

**Lesson #3-6****Hannah Promises  
Samuel to God**

1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20; 2:1-10

**Key Verses:**

“There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.”

1 Samuel 2:2

**The Point:**

God hears the prayers of everyone.

**Unit Theme (September 13—October 25)**

Promises Made, Promises Broken

**Act It Out**

*Use sock puppets to act out today's Bible story.*

*You will need:*

- † Bibles
- † Socks
- † Paper
- † Pens or pencils

*Instructions:*

1. Read 1 Samuel 1:1-28 aloud.
2. Divide into groups of five as possible.
3. **Something as lowly as what we wear on our feet can be used to tell a story of something great. As a group, you will act out the story of Hannah with sock puppets.**
4. **Who are the characters you will need?** [Hannah, Eli, Elkanah, Peninnah, narrator].
5. **Use the puppets to act out the story the way**

**you imagine it. You can write or plan your own lines, or you can act out the story as I read it again from the Bible. Be creative!**

6. When the groups are ready, each group can present a show to the rest of the class.
7. After the shows are performed, ask: **If you were Hannah, what would you want to tell others about God?** [Answers will vary.] **God hears the prayers of everyone, from the well-known to the people we do not know.**
8. If this activity will be used at home, the whole family can be one group, members acting more than one role as necessary. In-person and distanced, individuals can be assigned characters and create actions for them. They can act out their parts together in a whole-group reading.