

1 Samuel 1:9–18 (HCSB)

<sup>9</sup> Hannah got up after they ate and drank at Shiloh. Eli the priest was sitting on a chair by the doorpost of the LORD’s tabernacle. <sup>10</sup> Deeply hurt, Hannah prayed to the LORD and wept with many tears. <sup>11</sup> Making a vow, she pleaded, “LORD of Hosts, if You will take notice of Your servant’s affliction, remember and not forget me, and give Your servant a son, I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and his hair will never be cut.”

<sup>12</sup> While she continued praying in the LORD’s presence, Eli watched her lips. <sup>13</sup> Hannah was praying silently, and though her lips were moving, her voice could not be heard. Eli thought she was drunk <sup>14</sup> and scolded her, “How long are you going to be drunk? Get rid of your wine!”

<sup>15</sup> “No, my lord,” Hannah replied. “I am a woman with a broken heart. I haven’t had any wine or beer; I’ve been pouring out my heart before the LORD. <sup>16</sup> Don’t think of me as a wicked woman; I’ve been praying from the depth of my anguish and resentment.”

<sup>17</sup> Eli responded, “Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant the petition you’ve requested from Him.”

<sup>18</sup> “May your servant find favor with you,” she replied. Then Hannah went on her way; she ate and no longer looked despondent.

1. **Hannah Prayed, vv10-11**
2. **Hannah Trusted, vv17-18**
3. **Hannah Loved, vv26-28**

Hannah was a woman who, **prayed to God, trusted in God, and loved God** so much that she gave to God what was most treasured to her; may we take this model of this mother that we find in God’s word and apply the lessons learned to our lives today.