



## Hannah Asks for a Baby

**BIG IDEA:** God hears me when I talk to Him.

**BIBLE BASIS:** 1 Samuel 1:1–20

**KEY VERSE:** “Be strong and brave. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go.” Joshua 1:9

### ★ SINGING & BIBLE STORY

Watch and participate in the singing and story on JAM Family Church.

### ★ APPLICATION ACTIVITIES

#### COLORING AND QUESTIONS

As you color, use the questions to unpack the story.

1. If you had been in the Bible story and you saw Hannah crying, what would you have said to her?
2. Has God ever given you something or helped you with something that you prayed for? What?

#### STORY CUBE (Bible Story Review Activity)

Print off and assemble the Story Cube for this week’s story. Take turns rolling it. If the cube lands on a picture from the story, ask the children to tell you what happened in that part of the story. If the cube lands on the action, have everyone perform that action. If the cube lands on Topher the Gopher, have the children make little chomping sounds and dig holes like a gopher. If the cube lands on the same picture more than once, re-roll the cube. When all of the story pictures have been rolled, put the story in correct order.

#### BUCKETS OF FUN (Application Activity)

Print off and cut out emoji face attachment. Put one Emoji Face and the “Bonkers” sign inside each of five buckets or bowls. Place the buckets in a clump in the middle of the circle. Stand in a circle about 5 feet away from the buckets. Give everyone a piece of crumpled paper. Count to 3, have everyone say, “**God hears me when I talk to Him,**” then try to throw the paper balls into the buckets. Look to see which bucket has the most pieces of paper. Reveal the emoji inside, then ask everyone what they can say to God when they feel that way. Afterwards, remove the bucket, then repeat the above directions until all of the buckets have been chosen. If the Bonkers Bucket is chosen, everyone does a silly dance.

In our story for today, Hannah felt very sad because she couldn’t have a baby. Hannah knew that she could talk to God when she was feeling sad. In fact, we can talk to God no matter how we’re feeling. Whether we’re happy, sad, silly, or mad, **God hears us when we talk to Him.**