

# **Growth Group Curriculum**

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2022**

### **DAVID "The Life of a King" Week 1 - 1 Samuel 1:4 - 2:10**

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#### **REVIEW**

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
  
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

#### **MY STORY**

1. On Sunday Pastor Jeff taught that Hannah's anguish stemmed from a feeling that she was cursed or rejected by God. Think back on your life. Was there ever a time you felt rejected by God?

#### **DIGGING DEEPER**

1. What responses did Hannah's childlessness evoke in her?
  - a. In Elkanah?
  
  - b. In Peninnah?

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2. Read Mary's Song (The Magnificat) in Luke 1:46-55. See if you can spot any similarities between Mary and Hannah's song?

a. How are they different?

3. Consider the ramifications of infertility in the ancient world. How did God answer Hannah's prayer in unexpected ways?

4. Why is it significant that Hannah surrendered her future child to lifetime service to God?

a. What sacrifices would this require of her?

b. Why do you think Hannah was willing to dedicate her child in this way?

### **Taking It Home**

Is there anything you need to pray about, and then pursue feeling at peace about?

Is there anything you do not ask for in prayer because, deep down, you think the Lord cannot or will not give it?

Could Hannah's example prompt you to start praying for it regularly and boldly?

### **Prayer Requests:**

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