

Samuel is Born

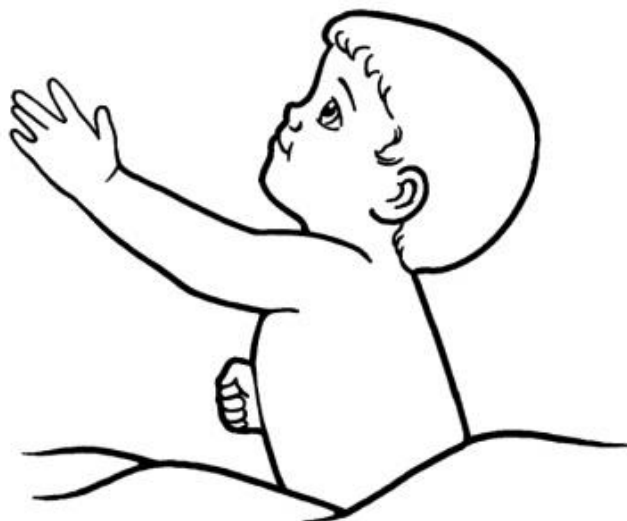
1st Samuel Chapter 1

There was a man named Elkanah from the hills of Ephraim. He was from the tribe of Levi, and he had two wives. The name of one was Hannah, and the name of the second was Peninnah. Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. Every year Elkanah would go up from his city to worship and to sacrifice before Yahweh of Hosts in Shiloh. And the day came when Elkanah sacrificed. He gave portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters. And to Hannah he gave a double portion because he loved Hannah, even though Yahweh had shut up her womb. As often as Hannah went up to the house of Yahweh her rival tormented her because Yahweh had shut up her womb. So Hannah wept and did not eat. Her husband asked her why she wept and did not eat. "And why is your heart afflicted? Am I not better to you than ten sons?" he asked. So Hannah rose up after eating and drinking in Shiloh. And Eli the priest was sitting on the seat by the side post of the Sanctuary of Yahweh.

And Hannah was bitter of soul, and prayed to Yahweh and wept. And she vowed that if Yahweh of Hosts would look upon her affliction and remember her, if He would not forget Hannah, His handmaid, and would give her a son, then she would give him to Yahweh all the days of his life; and a razor would not go up on his head. When Hannah prayed long before Yahweh, Eli was watching her mouth. And Hannah was speaking in her heart. Her lips moved, but her voice could not be heard. So Eli, the priest, thought that she was drunk. Hannah explained that she had not drunk wine or fermented drink, but that she was pained in spirit and pouring out

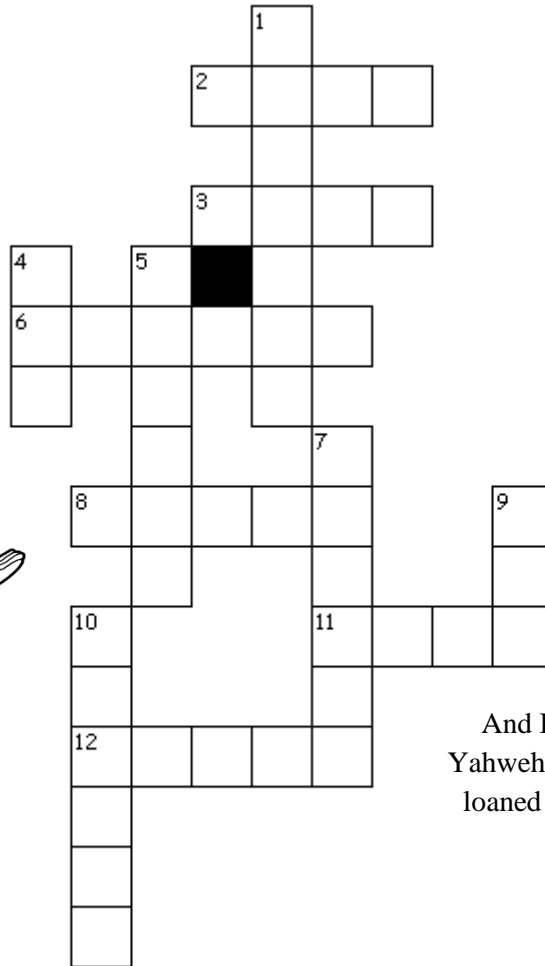
her soul before Yahweh. Eli told her to go in peace and may the Elohim of Israel give her the petition that she asked of Him.

Elkanah and his family rose up early in the morning and worshiped before Yahweh. And they returned to their house in Ramah. And Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and Yahweh remembered her. And it happened when the time had come around, Hannah conceived and bore a son. And she called his name Samuel, saying, "Because I have asked him of Yahweh." And Elkanah and all his house went up to sacrifice and vow to Yahweh the sacrifice of days. And Hannah did not go up, for she wanted to wait until the child was weaned, and then she would bring him to appear before Yahweh and remain there forever. And when she had weaned him, she brought him up with her to the house of Yahweh at Shiloh, along with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. And they slaughtered the bull and brought the boy to Eli, the priest. Then Hannah explained to Eli that she was the woman who has stood with him praying to Yahweh for a son, and that Yahweh had given her the petition she had asked of Him. "And I have asked him to be given to Yahweh all the days which he shall be, he is loaned for Yahweh", Hannah said. And they worshiped there before Yahweh.



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Across

2. As often as Hannah went up to the house of Yahweh her rival tormented her because Yahweh had shut up her ____.
3. What did Hannah do while praying to Yahweh?
6. After Hannah ____ Samuel, she brought him up with her to the house of Yahweh.
8. In which city did Elkanah and Hannah live?
11. Which Tribe was Elkanah from?
12. When Hannah prayed long before Yahweh, Eli was watching her ____.

Down

1. How long did Samuel have to remain at the house of Yahweh?
4. How many wives did Elkanah have?
5. When Elkanah and his entire house went up to sacrifice and vow to Yahweh, who did not go with him?
7. Where would Elkanah go every year to sacrifice before Yahweh of hosts?
9. Who was sitting on the seat by the side post of the Sanctuary of Yahweh?

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Eli
Elkanah
Ephraim

Flour
Hannah
Levi
Peninnah
Petition

Priest
Ramah
Sacrifice
Samuel
Sanctuary

Shiloh
Vow
Weaned
Weeping
Wine

Go in peace, and may the Elohim of
Israel give you your petition which
you have asked of Him
1st Samuel 1:17

