

The Prayer Life Of . . .

HANNAH

FIRST SAMUEL^{esf} 2:1-10

1. From chapter one, describe Elkanah's treatment of Hannah.
2. Describe Peninnah's treatment of Hannah.
3. What does Eli's reaction tell you about Hannah's praying?
4. What does Hannah's vow indicate about her faith, dedication, priorities, etc.?
5. Would Eli need to know Hannah's request in order to say what he did in 1:17?
6. What does Hannah's reaction to Eli's blessing indicate about her faith, etc.?
7. What is the overall theme of the prayer in chapter two?
8. What "enemies" might Hannah have been thinking about as she prayed?
9. What statements of faith are found in this prayer?
10. What seems to be the basis of receiving blessings, according to this prayer?