

**NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Samuel 2:2**

**UNITED KINGDOM 1-1**

There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no rock like our God.

**"A PROMISE MADE . . . A PROMISE PAID"  
READ 1 Samuel 1:1 - 2:11**

**DAY 1 - READ 1 Samuel 1:1 - 2:11**

1. a. What was significant to you from the opening lecture?
  
- b. What are your personal goals for this year's Bible study?

**DAY 2 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 1:1-8**

2. Elkanah had two wives named \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. a. What do you learn about them in verse 2?
  
- b. What other women in the Bible had the problem of infertility?  
Genesis 16:1  
Genesis 25:21  
Genesis 29:31  
Luke 1:7
  
4. a. What attitude did Peninnah display toward Hannah?
  
- b. How did Elkanah try to comfort Hannah?
  
- c. How do you comfort someone with a problem only God can solve?
  
5. The problem seemed more irritating as the family went to worship.
  - a. Share how you feel when the Lord asks you to bear a burden for a long time.
  
  - b. Does unanswered prayer weaken your worship experience? Please share.
  
  - c. What assurance of God's sovereignty is found in Jeremiah 29:11-13?

**DAY 3 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 1:9-20**

6. How was Hannah described as she prayed?
7. a. What was her plea?  
    . . . promise?
  - b. That vow was known as what in Numbers 6:1-5?
8. a. Eli, the priest, observed Hannah as she kept praying. How was she praying?
  - b. What was Eli's incorrect impression?
  - c. What applicable admonition is found in John 7:24?
9. Eli blessed . . . Hannah believed. How did she show her faith?
10. How did God answer Hannah's prayer in verse 20?

**DAY 4 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 1:21-28**

11. In verses 21-33 Hannah seemed reluctant to go back to Shiloh to worship.
  - a. Why do you think that would be hard for her?
    - b. What did Elkanah caution?
    - c. Why was that important according to Deuteronomy 23:21?
12. a. When the day finally arrived, how did Hannah keep her vow?
  - b. What concerns do you think a woman today giving up her child for adoption and Hannah might share?
13. Children are a gift from God whether we have them a day or a lifetime. Write a line of praise to God for a child that is special to you.

**DAY 5 - Review 1 Samuel 2:1-11**

14. Which verse in Hannah's prayer of praise do you think extols these attributes of God?

Deliverer \_\_\_\_\_ Life-giver \_\_\_\_\_ Protector \_\_\_\_\_

Holy \_\_\_\_\_ Provider \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Knowledgeable \_\_\_\_\_ Creator \_\_\_\_\_ Ruler \_\_\_\_\_

15. The reference to a king in verse 10 leads many scholars to view this as a prophetic praise. Briefly, how would Jesus fulfill this prophecy from the cross-reference Scriptures given below?

a. There is no one holy like the Lord (vs.2)  
1 John 3:5

b. There is no rock like our God (vs.2)  
1 Corinthians 10:4

c. For the Lord is a God who knows, and by Him deeds are weighed. (vs.3)  
John 2:24

d. He brings down to the grave and rises up (vs.6)  
John 10:17,18

e. He will guard the feet of His saints (vs.9)  
John 6:39,40

f. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth (vs.10)  
John 5:22

g. He will . . . exalt the horn of His anointed (vs.10)  
Philippians 2:9,10

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**LECTURE NOTES:**

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**