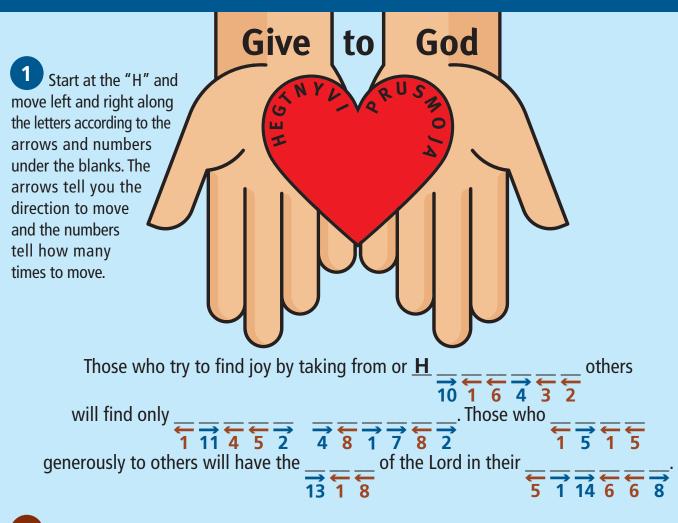
## **Session 1 Application**



Hannah's expression changed as she learned to give to the Lord. Peninnah's expression changed too as she tried to find happiness by robbing Hannah's joy. Draw either sad or happy expressions on the faces to match the descriptions under each character. Remember that God blesses the generous with His joy.



Devon made fun of Ted after Ted got a new bike.

Sara gave up her Saturday to help a neighbor.

Veronica saved money to support a mission project.



## **Learning to Be Generous**

Read 1 Samuel 1:11–18.

Unscramble the words to finish the summary.

Hannah put her \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord of

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\_\_\_\_\_, the God of all Creation, and promised

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to \_\_\_\_\_ her \_\_\_\_ to God to \_\_\_\_\_ as God

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desired. Hannah felt \_\_\_\_\_ when she gave to God.

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God blesses those who trust Him with their troubles.

Read 1 Samuel 1:1–7.

Why did Peninnah provoke Hannah? Use the code to finish the answer.

Peninnah was \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the attention

Elkanah gave to Hannah. Peninnah thought stealing Hannah's \_\_\_\_\_ would make her \_\_\_\_\_.

A E H J L O P S U Y

Hurting others never brings joy and satisfaction.

Read 1 Samuel 1:19–28.

Hannah rejoiced to have a son, but giving him to the Lord made her rejoice even more. She learned that giving to God, rather than taking from someone else, brought true joy.

Draw a face to show your expression after you have given to God. What might you give to God today?

## My Time in God's Word

Read 1 Samuel 1:8–10.
Why did Hannah pray about her frustrations? The answer is below. The words in all CAPs are in the word search. Circle them when you find them.

HANNAH PRAYED
because she KNEW
GOD would GIVE
her WISDOM to
KNOW what to do
and the GRACE to
TRUST Him.

T G O Y I G S G V A M S A K H R R Y C G Y O U P R A Y E D K W C D R C C N O K R K S O S T E G N W G I G A G I V E K A M O R K N O W M V I H

Read 1 Samuel 2:1–3.

Peninnah probably misrepresented God when she provoked Hannah, saying God didn't love or care about her. But Hannah trusted the Lord of Hosts, the God of all Creation, Who acts according to His holiness all the time. Hannah called God her rock because He never changes. Write a thank You to God for never changing. Write your note on the rock.

**Memory Verse:** "One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want" (Proverbs 11:24).