



Bible story based on 1 Samuel 1:1-20.

Hannah loved God. But Hannah was not happy. She had no children. And she wanted a baby.

Pretend to rock a baby.

In God's house Hannah prayed, "O God, please give me a baby boy. As soon as he is big enough I will let him be a helper in Your house."

Fold hands.

Now Hannah wasn't sad anymore. She went home happy. She was sure that God would give her a baby boy.

Clap hands.

And God did answer Hannah's prayer! God gave Hannah a fine baby boy. She named him Samuel.

Hannah hugged her baby. Hannah said, "I asked God for you, Samuel, and He gave you to me."

Then Hannah said, "Thank You, God, for Samuel."

Pretend to rock a baby.

Parent and Child Time

Here are some ideas to reinforce the Lesson Aim: To want to pray to God.

- Record your voices on a tape recorder.
- Play with a baby monitor, walkie talkies, or a cup and string phone.
- Make pretend phone calls on a disconnected phone.
- Talk into a fan or through a paper towel tube.
- Ask God to help you throughout the day. Your child will pick up the values you live.
- Talk about the Bible story picture. Is this lady happy? How can you tell? Why is she happy?