

**Eli answered, “Go in peace,
and may the God of Israel grant you what you
have asked of him.”**

1 Samuel 1:18

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*.

1 Samuel 2:21

And the Lord was gracious to Hannah; she gave birth to three sons and two daughters. Meanwhile, the boy Samuel grew up in the presence of the LORD.

Lessons from Hannah's Story

- **Trust in God's Sovereignty**
- **Surrender your will to His plans**
- **Commit everything to the Lord**