

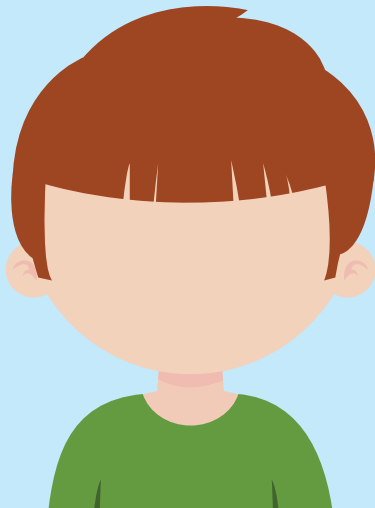
Session 1 Application

- 1 Start at the "H" and move left and right along the letters according to the arrows and numbers under the blanks. The arrows tell you the direction to move and the numbers tell how many times to move.

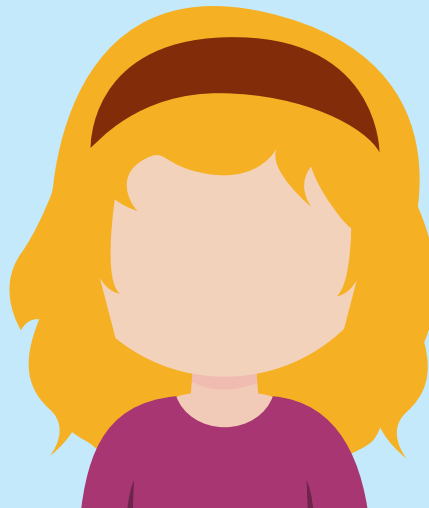


Those who try to find joy by taking from or H others
will find only $\overleftarrow{1} \overrightarrow{11} \overleftarrow{4} \overleftarrow{5} \overrightarrow{2}$ $\overrightarrow{4} \overleftarrow{8} \overrightarrow{1} \overrightarrow{7} \overleftarrow{8} \overrightarrow{2}$. Those who
generously to others will have the $\overrightarrow{13} \overleftarrow{1} \overleftarrow{8}$ of the Lord in their $\overleftarrow{5} \overrightarrow{1} \overrightarrow{14} \overleftarrow{6} \overleftarrow{6} \overrightarrow{8}$.

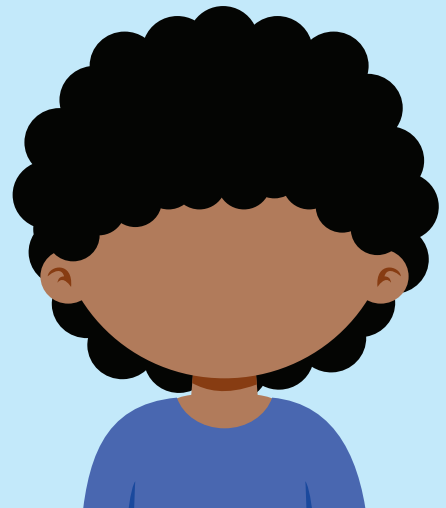
- 2 Hannah's expression changed as she learned to give to the Lord. Peninnah's expression changed too as she tried to find happiness by robbing Hannah's joy. Draw either sad or happy expressions on the faces to match the descriptions under each character. Remember that God blesses the generous with His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

God gives joy to givers!



Learning to Be Generous

1

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.

3

Read 1 Samuel 1:11–18.

Unscramble the words to finish the summary.

Hannah put her _____ in the Lord of

UTTRS

_____, the God of all Creation, and promised

HSSTO

to _____ her _____ to God to _____ as God

VEIG

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desired. Hannah felt _____ when she gave to God.

OJY

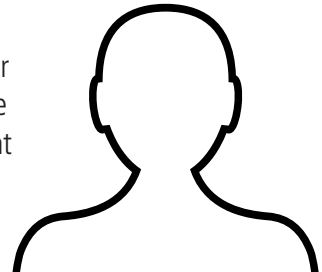
God blesses those who trust Him with their troubles.

4

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

2

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
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I	G	A	G	I	V	E	K	A	M
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5

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.

